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NATURE PLAY AT PENITENTIARY GLEN

A place for children to discover and experience nature.

Learning in and through nature helps set the stage for a new generation of healthy, active children growing up both loving nature and understanding human dependence on healthy ecosystems.

Nature play spaces contain mainly natural materials designed to encourage hands-on manipulation and discovery. Natural elements provide inspiration, allowing children to shape their environment and at the same time, exercise judgment and fine motor skills. These activities motivate cooperation through play and encourage social interaction.

Nature play spaces help children understand, appreciate and value nature's ecosystems. Frequent visits to a nature play space foster a kinship with nature and promote a greater understanding of our place in the natural world.

What can I find at Nature Play at Penitentiary Glen Reservation?

Nature Play at Penitentiary Glen Reservation features interactive sites designed to engage children in creative and imaginative play. Kids can traverse through an acre of green landscape with logs to climb on, tunnels to crawl through and hillsides to roll down. Features include a play campsite, a shallow pond and natural objects to discover. There is no start or finish, nor map or suggested route. Kids are encouraged to chart their own course of adventure through this outdoor play maze. There are very few rules or limits and parents, although present, observe from a distance.

Is Nature Play safe?

The area is entirely fenced so that children and parents are aware of its boundaries. Dogs and other pets are prohibited in the area. Adults are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Is Nature Play staffed?

Nature Play is designed for self-led family adventures. Children are invited to play under the supervision of their parents, grandparents or adult caregivers. Occasionally, staff or volunteers may be available to provide special programs or to encourage families to play in creative new ways.

Nature Play rules

To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit, please practice good manners and abide by the following rules:

This area is not monitored. Adults are responsible to actively supervise children in their care.

Pets are not allowed within the fenced Nature Play area. Leashed pets are welcome in other areas of the park.

Be aware that natural materials such as logs, sticks, boulders, sand and water have inherent risks.

Swimming, wading, diving and fishing are not permitted in the pond. Depth of pond is three feet.

Smoking is prohibited—young lungs at play.

Please keep bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and other recreational apparatus outside Nature Play.

Please be respectful of others and nature.

GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

4 pm on Friday, June 23 through noon on Sunday, June 25, 2015



Get away from it all and bring your tent or camper to Penitentiary Glen Reservation for The Great American Backyard Campout. This year the campout will be from 4 pm on Friday, June 23 to noon on Sunday, June 25. Enjoy a variety of fun nature programs, hikes, songs and stories around the campfire!

"The Great American Backyard Campout is a great opportunity to give camping a try. A place to unplug and unwind with the family. Not too far from home, families can get in touch with nature and wildlife in a unique, fun filled way. Whether it is your first camping experience or you are a seasoned camper, it is an enjoyable time for all," says Trevor Wearstler, Lake Metroparks Interpretive Naturalist. "Lake Metroparks is participating alongside The National Wildlife Federation's summer-long celebration of camping as a way to connect with nature and wildlife. Here at Penitentiary Glen there are many hikes and activities planned throughout the event that everyone is invited to join."

Activities

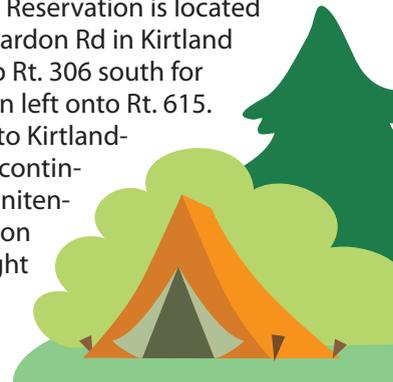
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- Make s'mores at the campfire
- Listen to "Songs and Tails from the Woods"
- See a live animal show
- Adventure gorge hike
- and so much more!

Explore the new Nature Play area at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. This natural playscape features interactive sites designed to engage children in creative and imaginative play. Kids can traverse through an acre of green landscape with logs to climb on, tunnels to crawl through and hillsides to roll down. Features include a play campsite, a shallow pond and natural objects to discover. There is no start or finish, nor map or suggested route. Kids are encouraged to chart their own course of adventure through this outdoor play maze.

No electrical or water hookups will be available. No pets and no generators, please.

Pre-registration required and \$50 fee per campsite applies. Limited spots available. Register today online at lakemetroparks.com or call registration at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094). 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 (south) side of the road.



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Charter Schools, More Money and the Elephant in the Room

by Carole Richards



Betsy DeVos, the new Secretary of Education is pro charter schools. A Plain Dealer article, “DeVos Open to New Education Data?” (David Leonhardt, May 3, 2017), raises some ques-

tions to ponder:
How do we fix – improve our U.S. education system?

- Charter schools
- More money
- Improve literacy

Charter Schools

I am not opposed to charter schools. There are some very good ones where children are thriving. In Cleveland we have the Breakthrough Schools. U.S. News lists 2017 top ranked public charter high schools. The top five are called Basis Schools in Arizona cities. Kipp Schools have two top ten mentions, one each in New York City and California.

Yet, charter schools struggle with lit-

eracy issues just like public schools. And urban children struggle with literacy in huge numbers everywhere. Many urban parents choose charter schools because they think they are safer not because the education is better.

