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Summer, Summer, Summer, it's like a merry-go round!

FAIRPORT HARBOR LAKEFRONT PARK RENTALS

Available at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park during the summer operating season (Memorial Day weekend through second week of August and then weekends only until Labor Day. Rentals open 11 am to 6 pm daily, weather dependent. Call 440-639-9722 for details).

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Tunes at the Lagoons - Cheeseburgers In Paradise

Saturday, June 12 • 7:00 – 9:00pm

Enjoy "Tunes at the Lagoons" at the Mentor Lagoons Marina as Cheeseburgers in Paradise delivers the greatest Jimmy Buffet tunes, along with other 'island, summer, beach, vacation, party' songs Performances are held from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Admission and parking are free. Attendees can also enjoy food and refreshments from local food trucks weekly, as well as a selection of beers and wines for those 21 and over. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Tunes at the Lagoons is presented by HomeSmart Real Estate Momentum and sponsored by Meijer, Mustko Insurance Services, Lake Health, MIMI Vanderhaven, and Anheuser-Busch. The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina is located at 8365 Harbor Drive in Mentor.

"Downtown Willoughby Cruise-In"

June 19, 2021 • 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Welcome to one of Ohio's most popular auto & truck cruise-in's. See some of the most incredible vehicles and talk to their owners. Located in historic downtown Willoughby, just 15 minutes east of Cleveland. Two band stages, a shady park, great food vendors, restaurants, pubs, wine spots, cafe's, merchants of all kinds, are open during the event. Traffic is diverted around the downtown area so visitors may walk the streets, view the cars and trucks, and relax enjoying the day. Admission is free. Please note- traffic will be diverted around downtown for event starting 1pm.





All of our Field Trips for the school aged summer program will be coming to the center in 2021 rather than us transporting to various places. In the past we would take the children to many different places, but since COVID has been around, we feel we can protect the children better by limiting outside contact with the children and staff members. Our goal is to keep everyone healthy while making sure the children have a great summer. Please check out our website for a calendar of activities for our Summer School Age Program.

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Mentor Nissan Family Fun Sundays: Every Sunday home game is a Mentor Nissan Family Fun Sunday at Classic Park. Every Sunday game kids can play catch on the field before the game, as well as get an opportunity to run the



bases after the game! This year we are even having some special guests joining us for select Sunday games throughout the season! For more information on themes for games visit us at Captainsbaseball.com or to secure your seats call 440-975-8085!

June 6: Frozen day

July 25: Dino Day

August 8: Trolls day

August 15: Super hero day

August 29: Wizarding day

September 12: Mascot day, also Fireworks post game presented by Discount Drug Mart

September 19: Super Mega Prizeathon

RAILROADS IN THE PARK

All things trains: models, displays, and exhibits

June 5 - June 6, 2021

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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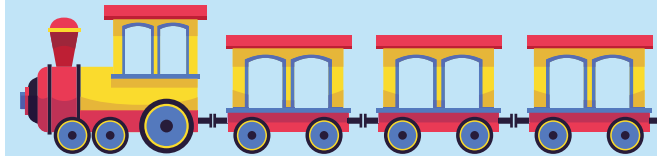
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The Visitor Center will be filled with operating model train displays, both HO and N-Scale layouts. Other featured exhibits include G-Scale trains, Lionel O-gauge trains, Lego train layout, Farmpark's G-Scale Garden Railroad layout in the Courtyard, plus display on agriculture and the railroad.

Farmpark admission (\$6-\$8) applies for ages 2 and older. Farmpark members, children younger than 2, and active military personnel and their families receive free entrance to the park.

All public health guidelines will be followed at time of event; please check back for details about activities that will be offered.



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Enjoy creating memories at Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, located in the Great Lakes Mall, is buzzing with activity seven days a week. From nurturing your little one's creativity without making a mess in your house, to sipping a Syrah with friends while painting a platter, the multi-medium studio allows both budding and accomplished artists of all ages to release their inner Rembrandt.

