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WORKING DOG WEEKEND Lake Metroparks Farmpark • June 11 & 12, 2016 • 9 am to 5 pm

Come out and celebrate our hard working, talented canine companions during Working Dog Weekend. See the Ohio Disc Dogs display their aerial skills. Hampton Hills Newfoundlands will perform water rescue demonstrations (Sunday only). Don't miss the Lake County Police K-9 training group's presentation in the arena at 11:30 & 2:00. Plus, watch Farmpark's own Border collie skillfully heard our flock of sheep.

Other groups presenting demonstrations:

- Partners with Paws
- Water retrievers
- Ohio Search Dog Association
- Trailbreakers Sled Dog Club

Working Dog Weekend has many activities designed for children (and their stuffed toy dogs). Children can

run a sample agility course with one of the agility dogs or by themselves. Kids, bring your stuffed toy dog with you to Working Dog Weekend and participate in the "toy" dog parade of breeds!

Bring your stuffed toy dog in for a checkup at the Working dog Weekend Pet Hospital. Staff will be on hand to guide children through a wellness check on a live dog.

- Hear the heartbeat of a dog through a stethoscope
- Learn to check a dog's eyes, ears and teeth
- Look through a microscope
- See x-rays of dogs
- Discover how a microchip works
- Make a cone collar (collar of shame) for your toy dog.
- Make a dog toy to take home

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FISHING DERBY ON JUNE 18

Lake County YMCA Plans Family Day of Fishing in Painesville

In celebration of its 150th anniversary, the Lake County YMCA is hosting a free kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 18 at Painesville Recreation Park from 9AM-Noon to bring families together.

Kids ages 6-15 are welcome to participate with a parent/guardian. Derby age groups are 6-9 yrs old, 10-12 yrs old and 13-15 yrs old. All participants will receive a t-shirt and will be entered for door prizes. Kids should provide their own fishing pole and bait (worms) as limited equipment



will be available.

Awards wil be given in each age group and everyone will have a chance to win great door prizes for participating.

Registration is free and required in advance online (www.lakecountyymca.org/Y150)

or by calling the Central Y 440-352-3303, West End Y 440-946-1160 or East End Y 440-428-5125.

The Fishing Derby will be held rain or shine, so bring appropriate weather gear. Also, the pond at Painesville Rec Park will be fully stocked for the derby.

Lake County YMCA thanks event sponsors Ron Bixel and Arthur J Gallagher & Co., Lowe's and Gander Mountain of Mentor. The State of Ohio Department of Natural Resources also awarded a Step Outside Grant to the YMCA for the Fishing Derby.

For 150 years, the Lake County Y has served the community as a diverse organization changing the lives of men, women and children through a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids,

promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Today the Y currently serves 1 in 5 children, adults and seniors in the county and is recognized as the second oldest Y in con-

tinuous operation in the State of Ohio.

Lake County YMCA 2015 Dream House tours begin June 17

Three Pack of Dream House Tickets Gets You Entered in Second Drawing for 2016 Chevy Malibu

The Lake County YMCA 2016 Dream House, located at 7711 Jo Ann Drive in the prestigious Stonebridge Development of Concord Township, will be open for tours beginning on June 17 (Only weekends in June) and will be open daily beginning July 1 with new tour hours from 11AM – 7PM.

Everyone (18 and over) needs to purchase a ticket to tour the house and has the opportunity to win the beautifully decorated and furnished Dream House or cash option, which was increased this year to a quarter million dollars (\$250,000).

One Dream House ticket is \$15 or three or more for \$13 each (3 for \$39). Individuals that purchase a 3 pack of Dream House tickets will also receive One entry in a second drawing to possibly win a 2016 Chevy Malibu (sponsored by The Chevy Network/ Classic Chevrolet). The more 3 packs purchased, the better chance to win the 2016 Chevy Malibu.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, Twenty semifinalists will be chosen from all tour ticket stubs purchased for the Dream House and Ten semi-finalists will be chosen from the tickets for the Chevy Malibu drawing. Semi-finalists will be notified by phone and by mail and invited to the final drawing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 14.

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-Hamily Matters

with Amber Change

A friend of mine used to say, 'There are two things you can always be sure of: death and taxes'. She and I are both from Connecticut, so we understand the tax reference all too well. But, as we come to the closing week of another school year for my children, I'm realizing there is one more thing we should've added to that certainty list: Change.

This past year a lot has transpired. Not only did my *baby* enter middle school, but my middle baby became a high school freshmen, and my oldest got a job, turned eighteen, got accepted to an amazing four year college. She will be graduating from a two year college program in addition to high school in three days.

Time is so unforgiving. It just won't slow down, and from what I hear from veteran parents (most of whom are empty nesters) it's only going to go faster from here. It's hard to believe it could. I'm sure it was just vesterday that my college bound beauty was a talkative little curly haired toddler (yes, believe it or not, she used to be super chatty, of course 'til she realized people were paying attention lol). She did everything early. Potty, walk, talk, read. The only thing she didn't do early was get a driver's license. At almost nineteen she just never had much interest. (That was quite ok with me, until I realized how often I had to taxi her...)

Another change that will be inevitable in just a few months: the dynamics of our family. We will no longer be a (present) party of four. With the oldest moving away to college, living in a dorm with her new roommate, we will be one less. One lively, humorous, sarcastic, loving, amazingly loyal, hard working person less. Our family will always be together, but not often geographically. That surely will be *some* change.

It makes me think two ways. One is that with this new change, comes more

change. In relationships at home; the way we'll spend our time, the conversations we'll have at dinner and the ways we will now bond differently without big sissy. The other way it makes me think is WOW what an accomplishment: for her, for me, for us. For her school system. We did it! As a parent, there is something so rewarding when you see vour child (or someone else's) succeed and set off to do what it is they want to do in life. No matter what that is. It's a pat on the back to families, to each teacher who helped her get this far and to each positive influential person she met along the way who helped her take shape and continue on a path of motivation for her future.