Charter schools must perform with less money, and some do very well. Some public schools do successfully educate our children too. I am for any school that is effective, public, charter or private. Are charter schools the panacea?

No, but there are some very good charters in and near most major cities.

More Money

Collectively the federal, state and local governments spend \$530B (half a trillion plus) annually on education. Will pouring more money into schools fix the problem? Will smaller classes, Common Core, more testing improve our schools? All of these initiatives cost lots of money. So, is more money really the answer?

So far, spending more money has not changed results.

Illiteracy – The Elephant in the Room

Illiteracy is seldom discussed. The DeVos article, does not even mention it as a

piece of the puzzle. While, most people agree, without the ability to read it is difficult to do well in school, hold a good paying job, go to college, learn a trade, or feel successful. Yet, it is seldom mentioned as the real crisis in education.

According the National Assessment of Education Progress, our nation’s report card; our literacy levels have remained stagnant since the 1970’s. NAEP scores include 100,000+ urban and suburban children. This literacy problem exists in every school.

Our clients: an urban 14 year old teen with a 2nd grade reading level. A suburban teen with a 1st grade reading level. They are not able to read prescriptions, fill out a job applications, or open a checking account. Without remediation, where would they be as adults?

At least these determined parents found us, and we can help.

While the answer to improving our education system is complex, should literacy at least be part of the discussion? Should we work to figure out why so many children cannot read? Would better reading skills help all children perform better in

school, on tests, and in the working world?

ABSOLUTELY, but this is a topic for another article.

Go to www.cei4learning.org to learn about the Richards Learning Systems literacy project. Join our literacy efforts. You can reach Carole Richards at: caroler@cei4learning.org.



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Family Matters

with Amber

Celebrating Father's Day with My Dad

In all my years of writing, I don't really think I've ever dedicated an entire column to my father. I know why I haven't; he's just a really private guy. He's not a fan of Facebook and understands that there's more out there in the social media realm, but has no interest in it, nor does he understand or agree with why people do it (with a scrunched up face).

My whole family on my dad's side is from New England, but over the years, seems they are all eager to pack up and move south. My dad was the first to go. He has made it a point to not lose touch with me or his grandkids by taking a break and traveling out to my neck of the woods and visiting for a week or two when he gets the chance. He's been staying with us for a visit this month and I always feel lucky when he comes. My dad is one of my best friends. I can tell him anything, ask him anything and I can basically do anything and he doesn't tell me I'm stupid, bad or ridiculous (or that I should do it 'his' way). He has a gentle way of saying "I told you so" which I totally use on my kids, but it's never degrading, and it's always with love and discussion. I also know that I can totally call my dad at three in the morning and he will pick up. I love him, he loves me unconditionally, and I love having him around. So it's only appropriate, shy guy or not, that I pay tribute publicly to him this month.

I'd have to say that my dad, through all my twenty years of parenting, has been my biggest cheerleader. He knew where I came from, what I had to deal with, what I went through (what we went through) and he told me at one point when my kids (now nearing 20, 16 and a fresh 13, oh my) "I'm so proud of you...I can't believe it, I never thought you'd have the patience". Of course, it took me a second to ask, "For what?"... "Being a mother of one, never mind three. You're doing a great job, I'm very

proud of you."

I know that in many a column or blogs, I've mentioned more so my not-so-ideal upbringing over the positive parts. Well, there's reasons for that. First, let me say that I don't think all of my upbringing was all bad or all good. It wasn't done perfectly. But, now, as a parent myself, I know that no one parents perfectly. The blog and column I write, and the avenue I come from, is just about sharing with people what I know works and what doesn't. I spent years learning what I was not going to do with my own children and some of it was at the age of eight. But, I also mentally notated over the years everything I would repeat as a parent when it became my turn. My role model? My father. My father and his immediate family.

There is a quote out there reminding all of us that there are differences between being a father and being a dad. We are reminded daily that it's easy for a man and a woman to conceive (mostly) but it's not that easy to follow through and raise the child. Aside from medically speaking, anyone can have a child, but it takes some very special individuals to raise the child.

My dad taught me how to drive, cook, allowed me to dress the way I wanted, taught me work ethic and how to treat others. Now he is teaching my own daughters how to drive and plays football with my son. He's laughter and love, intelligence and kindness, he's integrity and support, logic and fun. Parenting isn't easy when you're going through it, but as long as you keep love at the center, forgiveness not too far behind, families can stay together and keep passing the good stuff along.

A few times he visited us here, he showed us Ohio. Really, he showed us so many places we hadn't even seen! Boat rides, a trip to Put-In-Bay, and even ice

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Build a Better World Kids' Summer Reading

Program May 25 through July 30 For children, entering sixth grade and younger. The library's Build a Better World Summer Reading program began registration on May 25. 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 and window cling (one sign per family.)

Make-It Mondays at 1 p.m. Read House Lawn Join the children's department for different building projects each week during summer reading. No registration necessary.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday 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 session. For children ages three to five years old.

Family Story Time Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at Mentor Headlands Branch Fridays 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.