"Busy Bees goal is to be a destination to forget the stresses of the day, week, life and lose yourself in the creative process. It's the experience that provides the benefit and enjoyment; spending time with your family, friends or for that much needed "me" time. This isn't about creating a museum quality masterpiece, this is "fun" art, not "fine" art." says owner Beth Brinton. "I tell people to come in, relax and enjoy the process. You don't have to have artistic ability. Just the desire to have fun and explore."

The studio, which recently celebrated its fifth anniversary caters to children and adults and offers open studio times as well as instructor-led programs.

During Toddler Times, Busy Bees Art

Instructors read a story and guide youngsters (along with their parent or caregiver) through a corresponding art project.

School-age children can choose among art classes and camps held during evenings, weekends and school vacations. Children's activities occur in the studio or offsite at schools, daycares or other locations. Among the keepsake projects offered are clay projects or pottery involving handprints, fingerprints, and footprints.

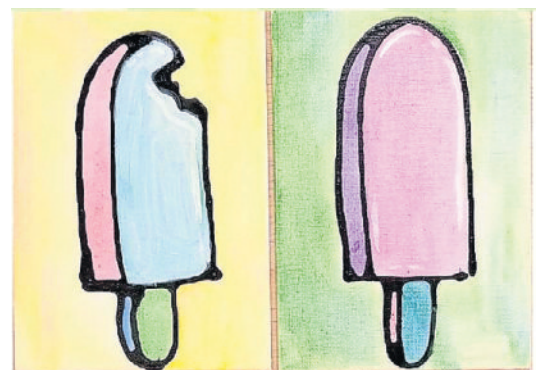
The 2021 Summer Art Camp schedule is now available. Parents can register children for one or up to eight different themed weeklong camps. "We work with various mediums to create projects based on that week's theme," Brinton explains. Campers create with clay, pottery, glass, mosaics, canvas and more.

Looking for an activity for the entire family? Family workshops allow parents and kids to collaborate on projects, such as painting a canvas, sculpting a clay object or painting a ceramic pieces. It's a great alternative to screen time and get the family together for an activity and conversation, a great way to create family memories.

Grown-ups need their creative time too, away from the kids, work, or school. For those occasions, Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio hosts Adult Workshops, Ladies' Nights Out, bachelorette parties, baby showers and other events. A party room is available for rent. Guests 21 and over are permitted to bring and enjoy adult beverages (BYOB).

Guests may create projects using a variety of every-changing mediums and techniques. Among them are mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, wine glass painting and candle making. The studio offers more than 200 different pottery pieces to paint, from kids' figurines to coffee mugs and serving bowls. Artistically challenged individuals needn't be scared away. "We have stencils, stamps, stickers, silk screens and all kinds of different tricks and tools they can use to enhance their design," Brinton says.

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Kids Eat Free on Sundays at Moe's Southwest Grill

Sundays are looking even better now that Moe's Southwest Grill is turning Sundays into fun days with Kids Eat Free! For every adult entrée purchase, one kids meal will be available to children 12 and under. Children can customize their kids meal with a kid-sized burrito, taco or quesadilla. Cookie and drink are included!

"We know, being parents ourselves of young children, that it can become very expensive for families to eat out or takeout these days," states Ryan O'Hare, Moe's owner. Kids Eat Free on Sunday makes it that much easier to treat the family to a meal and take the deserving break out of the kitchen! Sundays are known to be a day filled

with family time and we don't want the time and effort needed to prepare good food to be an obstacle. We have chosen to celebrate family on Sundays with this offer at our Mayfield Heights, South Euclid and two Mentor locations." The free kids meal is available for dine in or takeout.