Being the person I am, I hadn't shed a tear yet! Not for her growing up from that little bubbly two year old, not for taking her first steps, doing things on her own, becoming a teen, entering high school, graduating or preparing for college...until one moment. As I watched her little sister put prom makeup on her a couple of weeks ago. It was then, that the sudden realization hit me! My green eved beauty had just pulled off four years of high school, 'like a boss'. That was over and done with and she was headed to college! And she had grown into this amazing woman. All of her eighteen years just came flooding back. I darted out of the room, apologized for my uncharacteristic tears and blubbered for a few minutes in the bathroom. For the first time in my life, I wished that just this once, time would stand still, even if only for a second. But it didn't. I had to force myself to remember how special this time in her life was to her and how happy I've been for each and every big-girl step...even this one.

I couldn't possibly be sad at this stage in the game! And, I can't tell you how happy I am that I hadn't cried all the way here! I feel like I would have

Top 3 reasons why "College for Kids"

is one of the best summer camps to keep young minds busy while you're at work

Every summer, parents are challenged with how to stimulate the minds of their youngsters while providing a fun, safe summer. Endless hours in front of the TV screen just won't cut it!

Now in its 31st year, Lakeland's College for Kids is a fun, academic-based summer camp to keep your child learning. By coming to our campus, they'll learn that college is a time and place to explore. It's so much fun that they won't realize that they're learning!

College for Kids has been one of the most popular camps in the area for elementary-aged children.

Here are the top three reasons so many families choose to send their kids to college for our summer camps:

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2. Academic setting

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3. Options

Don't need a full eight weeks? We offer four-week options as well as five days a week (M-F) or three days a week (MWF) to meet the needs of working parents. There are also one-week camps for those who just want to try a little something. (Note: drop off and pick up times vary for one-week camps.)

College for Kids features hands-on activities in science, art, music, recreation, math, creative writing, and good citizenship. Programs are designed to be fun, promote curiosity, and a desire to learn. Camp fees include supplies, hot and cold lunches, afternoon snack, and convenient before and aftercare.

New this year is the Lakeland Teen Academy. These programs are designed to engage middle- school-aged participants in programs that have a focus on potential career interests such as: architecture, manufacturing, entrepreneurship, graphic design, authoring, and more! Additional topics include photography, fitness, social justice and global leadership, future veterinarians, and working in nature. These one-week sessions are taught by area professionals and business owners.

Lakeland is partnering this year with the Great Lakes Science Center! These programs are for grades K-8 and focus on scientific exploration, critical thinking, in a hands-on environment. Topics include: Skywalker's Galaxy, Lego City Scape, Crazy Chemistry, and Mindcraft Multiverse, Video Game Design, and more.

See the brochure online at lakelandcc.edu/camps for all the details, or call

440-525-7536 today to request a print copy.



Register online at www.johnnycakejog.com

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The Road to College is Paved with Gold



by Carole Richards The total amount of American student loan debt is now \$1.3 trillion spread out over 43.3 million borrowers. The average student loan debt for the class of 2015 was \$35,000.

Student loan delinquency is 11.6% but \$239.5 billion are in deferment, forbearance (can't make your current payment but don't qualify for a deferment) or default. A Harvard study found that due to the cost of college, many students are dropping out without a degree and with huge amounts of debt.

The average yearly cost of tuition and fees at a private, non-profit, four-year universities this school year is \$43,921 -- up sharply from \$16,213 in 1975-76 (in current dollars). At public, four-year schools, tuition and fees cost about \$19,748 per year. In the 1975-76 school year, tuition, room and board averaged \$7,833 per year (College Board).

"If you look at the long-term trend, college tuition has been rising almost six percent per year above the rate of inflation," said Ray Franke, a professor of education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. "That's brought immense pressure from the media and general public, asking whether college is still worth it."

So why is college so expensive? First, in order to compete for the best and brightest, colleges have increased student services by 17% since 2000. College sports programs are not always funded by the programs and the cost is passed on to the students whether they play a sport or not. This is particularly true in Division 1 schools.

Payrolls have expanded by 28% due to increasing enrollments but much of the staff is for student services. Yet, fewer full-time faculty are being hired and replaced with less expensive part-time staff.

Colleges argue that they now receive

less government funding for their schools. Yet, we consumers must tighten our belts when we don't have enough money. Colleges haven't yet learned that economic lesson. And our government keeps encouraging students to enroll in college. Colleges know that student loans are available so they have an open checkbook to continue to raise tuition

While universities say they need to provide better student services, and pristine buildings. Wouldn't it be better to lower tuition and allow students to afford college? As enrollment decreases, colleges are left the the high cost of maintaining pricey new buildings

Good News – If your student is exceptionally bright there are some great deals at the most elite schools. The cost of Stanford University is \$46,000 tuition plus \$14,000 room and board. Any family with an income less than \$125,000 receives free tuition. You still have to pay room and board.



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- Agility

 The Creative Canine "Look what I can do"

Utility level obedience

 Canine Freestyle dancing (Star Wars theme)

- Scent work with Beth Mann
- Leader Dogs for the Blind

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missed it all if I wallowed in a repetitive circle of sorrow each time she hit a new phase. Because as I mentioned earlier, we can all be certain of a few things in life, and one of those is change. It's not ever going away and it's only going to go faster.

With two more birds still in the nest. I have time. Time to cherish. Time to spend. Time to teach, laugh, hug and step back to watch them grow. And with my big girl? It's not goodbye, it's just a new chapter. I know where she is, and she knows where I am. My first born is only a text, meme, phone call, or a few hour drive away.

I know that the veteran parents were right, it's going to be a quick ride from here. But I refuse to start looking backward, at the past, at my kids being little...and be sad. I will hold their hands still, sit them on my lap, I will continue to kiss them in public and wave to them across the field or auditorium celebrating their lives and their future. But, I will appreciate the time with them and cherish each and every big-girl (and boy) step yet to come, because that's what's makes the ride better!

For more ways to cope with your kids growing up visit www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.org.

ROAD TO COLLEGE FROM PAGE 6

Harvard College tuition and fees amounts to \$66,900 including room and board, but 70% of Harvard students receive some form of financial aid. A Harvard education is more affordable than a state school for 90% of American families.

The road to college is paved with gold for the colleges, I'm not sure the students fare as well when they graduate in many cases.