A Walk in the Park Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting June 8 Starting at Main Branch The only thing better than story time is story time during a visit to the park. Meet at the entrance to the library's Main Branch at 10 a.m. Then join us for a walk down to Eleanor B. Garfield Park for a special story time and a snack. For children from newborn to three years old, along with parents. Registration is required.

Tyke Time Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to



four years old. No registration is necessary.

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., starting June 9 Read House A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. Registration is necessary.

Minecraft Club Thursday, June 1, 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.

Outdoor Summer Camp Adventure Saturday, June 3, at 1 p.m. Read House Lawn Tweens from ages 10 to 14 can master skills, earn badges, have fun and eat snacks. Friendship to the max! Registration is required for this program.

Make a Craft Monday, June 5 Main Branch 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.

Tech Lab Tryouts Monday, June 5, at 5 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids and teens from five to 18 years old can try out the latest, greatest gadgets at the Lake Branch. Play with drones, virtual reality goggles, a 3D pen and so much more. Registration is required.

Pizza & Comics Club Tuesday, June 6, at 5 p.m. Main Branch in the Frances Cleveland Room Mentor Public Library has a book club for teens where they can talk comics. The Pizza and Comics Club will meet to discuss sequential art and nosh pizza on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact MPL Reference staff for more information and a copy of this month's comic.

Comics Club Tuesday, June 6, 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.

Fairy Yoga Wednesday, June 7, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Listen to an enchanted tale and recreate the

story through yoga poses. Kids (from three to 10) will also make a charm necklace and enjoy a snack. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, June 7, 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.

Time Travelers Club—Retro Video Games Wednesday, June 7, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can join our Time Travelers Club where they try out games and crafts from different eras. This month, play old-school classic video games. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Interactive Movie at the Library Thursday, June 8, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids from first through fifth grade can come to the library for an afternoon movie where they will participate along with the film. Be prepared for a fun and boisterous good time. Registration is required.

Mini Drones & Droids Saturday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Teens can learn how to fly a drone and program and race Ozobots. Registration is required.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Bring the whole family to the library for an afternoon movie. On the second Saturday of each month, the library will show a family movie and provide popcorn. All movies will be rated G or PG. Find out which movie will be playing in the Children's Department. This event is for families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

LEGOMania Saturday, June 10, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Stop by 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.

Quack Up with Donald Duck Saturday, June 10, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kindergarten through fifth graders can come to the library for crafts, games and a snack.

Basic Sign Language Monday, June 12, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 to 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Kids entering second or third grade can sign up to learn some basic sign language during one of two free sessions. Space is limited so registration is required beforehand.

Rock the Mic Club Monday, June 12, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room A monthly club that meets on the second Monday of each month where kids can come and practice speaking in front of their peers, tell jokes, play an instrument, sing, practice for a school report, or perform a monologue. This club will build self-esteem and confidence while having fun. A snack and drink will be provided.

Summer Rhyme Time Tuesday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come for a monthly preschool story time.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Get creative with words. Every month, kids from third through sixth grade can play games, write and share their stories. Bring your imagination and the library will supply the pens, paper and snacks.

Family Lego Challenge Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Families with children between the grades of kindergarten and sixth grade will be tasked with completing our challenges using Lego bricks. Younger siblings are welcome to attend but challenges will be geared to grades K-6. Registration begins May 31.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, June 15, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Come to the library for an afternoon of gaming with the new video game club, MPL Arcade. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U, as well as fun board and tabletop games. For kids in third - sixth grade. Registration is required.

Father's Day Appreciation Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Come in and make a card for your father or the special person in your life.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, June 17, 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.

Let's go Lego Club Saturday, June 17, 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.

Be the Board Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m.

Read House Lawn Teens can come to the library for an afternoon of supersized games including Giant Jenga and Messy Twister. Wear old clothes because you will get messy.

Box Villages Monday, June 19, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can build castles, forts, tunnels—an entire city—with boxes at the Lake Branch.

Domino Rally Tuesday, June 20, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room The best part about building with dominoes is getting to knock them back down. Come to the library for a domino rally. Build your own lines and patterns with dominoes and lots of other fun supplies. Then let gravity take over as you mow them down. Ages 6 - 12. Registration is required and opens June 12.

Clashing Controllers Wednesday, June 21, 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 21 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.

Friends of the Mentor Public Library Bag Sale Saturday, June 24, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 25, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Read House Book sale open to the public at the Read House, just east of the Main Branch. Parking is in the Main Branch's lot. The money raised supports library programming and special events.

Techno Tweens Saturday, June 24, 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.

The Creation Station: Toothbrush Robots Saturday, June 24, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can make, create and innovate at the Lake Branch Creation Station. This 4-part series will use the new mobile Makerspace at the Lake Branch. This month, teens can create simple robots from electric toothbrushes.

Philosopher's Stone 20th Birthday Party Monday, June 26, at 7 p.m. Read House Lawn School is out but kids can attend a day at Hogwarts on the Read House lawn. Crafts, games and snacks will take children to the magical world of Harry Potter. Registration is necessary and begins June 12.