To check out the menu items ready to please the entire family visit www.moes.com for your everyday eating and catering needs. Moe's continues to work hard to serve its valued guests while exceeding all CDC safety guidelines. All of the locally owned and operated O'Hare family locations are open and also offer pick-up and curbside service. Make every day of the week a

Moe's day and celebrate Sundays as fun days the Moe's way!

About Moe's Southwest Grill

"Welcome to Moe's!" More than 20 years ago the Southwest fare restaurant opened in Atlanta, Georgia with these very words. Still today, this is the greeting received when entering Moe's because well, everybody should feel welcomed. Cleveland's east side saw its first Moe's Southwest Grill with the opening of a Mentor location in 2015 by the O'Hare family. To date the O'Hare's locally own and operate four locations with the additional three being in Mayfield Heights, South Euclid and a second Mentor location. Moe's guests can create whatever they're craving with fresh, healthy ingredient choices. Famous for Mexican burritos, queso and the free chips and salsa that come with every order, the Moe's build your own Taco, Fajita and Nacho Kits are soon to be added to the favorites list. Known as a community partner, Moe's looks forward to helping others raise funds through their Taco Kit Fundraisers.

Wildwood Family Movies on the Lawn - A Bug's Life

Friday, June 18 • 7:00 – 9:00pm

Wildwood Cultural Center & Park 7645 Little Mountain Road in Mentor

Enjoy a family outdoor movie on the front lawn of the Wildwood Manor House! This month's movie is A Bug's Life (G). Set up your chairs or spread your blankets and enjoy freshly popped popcorn, a drink and the movie!!! Flik is a misfit ant who is looking for "warriors" to save his colony from greedy grasshoppers. He mistakenly recruits a group of bugs that turn out to be a circus troupe! Will they save the day? Cost: \$3 per person.

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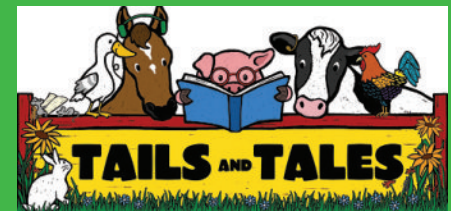
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JOIN THE WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE 2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Readers of all ages will explore the animal kingdom this summer as Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library presents the 2021 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is Tails and Tales!

The program runs from June 1-July 24 and will include free events and activities. The library will offer a wide variety of programs, both virtual and in person, including storytimes, magic shows, animal adventures, painting, arts and crafts, author events and much more!

The 2021 Summer Reading Program is open to children, teens and adults. Participants will have the chance to earn rewards and enter to win prizes including gift cards, books and more. Summer reading programs are designed to encourage children to maintain their reading skills during summer break and prevent the "summer slide."

Pre-register NOW through Beanstack or at any Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. For more information, visit www.WE247.org.



WILLOUGHBY EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Visit www.we247.org for more information or to register for any of the programs listed. All programs are online unless otherwise noted.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Children of all ages & abilities are welcome to this interactive, inclusive storytime, specifically designed to support the developmental needs of those with sensory challenges. Tuesdays, June 8, July 6, August 10, 6:30 pm

ZOOM STORYTIMES

June 7 -July 22

Each storytime from home program is filled with entertaining, age-appropriate stories and activities that encourage literacy development and help your child prepare to be a skilled reader. As with all of our programs, you must register to receive the link.

0-23 MONTHS 24-36 MONTHS

Wednesdays, 10 am Mondays, 10 am

3-5 YEARS 5-8 YEARS

Thursdays, 10 am Mondays, 6:30 pm

MOMMA'S "ME TIME" BOOK CLUB

This special book club encourages moms to seek out "me time" to read and discuss the book *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse with other moms. Meetings will be held once a month via Zoom. Wednesdays, June 9, July 21, August 18, 6:30 pm



SWADDLE SOCIETY-MOM GROUP

Navigate the world of motherhood together with a presenter for each meeting that focuses on Mommy resources and conversations. Meet virtually with other moms and share ideas. Meetings will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Wednesdays, June 2, 16, 30, July 14, August 4, 6:30 pm

ZOOM LEGO CLUB

Join us to discuss and show off the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on! Be sure to have a name for your creation and a little story that tells us. Saturdays, June 19, July 17, August 14, 2 pm

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

For this session of our weekly club, we'll read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. Contact the Willoughby Library to reserve your copy today!