As colleges raise fees, students in-

crease their student loan debt. Colleges continue to spend and build, and raise fees. Maybe it is time for colleges to tighten their belts too.

Carole Richards is president of North Coast Tutoring Services, president/ director of the Academic Fun & Fitness *Camp held at Lakeland Community* College, author of RICHARDS READ Systematic Language. She is a frequent guest on radio and TV. She can be reached at caroler@northcoasted.com.

Center to sample veggies from our gardens, find out what's buzzin' with the bees and kids get to plant a plant!

Admission to Working Dog Weekend is \$6 ages 12 to 59; \$5 ages 60 and older: \$4 for kids ages 2 to 11: Free for Farmpark members and children vounger than 2. Visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-FARM (3276) for more information.

Due to the nature of this facility and the event, please leave your pets at home.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located only 25 miles east of Cleveland at 8800 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland, Take I 90 to the Rt. 306 exit: head south on Route 306 five miles to Euclid Chardon Road (Route 6): turn left on Route 6, and head east 1 mile.



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CICADA NYMPH

Invasion of the Cicadas

Lake County is due for an invasion this summer and the invaders are a large black and orange insect known as the periodical cicada. the last time they occurred en masse in Lake County was 1999 and 1982 before that. Periodical cicadas spend the first 16 years of their life underground and emerge the 17th year. They will emerge in huge numbers toward the end of May when the soil is 64 degrees.

Cicadas belong to the insect family known as true bugs, which are plant-sucking insects. There are two groups of cicadas, annual cicadas and periodical cicadas. There are 13 specials of annual cicadas (most of which are green and black in color) in Ohio, but most are only found in the southern part of the state. Periodical cicadas are orange and black with red eyes and groups are called broods. In Ohio, there are four broods of 17-year cicadas. Brood V covers the eastern half of Ohio, southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This is the only one affecting Lake County. Other broods affecting Ohio are brood Vii in extreme eastern Ohio, brood X in western Ohio, and brood XIV in southern Ohio.

The periodical cicadas will emerge in late May. If you get out at night, you may see the nymphs crawling up the trunks of trees. They climb up into the tree where

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they'll shed their outer skin and emerge as adults. When adults emerge they are white, but then will darken into their black and orange coloration within a few hours. When their wings harden enough they will fly higher into the tree and by morning only the empty shell will remain. In a week or so the males will begin to call. They are often in such high numbers that their sound will drown out even the sounds of singing birds. They will mate, and the female will cut a slit into the branches of trees to lay her eggs. The egg laying will occasionally kill the ends of branches—called flagging—which is recognizable by the dead branch tips and occasional broken branches hanging. Later in the summer, the eggs will hatch and the young will climb down the tree where they will spend the next 16 years of their lives in the ground. The adults will typically be gone by the first week of July.

Cicadas do not bite and are harmless to humans and pets. In Lake County, periodical cicadas will be most common in the southern half of the county. Their numbers have declined due to habitat destruction, so they may not appear in all areas. If you miss them this year, you'll have to wait another 17 years.

To learn more, visit cicadamania.com.

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Lake Erie Bluffs is Ohio's greatest Natural Resource. Our Great Lake provides a home for Bald Eagles, Walleye, Fowler's Toads, rare plants and more! This year we will highlight some of the amazing animals and plants found at Lake Erie Bluffs.

The event is fun for all ages and will feature: Live animals Long and short nature hikes Trail cart tours Nature-themed activities Information stations Wildlife viewing opportunities

The 600-acre Lake Erie Bluffs property protects a significant amount of wetland, meadow and mostly undeveloped lakefront habitat used by rare and common plant and animal species. It is one of six parks along the lake that, through Lake Metroparks' stewardship, help to protect our source for drinking water for millions of families. For more information about Lake Erie Bluffs, visit lakemetroparks.com/ parks/lake-erie-bluffs.shtml

Best of the Bluffs is a free program for all ages. Register online at bit.ly/Bestofthe-Bluffs2016 or call 440-358-7275. Best of the Bluffs will be held at the Lane Road entrance of Lake Erie Bluffs; located at 3301 Lane Road in Perry Township.

Directions: From the east, take Route 20 to Lane Road in Perry Township. Turn right (north), and follow Lane Road to the park. Entrance to the park will be on the right (east). Coming from the West, take Route 2 East to where it ends and becomes Route 20. Follow Route 20 to Lane Road in Perry Township. Turn left (north), and follow Lane Road to the park. Entrance to the park will be on the right (east).

30th Annual Amateur Photo Contest and Show

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

The 30th annual Amateur Photo Contest and Show captures the beauty of nature within Lake County through the lenses of amateur photographers. Photographs are judged based on content, technical quality, composition, and originality. A separate junior division features the work of photographers aged 14 and younger. Entries are being accepted at the Penitentiary Glen Nature Center until 4:30 pm May 31.

Exhibit of all qualifying entries of the 30th annual Amateur Photo Contest will be displayed beginning Saturday, June 11. The show will be open 9 am to 5 pm every day through Sunday, August 11 in the Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation, located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland.

2016 Photo contest categories

Photos could be either film or digital. All photos had to be taken in the out-of doors within Lake County

- Lake Metroparks
- Lake Erie
- Wildlife

Landscape/floral
 NEW! Architecture: Color photos
in this category should depict exterior
views and can include churches, municipal buildings, houses, bridges and
monuments.

Black & White

An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on at 7:30 pm Friday, June 10, 2016 in the Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Light refreshments will be served. Prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and Best of Show winners. Ribbons are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and Honorable Mention winners in each category. All winners are determined by independent contest judges.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center is located at 8668 Kirtland Chardon Road in Kirtland.

See complete details at: lakemetroparks.com/events/amateurphotography-contest.shtml

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Registration is open for ages 3 and up! It is FREE to attend VBS. Come and join us on Saturday, June 25th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our church is located at 7643 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor.

VBS, your children learn that Jesus works in and through us! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore tree-mendous Bible accounts where God works in His people to save them and through His people to serve! Jesus saves us, gives us faith, courage, and wisdom to serve Him and share His Good News with our neighbor! God does have a plan and a purpose for each of His beloved children!

Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He is at work through us! Can't wait to see you there! To register call the church office at 440-257-7822, or go online at https://vbsmate.com/events/goodshepherdlutheranmentor/3641

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PGIF: Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays

Join us every Friday at 11 am for PGIFs -- Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays! This is a series of naturebased family programs. Activities will include games, outdoor exploring, and naturalist presentations on a wide variety of fascinating topics. All programs are one hour long and held at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center, Adults must accompany children, Programs are designed for children ages 5 to 10 with an adult. No registration necessary. All programs 11 am to noon.

June 10: Wetlands June 17: Bear Basics June 24: Reptiles & Amphibians July 1: Coyotes Julv 8: Honevbees July 15: Goin Batty July 22: Webmasters July 29: Dragons & Damsels August 5: Beautiful Butterflies August 12: StarLab

Ages 5 to 10 (all children with an adult), FREE

CONCERTS AND MORE AT THE GLEN

Music, stories, puppets and theater in an intimate outdoor setting—enjoying the performing arts surrounded by nature's own songs and beautiful scenery is a magical experience. Lounge in a lawn chair or pack a picnic dinner to enjoy as family-friendly entertainment fills the night air. Northeast Ohio is home to a wide range of performers, and this series includes a great variety of local talent.

The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival returns with "Richard II" Musical entertainment includes Acoustic rock/country music, acoustic folk music and the Chardon Polka Band performs polka music with a colorful twist. Family-friendly stories come to life with puppet shows, songs, live animals and interactive storytelling.

All evening programs are free and do not require registration. The Nature Center will be open during the performances and snacks and beverages will be available for purchase in The Nature Store. You are welcome to bring in alcohol for the concerts and Shakespeare dates. In case of inclement weather, space is available inside the Nature Center for these performances. All performances begin at 7 pm.

Fri., June 3: Horsefeathers: Acoustic rock/country music Thurs., June 16: Puppets in the Park: "Turtle Tales" Sun., June 19: Cleveland Shakespeare Festival Richard II Fri, July 8: Linda Wintersteller: Family Storytime Fri., July 14: Susan Weber: Family Storytime Sun., July 19: Puppets in the Park: "Over in the Meadow" Wed., July 29: The Breakneck AllStars: folk music Wed., Aug. 5: Animal Stories with Live Animals! Fri., Aug. 14: Puppets in the Park: Thank You Bats! Fri., Aug. 21: Chardon Polka Band Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland. Take I-90 to Rt. 306 south for about one mile. Turn left onto Rt. 615. Turn right (east) onto Kirtland-Chardon Road and continue for two miles. Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located on the right side.



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Teddy Bear Picnic Thursday, June 2 at 11:00am Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and a packed lunch, for stories and activities about teddy bears! Have your picture taken with your teddy bear too! All ages are welcome.

Young Child Storytime Tuesdays 9:30am & 10:30am This storytime is for children who are just beginning to be able to sit and listen to stories. There is free play before and after this program.

Family Storytime Wednesdays 6:00pm This program is for families with multiple young children to attend a storytime together. The program emphasizes stories and activities for babies and young toddlers.

Preschool Storytime Thursdays 11:30am This storytime is for children who are ready to sit on their own and listen to stories. Caregivers need to remain in the children's area during the program.

Live CLUE! Thursday, June 9 at 7:30pm For High School age and older Call the library for more information! (428-2189)

Baby Toddler Storytime Fridays 9:30am AND 10:30am Attending with caregiver.

This small group setting is a great way to introduce babies to the library and other children their own age.

Family Yoga Saturday, June 11 starting at 11:00am Bring the whole family to this beginner's yoga class! Your fee is a canned good for Madison Food Center.

Lego Club 2:00pm Saturday, June 11. Girls and boys can bring Lego kits & creations they made at home to share and show off, or build new creations with the library's Legos. Children can just drop by the library on the second Saturday of the month at 2 PM to spend an hour with other Lego aficionados who love Legos just as much as they do.

Buttercups Mother-Daughter Book Club 6-7:00pm Tuesday, June 14 This book club is for girls in 2nd through 4th grade, attending with a significant adult female in their life. Call the library to sign up and find out what book they're reading!

Live! Angry Birds 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 15 Do you love playing the game on your device? Everyone can try launching "birds" through the air to eliminate the "pigs." To be held outside, but rain location is in the library. Please register online or call the library at 428-2189.

Tail Waggin Tutors 6:30pm Thursday, June 16. Any child is welcome to come and read (or show pictures in a book) to one of our certified therapy dogs. These animals are a wonderful boost for children struggling to read and a fun motivator for all children to read. High School Lock-In Friday, June 17 from 7:30pm until 7:30am Call the library for more information and to register!

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LIVE Hungry Hippos! 3:00pm Thursday, June 23 You loved the board game; now try out a real-life version! Each participant must bring a bike helmet with them. Please register online or call the library at 428-2189. All ages

Stargazers Mother-Daughter Book Club 6:00pm Tuesday, June 28 This book club is for girls in 5th through 8th grade, attending with a significant adult female in their life. Call the library to see what they're reading this month! LIVE Pac-Man 8:00pm Thursday, June 30 The aisles of the library are similar to Pac-Man paths. Come and try out a real-life version of the classic arcade game! Please register online or call the library at 428-2189. All ages

MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Kids' Summer Reading Program May 26 through July 31 For children, entering sixth grade and younger The library's On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Summer Reading program will begin registration on May 26. For every hour children read or are read to, they will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's awesome grand prizes. Plus for every five hours read, up to 15 hours of reading, children will receive a prize. After completing five hours of reading, children will earn a free Lake County Captains baseball game ticket. Fifteen-hour readers will receive a "Library Champion Lives Here" yard sign (one sign per family.) Get in the Game, Read! Teen Summer

Reading Program May 26 through July 31 For teens, seventh grade and up The library's Get in the Game, Read! Summer Reading program will begin registration on May 26. For every book that teens read or program they attend, they will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's prizes. Visit any Mentor Public Library branch to sign up and begin reading. Last day to earn prizes and raffle tickets is Sunday, July 31.