Read With Me Tuesday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch A literacy-based story time for kids from newborn to three years old. Children can enjoy stories, songs and activities while parents and caregivers learn tips to promote early literacy at home. The library will also supply book recommendations and craft supplies to enhance

story times at home.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some quiet time? Bring the family to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands branch. Supplies provided.

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Toddler Tales (3 and under) Mondays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM Stories, rhymes, songs & fingerplays especially for little ones! Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in storytime with no craft.

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. 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. No registration needed.

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! This storytime is geared towards active children. Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in storytime with no craft.

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

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

Parachute Playtime (18 months – 5 years) Fridays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM NEW for Summer 2017! A fun-filled parachute playtime for walking toddlers through 5 years old. Child attends with caregiver. Music, rhymes, games, and lots of fun shakin' the chute! Drop-in program with no craft.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 – 5:00 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. Registration is required.

N B TWEEN (9 - 12 years) Thursdays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend without caregiver. Registration is required.

Up a Day at the Races! Saturday, June 3, 11:00 – 11:45 AM On your mark, get set...GOOOO! Families with children ages 12 and under can join Miss Robin in the basement Meeting Rooms for a morning full of speedy fun! Create your own portable race track (one per family) and use small cars to race your way through them. No registration needed.

The Construction Zone! LEGO Building – Tuesday, June 6, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Caution: You're about to enter THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE! Kids 12 and under can drop in for this fun, free building program. Each week will feature a different building challenge (LEGOs, magnetic toys, and marble race tracks!). Have fun with friends and see if you can build a better world! Parents must stay with children under 9 years old. No registration needed.

Family Afternoon Matinee: The LEGO Movie – Wed, June 7, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Unwind and relax with our NEW Family Afternoon Matinees in the Story Room. Families with children ages 12 and under can grab a floor cushion and get comfy we'll be showing a different family-friendly movie every Wednesday afternoon during the Children's Summer Reading Club! Covered beverages and movie snacks are permitted but they must stay in the Story Room and we ask families to please clean up afterwards. Parents must stay with children 8 and under, this is not a drop-off program. No registration needed.

Jungle Terry & Friends - Friday, June 9, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Join us for an educational and engaging family-friendly show featuring Jungle Terry's famous animals, including reptiles, birds, and more! Jungle Terry has been helping to "Build a Better World" through wild animal education and conservation for over 30 years. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are FREE and will be available to pick up at the Children's Desk starting Friday, June 2nd. Seating is limited so don't miss out!

Touch-a-Truck! Saturday, June 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Are you wild about trucks? Get up close and personal! We will have an assortment of awesome trucks and vehicles on hand to explore in the parking lot behind the library, plus you can meet the pros who operate them. No registration needed.

The Construction Zone! Magnetic Building Toys - Tuesday, June 13, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Kids 12 and under can drop in for this fun, free building program. Parents must stay with children under 9 years old. No registration needed.

Family Afternoon Matinee: Beauty & the Beast (animated) – Wed., June 14, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Unwind and relax with our NEW Family Afternoon Matinees in the Story Room. Covered beverages and movie snacks are permitted but they must stay in the Story Room and we ask families to please clean up afterwards. Parents must stay with children 8 and under—this is not a drop-off program. No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 15, 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free Father's Day craft. As supplies last,

small children may need help. No registration needed.

The Construction Zone! Marble Race Tracks - Tuesday, June 20, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Kids 12 and under can drop in for this fun, free building program. Parents must stay with children under 9 years old. No registration needed.

Family Afternoon Matinee: The Secret Life of Pets – Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Unwind and relax with our NEW Family Afternoon Matinees in the Story Room. Covered beverages and movie snacks are permitted but they must stay in the Story Room and we ask families to please clean up afterwards. Parents must stay with children 8 and under—this is not a drop-off program. No registration needed.

Dr. Insecta's Bug Lab - Friday, June 23, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Join us for Dr. Insecta's incredible, unforgettable bug lab experience! Get up close and personal with hissing Madagascars, hairy arachnids, foot-long millipedes and "Darth Vader," the emperor scorpion. Families will love it and kids will never forget it! This is a ticketed event. Tickets are FREE and can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Friday, June 16th. Seating is limited so don't miss out!

Rescues & Reading - Friday, June 24, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Looking for a new best friend? How about a great new book? Morley Library and the Lake County Humane Society are teaming up to bring you both! Join us for a morning of pet stories, crafts for kids, and pets just waiting for a home of their own. All ages welcome, no registration needed.

Cookies & Canvas – Monday, June 26, 4:15 – 5:00 PM For kids grades K-3rd. Learn the technique of fork-painting and make a unique creation to take home! After we're done painting we'll enjoy yummy cookies while our paintings dry. Parents, please make sure your child wears a cover-up or old clothing as we'll be using non-washable paint. Registration is necessary and opens 2 weeks before the program on June 12th.

The Construction Zone! LEGO Building - Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Kids 12 and under can drop in for this fun, free building program. Parents must stay with children under 9 years old. No registration needed.