Wednesdays, June 9-July 21, 3:30 pm

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

Earn a prize by exploring the outdoors! We'll give you a list of things to find, then you let us know when you've found them all. Contact a Children's Librarian for details. June 1-July 24

THE MAGIC OF MICHAEL MAGE

Known as a comedian stuck in a magician's shoes, national award-winning magician Michael Mage incorporates comedy and endless audience participation into this family friendly show. Tues. June 1, 6:30 pm

PLAY ANIMAL CROSSING NEW HORIZONS WITH THE WILLOUGHBY LIBRARY

Do you play *Animal Crossing New Horizons* on your Switch? Want another island to explore and maybe get some free stuff to take back? Sign up for this event to play from home (or wherever you connect to Wi-Fi) and help the Willoughby Library's island get more stars! A Dodo code will be sent to the email address you signed up with on the day of the program. All ages welcome. Tuesday, June 8, 2-4 pm or 6-8 pm

OUTBACK RAY'S AMAZING ANIMAL SHOW

Join the fun for this amazing animal show with Outback Ray! Entertaining for kids of ALL ages. Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 pm

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Her passion is to support and to empower women to be the best they can! The most personal enjoyment is when her clients find their own way. Ms. Kurt has also started a private professional life coaching practice. **BE THE BEST YOU!** This is an opportunity to empower women to be the best version of themselves. Dream Believe and Achieve is her signature coaching program. Her coaching program has allowed her clients on a powerful self-discovery journey.

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Summer Reading starting at Mentor Public Library

Mentor Public Library is celebrating both the start of Summer Reading and the return of in-person outdoor programming this June.

Once again, kids, teens and adults can win spectacular prizes from Mentor Public Library for reading this summer. Kids (those entering sixth grade or younger) can earn a raffle ticket for every hour they read or are read to. The more they read, the better chance they have to win one of the library's prizes.

Kids who read at least 20 hours during Summer Reading will also earn a golden ticket and a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Target.

Summer Reading starts Friday, June 4. Patrons can sign up at any of Mentor Public Library's branches.

This year's theme is Imagine Your Story and the library is hosting programs

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all summer long about fairy tales, myths and magic. Some will be hosted online via Zoom, while others will be held in-person outside at the library's branches.

Additionally, Mentor Public Library is once again hosting story times daily outside at one of its branches. Visit www.mentorpl.org to see which story times best fit your family's schedule. Registration is required for all programs before attending. People can sign up for both in-person or online programs at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811.

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Summer Reading is back! June 4 - August 1



Saturday, June 5 at 11am - Summer Reading Kick-off on Zoom

June 1 - June 15 Kid's Photography Contest, up to age 12

June 7 - July 26 at 1pm - Magical Mondays @ [Main Library Lawn](#)

June 9 & 23 at 7pm-Story Time Under the Sky @ [Headlands Lawn](#)

June 11 - July 30 at 11am - Funday Fridays @ [Lake Branch Lawn](#)

Visit www.mentorpl.org for our full schedule of events,
including teen and adult!

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch
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(440) 257-2512

Main Library
8215 Mentor Ave.
(440) 255-8811

Headlands Branch
4669 Corduroy Rd.
(440) 257-2000



Fairport Harbor Public Library Summer Festival Begins June 1

Registration has begun for the Fairport Harbor Summer Library Festival. The event will run from June 1 to July 31. The celebration will involve the entire community and all library users. Anyone can earn a prize by completing a Library Challenge Bingo game sheet. All adults, teens, and children will receive a free gift just for registering. Participants in the library challenge will also receive a new book for their home library at the end of the summer.