Move It Mondays Mondays at 1 p.m. Read House lawn Each Monday, join library staff from the children's department as they have different, fun activities related to keeping fit. Open to all ages and no registration necessary. Family Story Time Mondays at 7 p.m. at Mentor Headlands Branch Friday, starting June 10, at 11 a.m. at Main Branch Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks Tuesday, & Wednesday, starting June 7, at 10 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday, starting June 7, at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs and rhymes. A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

A Walk in the Park Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting June 9 Main Branch Join a MPL children's librarian for a special story time. Meet at the entrance to the library's Main Branch at 10 a.m. Together, take a walk to Eleanor B. Garfield Park for a story time and a snack. Afterward, everyone will walk together to the library. For children, newborn to three years old with parents. Registration is required. Tike Time Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

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Mentor Headlands Branch A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch. Kids will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and, perhaps, a craft. An adult must remain with the child during story time. No registration is necessary.

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., starting June 10 Read House A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. The program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process in babies and toddlers.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, June 1, at 4 p.m. Meet Kirsten. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Girls between the ages of six and 12 years old meet once a month for a craft and a snack for each of the historical American Girl dolls. Each month will focus on a different doll. Be sure to read "Meet Kirsten" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Minecraft Club Thursday, June 2, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Join the library's Minecraft Club where you can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for children from ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

Make a Craft Monday, June 6 Main Branch in the Children's Department Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

Comics Club Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

Rhyme Time Tuesdays, June 7 and 21, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children, ages six months to five years, are welcome to attend themed Rhyme Times with stories, songs and a craft. The theme is "Playful Pets" on June 7 and "Little Bug" on June 21.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Does your child like to make up stories or poems or write about his or her life? Kids in third through sixth grade are welcome to bring their imaginations to the library's writing club. Each month, kids will play with words through writing and games. Registration is required.

Nursery Rhyme Olympics Friday, June 10, at 1 p.m. Read House lawn Get moving with some Olympic-style relay games based on Mother Goose rhymes. For kids, ages 3 to 7. Father's Day Appreciation Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Make a walk-in craft for the special guy in your life while supplies last.

Mini Drones & Droids Saturday, June 11, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Learn how to program and race an Ozbot. Try flying a drone. Learn how to use the newest technological toys at Mentor Public Library. Registration is requested for this program.

Get ready, get set, BLOW UP, and read! Sat., June 11, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Have fun, get some fresh air, and science experiments that will make stuff blow up. LEGOmania Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m. Stop by the Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch to get creative with the library's Legos. Each session will feature a theme, but kids are free to build whatever they want. All ages are welcome, but children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Maze Runner Obstacle Course Tuesday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Do you have what it takes to be a maze runner? Come to the Lake branch to find out. Survive an awesome obstacle course to win prizes. Healthy food and drinks will be provided. Make sure you wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Teen Yoga Tuesday, June 14, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Learn the basics of yoga and how to do poses best suited for teens during a free, hour-long class at Mentor Public Library. An instructor from Awaken Yoga will lead the class. Please dress for movement and bring either a yoga mat or a towel to the program. Registration required. Find Dory Wednesday, June 15, at 2 p.m. Read

House lawn It's a kickoff party for the upcoming movie with games, activities and a snack. **Clashing Controllers** Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Get your game on. Challenge your friends at this monthly video game tournament held at the Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Paws to Read Wednesday, June 15 First session starts at 6:30 p.m. Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch You can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft at MPL's Lake Branch. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for kids from fourth through eighth grade. Registration is required. Every child that attends will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize at the end of the year. **Let's go Lego Club** Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can get creative with Lego bricks, either following a monthly theme or doing their own thing. The library will supply the Lego and Duplo bricks, so kids only need to bring their imagination. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

Fun Fitness for Teens Wednesday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Learn some fun and easy exercise moves with certified personal trainer, Andrew Snead. Postworkout smoothies will be provided.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, June 22, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some quiet time? Come to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands Branch. Bring the family and color.

Concert: Pop Star Picnic Saturday, June 25, at 12 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Local talent Judy Crawford brings her tribute to the female pop vocalists of the 50's, 60's, and 70's to the Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch lawn. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show.

Techno Tweens Saturday, June 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun at Mentor Headlands Branch. Registration is required.

Digital Fitness for Teens Monday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Turn your phone or tablet into your workout partner. Bring your charged Apple or Android device and try out the hottest new free fitness apps.

Boxing for Beginners at Title Boxing Club Tuesday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. Offsite at Title Boxing Club, 7601 Mentor Ave. Try a beginner's boxing class at Title Boxing Club. Experience a fun and different way to exercise. An instructor will teach the basics. Be prepared for a workout. Comfortable clothes are a must. Boxing gloves will be provided, or you can bring your own. Registration is required. Teens under 16 will require a parent or guardian to attend. Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the program's scheduled start.

Survivor: Readlandia Thursday, June 30, at 2 p.m. Read House lawn Kids from third through sixth grade can test their survivor skills with challenges on the Island of Readlandia (also known as the Read House.)

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On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Stop by the Children's Room to register your child, ages 18 months through entering 7th grade, for the Morley Library Summer Reading Club! The Summer Reading Club runs for 8 weeks and every day that your child reads for 20 minutes or more s/he will receive an entry for our big prize drawing! Drop in between 4:30 - 5:30 PM on Tuesday, May 31st to meet Skipper from the Lake County Captains! A great photo opportunity!

Summer 2016 WEEKLY STORYTIMES & PRO-

GRAMS: In person or phone-in registration begins on Tuesday, May 31st and the Summer Storytime session runs for 7 weeks: June 6th through July 22nd. Registration is required. Call Morley Library at 352-3383 or register in person.

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

NEW for Summer 2016! Enjoy one-on-one lap time engaging in stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and more. 20 minutes of stories, songs, etc. followed by 10 minutes of playtime and caregiver interaction.

Toddler Tales (3 and under) Mondays: 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM OR 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Stories, rhymes, & fingerplays for little ones! Child attends with caregiver.

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM OR 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! Child attends with caregiver.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend without caregiver.

Books at Bedtime (18 months - 5 years) Mondays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM OR Wednesdays: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Pajama storytime while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal. Child attends with caregiver.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Kids ages 6-8 can explore stories and more with science, technology, engineering, art, and math in this fun after-school program. Caregiver must stay in the building but does not attend with the child.