Family Afternoon Matinee: The Angry Birds Movie - Wednesday, June 28, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Unwind and relax with our NEW Family Afternoon Matinees in the Story Room. Covered beverages and movie snacks are permitted but they must stay in the Story Room and we ask families to please clean up afterwards. Parents must stay with children 8 and under—this is not a drop-off program. No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 29, 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free 4th of July craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Ronald McDonald Magic Show! Friday, June 30, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Join us for a fun, family-

Enjoy magic show with Ronald McDonald! Enjoy silly jokes, slight-of-hand, and plenty of audience participation. Then stay after the show for a picture with Ronald himself. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are FREE and will be available to pick up at the Children's Desk starting Friday, June 23rd. Seating is limited so don't miss out!

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092
(440) 944-6010

www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Tales for a Dog: (Kindergarten & up) Come share a story with a certified therapy dog.

Saturday, June 3 @ 9:30 or 10:00 AM Registration required.

Lego Club: (Kindergarten & up) Stop by for some building challenges and fun! Saturday, June 10 @ 2:00 PM Registration required.

Family Reads On-the-Go! 3rd week of the Month, during open hours Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register.

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time Wednesday at 10:00 AM OR Thursday at 6:30 PM June 7-July 27

3-6 Year Old Story Time Mondays at 6:30 PM OR Thursdays at 10:00 AM June 5-July 27

Lil'Groovers!: (Kids 6 and under, with a caregiver) Fridays at 10:00 AM June 2-July 28 Enjoy movement activities and more!

Summer Tween Time (Completed 4th-8th grade) Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 Check website for weekly themes and information.

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Eastlake Public Library
36706 Lake Shore Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
(440) 942-7880 x. 105

Willoughby Public Library
30 Public Sq.
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 942-3200 x. 104

Willoughby Public Library
263 E. 305 St.
Willowick, OH 44095
(440) 943-4151 x. 116
(440) 516-0843 TTY



Willoughby Hills Public Library
35400 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
(440) 942-3362
www.welibrary.info

Dungeons & Dragons Join us for a 5th edition campaign of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience necessary. Space is limited, onlookers welcome! (Grades 9-12). Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4-8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Build It Big! Show off your construction skills with blocks, boxes, newspapers, spaghetti and much more! All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teens Make Stuff @ the Willoughby Library Come to the Willoughby Library and learn how to make useful things such as picture frames, pots to plant in and cute animals made out of socks. Ages 13 & up. Wednesday, June 7, 7-8 pm Willoughby 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 7-July 19.

Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200
Wednesdays 1:30-3 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Pirate Ship Playdate & Craft Toys! Crafts! Fun! This weekly playdate provides a chance for children and caregivers to play and create together. (Ages 2-5). Wednesdays, June 7-July 19. 10 am Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Folding a Beautiful World: The Art of Paper Crafting! Origami artist and author Keiko Biddle shares the art of paper folding. Beautiful creations such as animals, flowers and gift boxes will be featured. Origami paper will be provided. Ages 5 & up. Attendance is limited! Thursday, June 8, 2-3 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362
Magic with Ronald McDonald Be mesmerized and entertained as we welcome Ronald

McDonald to our library to perform special magic tricks. All ages welcome! Saturday, June 10, 2 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, June 10, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session) Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

STEM Game Free Play Come try out our collection of STEM games. Play with everything from Snap Circuits and our 3D Doodle Pen to Laser Maze and Suspend. Most games are for ages 6 & up. Monday, June 12, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Special Needs Storytime This storytime, specifically for children with special needs, features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment. All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Jungle Terry and Friends Come to the library and explore all kinds of animals with Jungle Terry! All ages welcome! Space is limited so register early. Saturday, June 17, 1 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku at the Willoughby Library to watch anime, discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. You can even cosplay if you want. Refreshments will be served. Ages 13 & up. Saturday, June 17, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! Saturday, June 17, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library Saturday, June 17, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills Saturday, June 24, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby

Dr. Insecta Presents: "Building a Better World!" What do you get when you cross Bill Nye The Science Guy with bugs? Dr. Insecta and he's coming to show you his collection of LIVE creepy crawlies! All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Craft a Card for a Senior Drop in with the whole family to create special cards that will be shared with seniors in our community through the Lake County Council on Aging. Basic supplies will be available all week long, but the fancy extras will only be available at this event. Wednesday, June 21, 12-2 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but



Summer Fun for Kids and Teens at Perry Library

Put the fun back in summer at Perry Library!

Every week there will be programs and activities for children of all ages and teens. Complete details on all summer events are available at the library, by calling 440-259-3300, or visiting our website www.perrypubliclibrary.org.

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 22, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teen Takeover! Come decorate the new Willowick teens' department! Make collages, decorate outlets, makeover bookends and more! Monday, June 26, 5:30-8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

May I Pet Your Dog? David Sachs will teach your family about proper dog interaction and how to avoid negative experiences. At least one dog will be present. Monday, June 26, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Minute to Win It What can you do in 60 seconds? Back by popular demand, this competition is fun for the whole family! All ages welcome! Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teens! Build a Medieval Siege Engine "Siege" the day and build your own take-home tabletop catapult in honor of this year's Summer reading theme "Build a Better World." Note: Hot glue guns will be used for this project. Space is limited. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18). Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

NEW! LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK

Friday Family Fun Nights

June 2, 9, 23 & 30
July 14 & 21
August 11 & 25

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WORKING DOG WEEKEND

Lake Metroparks Farmpark June 17 & 18 • 9 am to 5 pm

Have a howling good time and meet many breeds of dogs, talk to handlers and trainers and find out what dog is right for you. See demonstrations by Lake County police K-9 units, Ohio Disc Dogs, Hampton Hills Newfoundlands and discover the many sports and activities you can enjoy with your four-legged friend.