The summer will kick off with a community art & craft fair on June 12 from 9am to 3pm. Shop display booths of dozens of local artists and crafters, participate in community art projects, watch demonstrations, and learn something new! The



library will be hosting a yarn/fabric/craft swap table and the Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library will be holding a book sale and selling refreshments! Booth space for the fair is still available for a \$25.00 donation to the Friends of the Library.

Any interested artists or crafters that would like to have a booth at the fair can apply at the library or print an application from the library website.

Throughout June and July, the Library will be partnering with Mentor's Lake Humane Society for "Rescue Readers," an all-ages event where families can practice their reading skills with the pets at Lake Humane Society. Books provided by the library will be available at the event and registration is required on the library's website to participate. In addition to Rescue Readers, children and their families can join the library for Jungle Terry, Our Little World Alpacas, as well as in-person and virtual story time programs and take-home crafts.

Teens will want to join us for our weekly Anime Club, our monthly H.E.R.O Club, and our upcoming Gamer's Guild. Gamer's Guild is for ages 10 and up who enjoy video games, card games, and board games. Gamer's Guild will be virtually hosting the group Minecraft Mania! Minecraft Mania will join the library through Zoom to host challenges and activities for participants of all skill levels! The library will also be hosting multiple My World Better art classes for teens and tweens.

All events require registration. Sign up today online at www.fairportlibrary.com, by phone, or in person. Please call 440-354-8191 or email askus@fairport.lib.oh.us if you have any questions. The library is located at 335 Vine Street in Fairport Harbor.



Madison library cuts ribbon to launch expanded bookmobile services

Madison Public Library will cut the ribbon on Gus the Book Bus, the library's bookmobile, to launch new summer services including an expanded bookmobile schedule, outdoor storytimes and videogaming.

The event will be at 6:30 p.m. Tues., June 1 at Madison Township Park, 6717 Lake Road. The public is invited.

"We are so excited for summer," said Dee Culbertson, Madison library director. "We really want to connect with people in the community and in their neighborhoods with fun events and new library materials."

This summer the bookmobile will stop at Chapeldale Plaza, Dana's Park, Giant Eagle, Hidden Valley Metropark, Madison Estates, Madison Food Center, Madison Pre-K, Madison Township Park, Rainbow Farms, Sahara, Tuttle Park, Villas of Madison, and the Madison Village classic car show and outdoor market. The full schedule is at apps.madison-library.info/Whereisgus.php.

"The bookmobile is a full library with materials for every age," Culbertson said. "Folks can get new library cards, renew old ones, return items and even pick up holds if they let us know to pack them on board."

The library won two grants to fund summer bookmobile programming. The new "Storytime Express" for young families, a free music and movement story program, will be held outdoors near bookmobile stops. Participants will be provided all materials at no charge. Sign-ups are online at www.madison-library.info/events or call 440-428-2189.

And "Game with Gus" brings free outdoor videogame fun to teens in several area mobile home parks. One grant helped to buy an outdoor projector and inflatable screen. No sign-ups are required for games.

Madison library hosts memory workshop for children who have experienced loss

Children who have experienced loss are invited to make a memory box at an outdoor program at Madison Public Library June 24.

The workshop, led by Susan Hamme, Hospice of the Western Reserve bereavement coordinator, will guide children from preschool through high school in an activity to help to preserve their memories. The program is at 12:30 p.m. Thurs., June 24 on the library lawn.

"Young people who have experienced loss whether of a family member, friend or pet are encouraged to attend this workshop that is designed to encourage resilience and healing," said Dee Culbertson, library director.

Registration is at www.madison-library.info/events or 440-428-2189. The event is free. Adults may attend with their child.