N B TWEEN (9 - 12 years) Tuesdays: 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 2nd, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda from 3:00 – 7:00 PM to make a FREE Gold Medal craft for Summer Reading. As supplies last, small children may need help. LEGO Club! Thursday, June 2nd, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Drop by the Story Room between 3:30-4:30 PM for the Morley Library LEGO Club! Build a LEGO creation and have your picture taken for the LEGO Club Wall! All ages welcome, parents must stay with children 5 and under.

Paws 2 Read Saturday, June 4th, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Paws 2 Read is back! Readers sign up in advance for a twenty-minute time slot to cuddle up with a dog and read. Paws 2 Read encourages readers of all abilities to relax and read in a comforting environment with a friendly pup. Choose a time slot with one

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of fourgreat dogs. Please, only 1 time slot per child so we can accommodate as many readers as possible. Registration required.

First Day to Turn in Reading Logs! Monday, June 6th Check-in at the Children's Desk with your reading log starting Monday, June 6th! Kids receive a bag full of great coupons and freebies plus receive a FREE small prize every week you check in!

Family Karate with Mentor ATA Wednesday, June 8th, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Join us for a fun family karate session! Help us welcome a local karate instructor from Mentor ATA Karate for Kids and learn some basic karate. No registration needed, families welcome. Parents must stay with children 8 and under. **Chick-fil-A Mini-Moo Morning** Friday, June 10th, 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM For children 18 months through 5 years old. Join us for a funfilled storytime & FREE kids' lunch with the Chick-fil-A cow! Kids meals with chicken nuggets, a fruit cup, and a drink will be provided, courtesy of Chick-fil-A (no food will be provided for adults). There is limited space for this event, so registration is required.

Family Olympics! Saturday, June 11th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM On Your Mark...Get Set...Go! Join us for a morning of fun at the Family Olympics (for families with kids ages 12 and under). Enjoy relay races, a craft, and medals for participants. Your entire family will have a chance to bring home the gold! No registration required.

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show!

Monday, June 13th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Join us for this educational, entertaining show and meet Outback Ray's amazing animals! From Spongebob the Python to Oscar the cockroach and everything in between! Fun for the whole family. Please understand that our Meeting Room has limited space, and once it reaches full capacity no more people will be allowed into the event. Doors will open for seating at 1:50 PM.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 16th, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda from 3:00 – 7:00 PM to make a FREE Father's Day craft. As supplies last, small children may need help.

Young Family Parachute Playtime Class Friday, June 17th, 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM For families with young children ages 18 months - 5 years. A certified YMCA fitness instructor will be leading a parachute playtime class with music and movement. Join us and have a great time shakin' the chute! Registration is required.

Makerspace Monday Monday, June 20th, 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM For kids grades K-3rd. A makerspace is a creative, DIY space where kids can gather to create, invent, and learn! Children can attend (with a parent if needed) to make a fun craft from various materials provided by the library. Express your creativity while having fun with friends! Registration required due to limited space.

Jungle Terry Friday, June 24th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Come see Jungle Terry and his amazing animal friends! Join us for an educational and engaging show featuring Jungle Terry's famous animals, including reptiles, birds, and more! Please understand that our Meeting Room has limited space, and once it reaches full capacity no more people will be allowed into the event. Doors will open at 1:50 PM. Touch-a-Truck! Saturday, June 25th, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Touch-a-Truck! Get up close and personal with a variety of emergency vehicles for children to see and explore. Meet local police officers and firefighters too! This is a fun, FREE event for the whole family. No registration required! Trucks will be in the rear lot behind the library.

Angry Birds LIVE! Monday, June 27th, 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM For tweens ages 9-12. Play Angry Birds in real life, LIVE at the Library! Build and create structures and pair up with friends to try to knock down all of the Angry Birds! Also, make a fun craft. Registration is required. **KIDS CRAFTERNOON!** Thursday, June 30th, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda from 3:00 – 7:00 PM to make a FREE 4th of July craft. As supplies last, small children may need help.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092 (440) 944-6010 www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us Summer Reading 2016 Library Wide Kick-Off Event: "Book It" Around Wickliffe! Fun Walk/Run & More Friday, June 3, 2016 (checkin begins at 6pm, walk begins at 6:30pm) Choose from ½ mile or 1 mile walking route followed by DJ music, balloon animals, and games. All ages welcome (Age 12 and under must be accompanied by participating adult) Call 440-944-6010 or stop by the Children's or Adult desk to register.

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Summer Reading Now through Saturday, July 30, 2016 Children Birth-completed 4th grade register and read every day to earn prizes and chances at our grand prize raffle!

3-6 Year Old Story Time Monday at 6:30 PM, June 6, 13, 20, 27 Thursday at 10:00 AM, June 9, 16, 23, 30 Drop-in

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time

Wednesday at 10:00 AM, June 8, 15, 22, 29 Thursday at 6:30 PM, June 9, 16, 23, 30 Drop-in, no registration required

Reading Buddies (Completed K-4th grade) Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12 @ 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM Children team up with teen volunteers to battle the summer reading slide with literacy skill activities and reading. Registration required.

Tales for a Dog: (Kindergarten & up) Saturday, June 4 @ 10:30 AM or 11:00 AM Children read to therapy dogs to improve fluency & confidence!

Lego Club: (Kindergarten & up) Saturday,

June 11 @ 2:00 PM

Kid STEAM & Tech Toys (Completed 1st -4th grade) Friday, June 10 & 24, July 8, 22 @ 10:30 AM Children explore science and technology fun! Registration required.

Get in the Game, READ! Summer Reading Tweens/Young adults (completed 5th-12th grade) are invited to join in the Summer Reading Program. Now – Saturday, July 30, 2016. For every book you read this summer, get an entry to be eligible for weekly prize drawings. Drawings will be held on Fridays. Tween STEAM & Tech Toys Fridays @ 2:00 PM: June 10, 24, July 8, 22 Kids, completed 5th through 8th grade, explore science and technology fun! Registration required. Tween Time Every other Wednesday @

2:30pm: June 15, 29, July 13, 27 If no special theme is advertised, join us for snacks, socializing, and fun activities. Themed days: Wednesday, June 15 – Edible Make & Take a Picnic Break– Make a Fruit Smoothie/Take a Fruit Salad Wednesday, July 13 – Pie In the Face Game Tournament Registration is required only for the themed days.