Children can try their “paws” at canine jobs and games such as guiding the blind, flyball, agility, a dog-powered corn grinder and much more. We’ll also have a stuffed toy dog “parade of breeds.”

Meet many different breeds of dogs and talk to handlers and trainers. Find out what dog is right for you during Working Dog Weekend June 17 and 18 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. For more information and schedule, visit lakemetroparks.com.

Due to the nature of this event and facility, please do not bring your pets.

Regular Farmpark admission applies. Children under 2 and Farmpark members get in free. Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland.

PGIFs: Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays

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

Join us every Friday at 11 am for PGIFs -- Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays! This is a series of nature-based 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.



and imaginative play. Kids can traverse through an acre of green landscape with logs to climb on, tunnels to crawl through and hillsides to roll down. Features include a play campsite, a shallow pond and natural objects to discover. There is no start or finish, nor map or suggested route. Kids are encouraged to chart their own course of adventure through this outdoor play maze.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is open 9 am to 5 pm year-round. Nature Play is open sunrise to sunset.

Explore the new Nature Play area at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. This natural playscape features interactive sites designed to engage children in creative

RESCUE DOGS

Newfoundland: Like the St. Bernard, the Newfoundland seems to have a sense of impending danger and, because of the breed’s stubborn perseverance, rarely gives up on the task at hand. This dog seems to have a natural gift for saving humans from water and has been instrumental in saving entire crews from ships—establishing a lifeline between a sinking ship and rescuers ashore. Newfoundlands are incredibly strong swimmers and their huge size means they are capable of dragging a human in the water. Depending on sea conditions, they will accompany rescue teams by boat or even by helicopter. These amazing rescue dogs go through three years of training to become experts in the field.

Bloodhound: Often referred to as a “nose with a dog attached,” the bloodhound is so adept at scent tracking that its trailing results are admissible evidence in a court of law. With its ultra-sensitive scent membranes, the bloodhound can distinguish smells at least a thousand times better than humans. When a bloodhound sniffs a scent from an article of clothing or an item touched only by the subject, an “odor image” is created. Using this odor image, the dog can locate the subject’s trail. Once on the trail, the dog will not divert its attention until it finds the source of the scent (the subject) or reaches the end of the trail. The bloodhounds’ loose, wrinkled skin around its face helps to trap scent particles and its long, drooping ears collect odors from the ground and

sweep them into the nose. The dog’s long neck and muscular shoulders allow it to track close to the ground for miles on end.

St. Bernard: Founded in 1050 by St. Bernard de Menthon, the Hospice of St. Bernard was served by monks whose duty it was to give assistance to travelers in distress who had to travel by foot through the Great St. Bernard Pass, a treacherous 49-mile route in the Western Alps. Since the early 18th century, the monks living in this, dangerous area kept canines to help them rescue travelers after bad snowstorms. These dogs became known as St. Bernards. Over a span of nearly 200 years, about 2,000 people have been rescued by these heroic dogs due to their uncanny sense of direction and resistance to cold. Because of these attributes, St. Bernards are still used in search and rescue efforts today.

Firehouse Dogs: The tradition of Dalmatians in firehouses dates back more than a century. Today they mainly serve as mascots, but before fire trucks had engines, Dalmatians played a vital role every time firefighters raced to a blaze. The Dalmatian was originally known as a carriage dog. During the era of the horse-drawn carriage, Dalmatians were used to guard horses, coaches, carriages and their contents and would often be seen running alongside carriages throughout the Victorian period. Dalmatians seemed to have a natural affinity towards horses and could keep pace with a trotting horse, easily traveling 15 to 20 miles a day, making them an ideal breed as a carriage dog.

LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK



working dog weekend

June 17 & 18

Featuring Ohio Disc Dogs,
Hampton Hills Newfoundlands
water rescue, Police K-9 units
and much more!







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

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FATHERS DAY FROM PAGE 5

cream places we didn't know existed. He loves exploring and he loves being with the family. He's the grandpa that doesn't say no to a game of checkers. He's the dad who still opens my car door for me, carries the groceries and helps me in the kitchen. He's the dad who asks me how I am. He's the grandpa who asks my kids how (and who) they are, what they are interested in and he keeps track. He follows up. While we don't talk daily when he is back at home, I know he is there and I know he cares.

My dad is and was committed. I am inspired by my father's strength, when some people would throw in the towel under stressful circumstances my dad never did. My dad, I've always said, "Never quits". My dad is always eager to learn more and to take it one day at a time.