The library is open: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays;



All the supplies are provided for participants to create memory boxes at a special program hosted by Hospice of the Western Reserve.

noon to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Madison library is at 6111 Middle Ridge Road in Madison Township, Lake County. Find it online at www.madison-library.info and on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat, Twitch, Twitter, YouTube and most podcast platforms.

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Mentor-on-the-Lake
5642 Andrews Rd.
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Headlands
4669 Corduroy Rd. Mentor, OH 44060
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www.mentor.lib.oh.us

Mentor Public Library Children & Teen Programs for June

Some library programs are being offered online. Others will be hosted in-person at one of the library's branches. Most online programs will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org.

Telling a People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature This summer, Mentor Public Library's Main Branch is hosting an exhibit with more than 95 picture books by African-American creators and representing milestones and stories in African-American history. The exhibit is organized by the Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. Kids can pick up a brochure from the Children's Desk, check out the special exhibit, and follow the instructions on the brochure to receive a prize.

A Walk in the Park: A Special Summer

Story Times Wednesday, June 7, at 10 a.m. Main Branch It's a perfect day for a walk and story time. Kids (newborn to 5) along with their grownups can come to the library's Main Branch and then enjoy a stroll to nearby Eleanor B. Garfield Park. Families can enjoy a special story time at the park – bring along a blanket and a snack – before heading back to the library together.

Sticky Sand Tuesdays, June 1 and 8, at 4 p.m. Courtyard, The HUB Kids (ages five to 10) can make multicolored sticky sand. Two sessions are being offered. Attendees may only sign up for one to make room for as many patrons as possible. Registration required.

Outside Family Game Night Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Come to the Headlands Branch lawn for a fun evening of boardgames for all ages. Due to limited space, a RSVP required to join the fun.

Pirates & Princesses Program Saturday, June 5, at 11 a.m. Kick off Summer Reading with magic show about princesses and pirates. The show will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required to get the link. Once kids sign up, they can pick up their pirate or princess loot bag from the Children's Department before the festivities.

Galaxy in a Jar Tuesday, June 8, at 2 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Teens and adults can transform an ordinary glass jar into a stellar astronomy craft. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required to attend this in-person program. Sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling (440) 255-8811.

Story Times Wednesday, June 7, at 9 and 23, at 7 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Kids (five and younger) along with their grownups can enjoy a story time underneath the sky at MPL's Headlands Branch.

Pokémon Picnic Thursday, June 10, at 1 p.m. Main Branch Lawn The library's lawn is the perfect place for a Pokémon picnic. Kids (ages six to 12) can sign up to be trainers. They'll each receive their own Pokédex. Then it's time to look for some Pokémon in the tall grass. There will also be crafts, games, and some Pokémon snacks. Registration is required to attend this in-person program.

Mermaid Mania Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. Lake Branch Lawn Kids (ages six to 12) can celebrate all things mermaid with crafts and games that'll sure make a splash. Make sure you RSVP for the party beforehand.

Yoga for Kids Monday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Kids can stretch their minds and bodies during an outdoor yoga session at the library's Headlands Branch. Certified yoga instructor Miss Rachel will teach the children basic yoga positions. Bring a towel or mat and positive vibes. Due to limited space, registration is required.

Roaming Gnome Starts June 15 Mentor Public Library is offering a special program where kids can decorate a gnome, send it to a friend or family member, and follow its adventures across the country (or even the world.) First, kids (ages three to 12) can pick up a gnome from Mentor Public Library's Main Branch. If you wish, you can call (440)

255-8811 ext. 220 and have one ready to pick up at the branch's drive-thru. Next, the kids can color and decorate their gnomes however they want. Give it a name and a backstory, if they want. Then, send it to a friend or family member. Finally, share photos of the gnome's adventure with everyone.

Sparkly Star Lanterns Tuesdays, June 15 and 22, at 4 p.m. Courtyard, The HUB Kids (ages six to 12) can brighten their day by assembling their own glittery star lantern. Two sessions are being offered. Attendees may only sign up for one to make room for as many patrons as possible. Registration required.