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Puppets and Pals Kick Off Summer Reading Join us for an afternoon of surprises, stories, songs and a puppet show to start our Summer Reading Program! Wednesday, June 1, 2-3 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, June 4, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one time slot) Eastlake Library

Magic with Balloons Featuring Flower Clown! Be mesmerized and entertained as we welcome Flower Clown to our library to perform special magic tricks and balloon creations. All ages welcome! Saturday, June 4, 2 pm Willowick Library\

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! Saturday, June 4 (All ages), 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library. Saturday, June 11 (All ages), 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library

Outback Ray Back by popular demand, Ray will show off his awesome animals. Space is limited! Monday, June 6, 3 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200 Sewing for Teens Teens will make a small tote bag to take home. Monday, June 6, 6-7:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Mind-Blowing Magic with RW Magic! Experience the thrill of magic and illusion by Richard McClendon II. All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library **Book Buddies & Book Buddy Helpers** Book Buddies: Students entering second, third and fourth grades are invited to team up with an older student to work on building better reading skills through reading aloud, activities and games. Book Buddy Helpers: Students in grades 6-12 are invited to team up with a younger student to help them build better reading skills through reading aloud, activities and games. Registration has begun. Program runs June 8-July 20. Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm, Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Wednesdays, 1:30-3 pm, Willowick Library Sing and Stretch Yoga with Sing and Swing Experience this one time presentation of Sing and Swing, LLC's Sing and Stretch yoga class. Ages 1-5 attend with caregiver. Space is limited! Please bring a towel or mat. Friday, June 10, 10 or 11 am Willoughby Library

Martial Arts Training Master Judeth M. Lewis, from Kang Do Won Martial Arts studio will lead us through a demonstration and discussion of her popular and powerful "Strive to Survive" class where participants will learn how to be energized. (Ages 4 and up). Monday, June 13, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 pm Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

Kids on the Move with Planet Fitness Kids will learn some great ways to get fit while having fun with the help of staff from Willowick Planet Fitness. All ages welcome! Monday, June 13, 6:30 pm Willowick Library

Lake Health Presents: Healthy Nutrition for Kids Lake Health will teach children and their families about My Plate and help them develop their own healthy eating plate. This will be an interactive program with crafts and games. Tuesday, June 14, 2 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

MineCRAFT Take a break from the computer and join us for Minecraft-themed crafts and activities. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library **Teen Intro to 3-D Printing** This required introduction class will introduce you to 3-D printing and get you thinking about what you can make. Due to the time required to make each game piece, only teens who attend the introduction class will be able to make their own game piece at a later scheduled time. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18). Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-7:30 pm, Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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Monday, June 27, 6-7 pm, Willoughby Hills Library, 35400 Chardon Rd., 440-942-3362 Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 pm, Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151 Tuesday, August 2, 6:30-7:30 pm, Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200 **Teen Summer Splatter Art** Dress for mess! Outdoor painting with interesting techniques. Weather permitting. (Grades 6-12). Monday, June 20, 2-3 pm Willowick Library **Superhero Self-Defense for Little Tykes** This 20-minute class teaches younger children and their grownups about bullying and selfdefense in a fun, interactive way. Presented by the Willoughby Martial Arts Academy. (Ages

defense in a fun, interactive way. Presented by the Willoughby Martial Arts Academy. (Ages 3-6). Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library, 440-942-7880

Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon & Trading Card Game Card Night Bring your friends and your common MtG, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, WoW cards to the Willoughby Library. Please leave your favorite/rare cards at home so they don't get lost. (Grades 6-12) (Ages 11-18). Tuesday, June 21, 6-8:30 pm Willoughby Library

Superhero Self-Defense for Older Kids This 30-minute class teaches older children about bullying and self-defense in a fun, interactive way. Presented by the Willoughby Martial Arts Academy. (Ages 7-12).

Tuesday, June 21, 7 pm Eastlake Library **Teen Art Club** Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. (Grades 6-12) (Ages 11-18). Thursday, June 23, 6:30-8:30 pm Eastlake Library,

"Get in the Game" - Teen Board Game Day Stop by and play some board games! If you made a game piece with our 3-D printer, feel free to bring it in and show it off. Friday, June 24, 11am-3 pm, Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Friday, July 8, 11am-3 pm, Willoughby Hills Library, 35400 Chardon Rd., 440-942-3362 Friday, July 29, 11 am-3 pm, Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

Saturday, August 13, 11am-3 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku at the Willoughby Library to watch anime, discuss anime and manga and draw your own characters. You can even cosplay if you'd like. Refreshments will be served. (Ages 13 and up). Sat , June 25, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library Fizzy Fruit Join us for a fun science storytime

with a special fruit treat! (Ages 3-6). Monday, June 27, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Jungle Terry Experience Jungle Terry's world of animals. All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

OMG! Do You Believe What They Did on The Walking Dead? Come to the Willoughby Library and join us in our version of "Talking Dead!" (Ages 13 and up). Tuesday, June 28, 7-8:30 pm Willoughby Library

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great food, rides, Games, Casino and fun for all ages. www. St-Gabriel. ora. 440-352-8282 JUNE 11 Shells, Scales and Slime

Sat, June 11, 10am – 2pm Eleanor B

Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. Drop by the Garfield Community Center and admire some of the critters that roam our parks. Learn about the lives of our slimy & scaly friends and make a take home craft! Free.

JUNE 16-19

57th Annual Strawberry Festival The Kiwanis Club of Kirtland sponsors the annual Kirtland Strawberry Festival, and will be doing so this year on Father's Day weekend! Serving Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry Sundaes & Strawberry Supremes!

Thursday, June 16th thru Sunday, June 19, 2016. Join us on the Kirtland Local Schools' grounds 9150 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306). Live Entertainment, Adult & Kiddie Rides, Flea Market and more!