My dad is the one a few years back who reminded me to slow down, take lunch breaks, say no, and take care of myself. My dad is the one who taught me how to handle money and budget wisely. He was the one who taught me to be optimistic and keep on trudging through. My father, my daddy, is the one who always put a hand on my back before I cried, then held me if I cried, and sometimes even cried with me.

I started writing Family Matters with Amber in an effort to share what I knew and what I do at home, even though I didn't think I was ideally made for this with my experiences (or lack thereof). I mean, I didn't have nieces and nephews, or hold infants when I was a teenager. I babysat, sure, and I loved it. That was my first inspiration to have my own children, actually.

Then when my step-mother had my sister, I was stuck at home with three little kids when she was hospitalized for a short time and felt amazed at how awesome and natural it felt. But I still didn't know anything.

That's probably why my dad freaked when after one child, it was another, then after the second one, it was a third... I knew it was going to be okay. I had the basics down. He did the job of a mother and a father. He had a family that supported us. There was a solid foundation. I wasn't worried. There were so many ways my dad guided me, provided for me and helped me, and I will tell you, it wasn't about money or things. My dad didn't give me everything under the sun and I never asked for gas money. He said no more than he said yes, and he came to my rescue no matter what was going on between us.

My dad might not have gotten it all right when he was on his own trying to raise a teenage girl, but like he said back then, "Hey, bear with me, you are my first teen, okay?". It kinda made me feel bad... kinda (because remember, I was a teen).

My dad deserves a little lime light, so please help me celebrate my dad and awesome guy role model as you celebrate yours, private guys or not.



Mentor Library hosting art contest for teens this summer

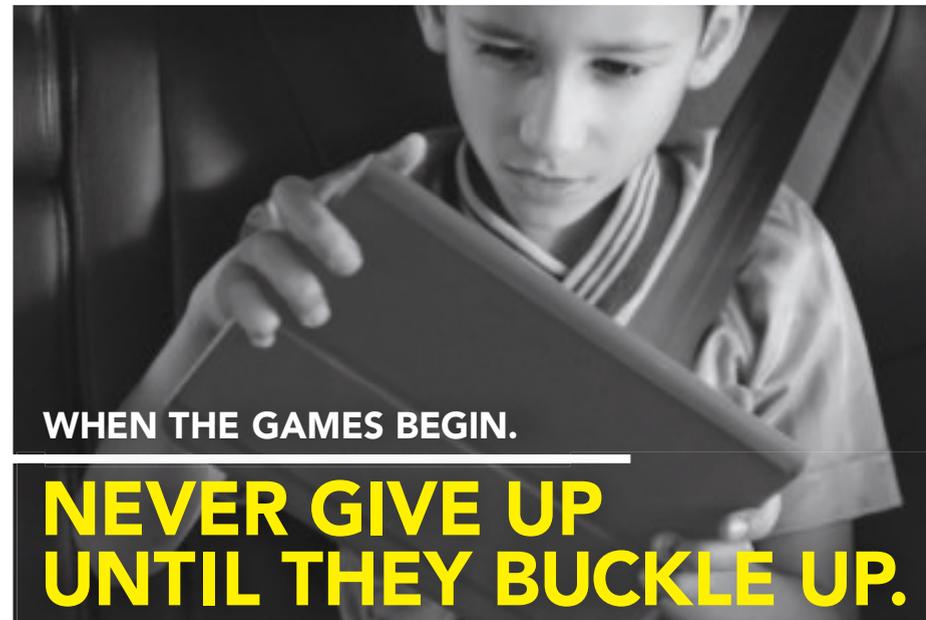
Teens should get their paints, pencil or play-doh ready. Mentor Public Library is hosting an art contest this summer.

The theme for both the library's art contest and its Summer Reading program is Build a Better World.

The contest began on Thursday, May 25. Here are the rules:

- Drawings must stick to MPL's summer-reading theme, although teens can interpret the theme however they want.
- All drawings must be appropriate and cannot feature sex, violence or profanity.
- Fan art is encouraged but must fit the theme.
- All art must be given a title and submitted at the Reference Desk of MPL's Main Branch—8215 Mentor Ave., Mentor.
- All art must be turned in by July 15 to be considered for the contest.

The artwork will be on display at the library's Main Branch this summer, and the winning artist will get a cool prize.



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For more details visit us online at www.lakecountyyymca.org



JUNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.



JUNE 2, 9, 23, 30, JULY 14, 21, AUGUST 11 & 25, 5 TO 8:30 P.M.

Friday Family Fun Nights

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Come enjoy the evening at the Farm-
park! Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy a
relaxing walk around the farm. Regular
Farmpark admission applies. Farmpark
members free.