Fee-Fi-Fo-FUN! Thursday, June 17, at 2 p.m. Lake Branch Lawn Kids (ages three to 12) can have BIG fun with giant-sized games and some huge activities and crafts. Due to limited space, registration is required beforehand.

Magical World of Harry Potter Friday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids entering first through sixth grade can enter the magical world of Harry Potter with enchanting games and activities. Registration is required to attend this in-person program.

Be a Tree Monday, June 21, at 2 p.m. Lake Branch Lawn Lake Humane Society hosts a special program where kids can learn how to be safe around both their own and strange dogs. With fun and interactive activities, children will find out how to read a dog's body language and act safely around their canine friends. Due to limited space, registration is required beforehand.

Tie-Dye Mask Making Tuesday, June 22, at 2 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (ages six to 12) can tie-dye their own masks outside the library's Main Branch. The library will provide all supplies. Registration so required.

Medieval Madness Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (entering first through sixth grade) and their parents can learn about what it was like to live during the Middle Ages. Get ready for some medieval fun! Due to COVID restrictions, each group will be seated at their own family banquet table. Registration so required, so sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

Art Afternoon for Teens & Tweens Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. Lake Branch Lawn Teens and tweens (ages 11 through 18) can enjoy a free draw outside the library's Lake Branch. The library will provide supplies and examples for inspiration. All skill levels are welcome. Due to limited space, registration is required beforehand.

Reader's Theater Wednesday, June 30, at 4 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (entering first through third grade) can gather to bring fairy, tall tales and fables to life as they're read aloud. This program promotes teamwork, confidence, and enhances children's reading skills in a low-key setting. Registration so required, so sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling (440) 255-8811

WILLOUGHBY EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY **YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS**

Visit www.we247.org for more information or to register for any of the programs listed. All programs are online unless otherwise noted.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Join us for a 5th edition adventure of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience necessary. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Tuesdays, June 22-July 27, 6-8 pm

Distressed Watercolor for Teens Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us outside for a socially distanced art project using watercolors (weather permitting). Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18). Masks are required to attend.

Thursday, June 24, 6:30-8:30 pm

Parent and Teen Alcohol Ink Art (with FIRE!) Enjoy some parent/teen time together while creating an original piece of artwork using alcohol inks. Bring your own frame with a GLASS pane or one can be provided (while supplies last). Aunts/Uncles with nieces/nephews are welcome too! This program will be outside (weather permitting), socially distanced and scheduled in half-hour increments. Registration is mandatory. To register, call the Eastlake



Library. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18). Masks are required to attend.

Thursday, July 15, 7-8 pm and Saturday, July 17, 3-4 pm

Teen Yoga Join Eric Hill for a night of gentle yoga to discover how to breathe, stretch and move to support and balance your emotional state, while de-stressing your mind and body. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters. Monday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen T-shirt Painting Paint a t-shirt with permanent markers. You supply the t-shirt and we'll supply the markers, rubbing alcohol, eye dropper and animal stencils. Pick up supplies at Willoughby Hills Library. Limit 6. Thursday, August 5, 5:30-6:30 pm

Art & Craft Fair at Fairport Library June 12

Fairport Harbor Public Library is planning an outdoor Summer Art & Craft Fair for June 12, from 9am to 3pm.

Guests will shop display booths of dozens of local artists and crafters, participate in community art projects, watch demonstrations, and more. Be sure to grab a bite at the Wild Spork food truck that will be parked nearby as well!

The library will be hosting a yarn/fabric/craft swap table and the Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library will be holding a book sale and selling refreshments.

Any interested artists or crafters that would like to have a booth at the fair can apply at the library or print an application from the library website. The deadline to apply is June 5.

Email askus@fairport.lib.oh.us or call 440-354-8191 for more information. The library is located at 335 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor.

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