JUNE 18

Village Art Fest at Fairport Harbor

Fairport Harbor Finn Hollow Park 303 High Street - Fairport Harbor 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Fairport Harbor Tourism Council is hosting the 6th annual juried fine arts and craft show to be held on Saturday, June 18th, 10:00am – 5:00pm. This will be the third year it will be held at Finn Hollow Park at High and Third Street. This is a beautiful setting with shade trees and in the heart of our historic village located on the shores of Lake Erie. Fairport Harbor is experiencing a rebirth with 14 new businesses opening in the past year and half. This downtown area, where the Art Show is held, has several new shops promoting repurpose, unique items and works of art. Other shops offer organic teas, soap, lotions and bulk food items. Artists from Ohio and surrounding states are invited to apply and sell their original art, as approved by a panel of jurors selected by the FHTC. The day will included

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children's activities, music, food and a Chinese Auction. Come spend the day in Fairport Harbor where "Life is Better in a Beach Town", www.fairportharbor.org 216-509-6198

JUNE 24 & 26

Animal Adventures with Covote Peterson: Host of Discovery Network's **Breaking Trail**

The Holden Arboretum 9500 Sperry Road in Kirtland 6 – 8 p.m., Friday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. - noon, OR 6-8 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Sunday, June 26. Get up close with some of the Arboretum's incredible wildlife as we search for frogs, snakes and even the elusive snapping turtle. Fun for the entire family. Bring a drink and healthy snack to eat on the adventure trail. Ages 7 and above, adult must be present. Registration required 440-602-3848 holdenarb.org

JUNE 25

First Fly-in of Summer, A Wings and Wheels Event

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 5 invites you to join them in Hangar 3 at the Geauga County Airport, 15421 Old State Road, Middlefield, OH 44062 for a delicious breakfast! BREAK-

WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

Contact Us! *Do you have a special event or meeting you'd like to be* listed in our community calendar? If so, please email your information to countykids@news-herald.com Submissions should be 65 words or less. We reserve the right to edit any information prior to publication.

> FAST is served from 7-11 am and includes "All you can eat pancakes". scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, coffee or orange juice. Adults \$ 7.00 and Kids (ages 2-11) \$3.50. FREE YOUNG EAGLE RIDES from 8 – 11 am for youth ages 8-17 (parental permission form required). A preference is given to first time flyers. Weather Permitting! FEATURING: Aircraft on display: Experimental Aircraft, Classic Aircraft, Medevac Helicopter and much more. DEMONSTRATIONS: Remote Control Aircraft FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARK-ING: Bring your lawn chairs and be prepared for the weather FOR MORE INFOR-MATION: Contact Patty Fulop at 440-632-1884, email us at eaachapter5@gmail. com or visit us at www.5.eaachapter.org. **JUNE 26**

Wildwood Fine Arts Festival

Sun, June 26, 10:30am – 5:00pm Wildwood Cultural Center, 7645 Little Mountain Road, Mentor The Wildwood Fine Arts Festival features over 50 artists selling original creations including paintings, jewelry, pottery, textiles and more.

Admission is \$2. For information call Wildwood at 440-974-5735.



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JUNE 3 Mentor Farmers Market

Fridays starting in June, 2:00pm – 6:30pm Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor Mentor Farmers Market has grown into a weekly celebration of locally grown food and custom treats. Join us at the market and enjoy an afternoon under century-old shaded trees while you purchase fresh, local produce, baked goods, and arts & crafts!. Learn more at www.mentorfarmersmarket.com.

JUNE 4

Tea, Tunes & Trendy Fashions

The Maple Mountain Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Intl., invites you to attend our spring event, "Tea, Tunes & Trendy Fashions," on Saturday, June 4. It will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 7939 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor beginning 2:00 pm. A delightful afternoon has been planned, including English tea selections, delectable sandwiches & desserts. Also, fashions by Christopher & Banks, a 50/50 raffle and a costume jewelry sale. Topping off the afternoon will be a performance by the Chorus. Tickets are \$12.00. Space is limited! Call Adele at: 440-853-8012 for advance reservations, or email us at: maplemountainchorus@gmail.com

JUNE 4

Chardon Flea Market

The Chardon Square annual flea market is held every year on the first Saturday in June. There are over 100 vendors selling antiques, collectibles, produce, plants, homemade items, pies, and so much more. Historic Chardon Square | chardonsquareassociation.org

JUNE 9-12

St. Gabriel Festival, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd. in Concord Township. Music,



Daily Schedule

Monte Carlo Nights

 Thur. – 7-11 pm; Fri. – 6-11 pm; Sat.– 5-11 pm; Sun. – 5 -10 pm

Children's Rides & Games

- Unlimited ride passes for \$15 for evening sessions on Thur. and Fri.— 6 - 11 pm
 Sat. and Sun. all day from
- Sat. and Sun. all day from 1 pm until closing
 Affordable fun family games!
- Homemade favorite foods!
- Pierogies, Roasted Corn, Cabbage Rolls, Gyros, Fresh-Cut Fries, Homemade Bakery and more festival favorites!
 Thursday, June 9 – 6-11 pm
- Special Family Night— To celebrate St. Gabriel's 50th Jubilee 50% off all food! (Drinks do not apply.)
- Live music: Caliber Band (Pop Country), 7-11 pm
- *\$500.00 Prize Drawing,* 10 pm

Friday, June 10 – 6-11 pm

- Live evening music: Superbad (Modern Pop/90's) – 7-11 pm
- \$500.00 Prize Drawing, 10 pm

Saturday, June 11– 1-11 pm

- Face Painting and Balloon Artist- 2-5 pm
- Live afternoon music: Found Sounds Steel Ban(Caribbean, Calypso, Reggae) – 1-5 pm
- Live evening music: Pieces of Eight (Classic Rock) – 6:30-11 pm
- \$1,000.00 Prize Drawing, 10 pm

Sunday, June 12 – 1-10 pm

- Live afternoon music: **Dan Wojtila Band** (Polka/Variety) – 1-5 pm
- Face Painting and Balloon Artist- 2-5 pm
- Live evening music: Bluestone Union (British Invasion Era Rock) — 6-9:30 pm

Grand Prize Drawing, Sunday, June 12 at 10 pm: **\$20,000** or 2 year lease on 2016 Buick Cascada Convertible or 2016 GMC Acadia SUV



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