JUNE 6 - JUNE 10

Ohio Chautauqua

A five day community event that com-
bines living history performances, music,
education and audience participation
into a one-of-a-kind cultural event the
entire community will enjoy. This year fea-
turing Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, Eng-
lish novelist; Chief Cornstalk prominent
leader of the Shawnee nation; Marie
Sklodowska Curie was a Polish and natu-
ralized-French physicist and chemist; The-
odore Roosevelt was an American states-
man, author, explorer, soldier, naturalist,
and reformer who served as the 26th
President of the United States; Dian Fos-
sey, American zoologist, primatologist,
and anthropologist. Hosted by the Burton
Historic District at Century Village
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lagemuseum.org](http://www.centuryvil-
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JUNE 8

University Heights Symphonic Band Performance on the Lawn

Home of Pres James A Garfield 8095
Mentor Avenue - Mentor
Join us for a beautiful early summer
evening band concert on the lawn be-
hind President and Mrs. Garfield's home!
We welcome the University Heights
Symphonic Band to James A. Garfield
National Historic Site for the first time.
The expansive lawn here at James A.
Garfield NHS makes for a perfect venue
for an outdoor concert featuring music

from different periods of
American history. Feel
free to bring lawn chairs,
drinking water, and picnic
baskets! (Alcoholic bever-
ages are NOT permitted.)
Free of charge.

JUNE 11

Flag Retirement Cer- emony

Home of Pres James A Garfield, 8095
Mentor Avenue - Mentor 1:00 pm - 2:00
pm. In honor of the upcoming Flag
Day on June 14, join members of local
Boy Scout troops as they properly and
respectfully retire used and unservice-
able American flags. Visitors and citizens
are encouraged to bring flags they
would like to have retired or drop those
flags off at the site in the days before the
ceremony. Free of charge.

JUNE 11

Shells, Scales, and Slime

10am - 2pm Eleanor B Garfield Park,
7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. FREE! Drop
by the Garfield Park Recreation Building
anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM, and
admire some of the elusive critters that
roam our parks. Also kids can make a
take-home craft!

JUNE 14

League Park, Historic Home of Cleve- land Baseball

Lost Nation Sports Park 38630 Jet Center
Drive - Willoughby. Program: "League
Park, Historic Home of Cleveland Base-
ball" by authors Ken Krsolovic and Bryan
Fritz Learn about the original home sta-
dium of the Cleveland Indians: League
Park. This talk connects Cleveland's early
sports history with its geographic and
economic changes in the city.
Meal includes entrée, sides, dessert, tea,
coffee, water. Additional drinks available
for purchase. Order from the menu that
evening.

JUNE 16 & 17

The Fine Arts Association Student Dance Recital

Andrews Osborne Academy Auditorium,
38588 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby. Call
440-951-7500 or visit [## RAILROADS IN THE PARKS](http://www.fineartsasso-</p>
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June 3 & 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Farmpark
A day filled with operating model train
exhibits! Both HO and N Scale modular
layouts will be on display. Other fea-
tured exhibits include G Scale trains,
Lionel O Scale trains, Lego train layout,
Farmpark's G Scale Garden Railroad lay-
out and displays on agriculture and the
railroad. Children may build a wooden
train for an additional \$2. Regular Farm-
park admission applies.
PLUS free train rides at Penitentiary Glen
Reservation 1 to 3 pm on Sunday.



ciation.org for further information.

JUNE 17

Wildwood Fine Arts & Wine

10:30am - 5:00pm. Wildwood Cultural
Center, 7645 Little Mountain Road,
Mentor The Wildwood Fine Arts & Wine
features over 50 artists selling original
creations including paintings, jewelry,
pottery, textiles and more. Great Food,
live music and wines from local winer-
ies. Admission is \$2. For information call
Wildwood at 440-974-5735

JUNE 17

Downtown Willoughby Cruise-In

Historic Downtown Willoughby
(Erie Street and River Street) - Willough-
by 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm One of Ohio's
most popular vintage auto & truck
cruise-in's. All of historic downtown Wil-
loughby is shut down to thru traffic for
the event. Two band stages are setup on
either side of town for the best enter-
tainment and enjoyment. Restaurants,
Pubs, Wine Spots, Cafe's, Merchants of all
kinds, are open during the event.

JUNE 18

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Lake County Historical Society 415 River-
side Dr. - Painesville 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Dine on the grounds of the Lake County
History Center. Enjoy a delicious break-
fast of pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee,
tea & milk just right for the whole family.
Don't spend your Father's Day Sunday
working in the kitchen. Relax & enjoy a

leisurely meal surrounded by the lush
green of summer.

JUNE 18

Wildwood Fine Arts Festival

Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Rd. - Mentor
10:30 am - 5:00 pm. Admission: \$2 Fea-
turing more than 50 artists with original
and unique art of the highest quality,
the Wildwood Fine Arts Festival is one
of the best arts festivals around! Held
on the beautiful grounds of the Wild-
wood Cultural Center, you'll also enjoy
live music, refreshments and children's
activities.

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 19

Camps, classes, workshops and private
instruction in visual arts, dance, music
and theatre for all ages and ability levels.
Music Therapy and Art Therapy too!
Registration now taking place. The Fine
Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue,
Willoughby. Call 440-951-7500 or visit
www.fineartsassociation.org to register
and for further information.

JUNE 30 - JULY 4

Fairport Mardi Gras

Fairport Harbor Beach Huntington Drive
- Fairport Harbor, We invite you to come
down to our beautiful beach and enjoy
the Fairport Mardi Gras festival.
We will be having the annual parade,
Senior Citizen Day, 5K Race/2 mile walk,
Kid's Day, Veterans Day, and fabulous
fireworks!



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