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Village Peddler Festival Brings Artisans & Craftsmen Together

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, September 17 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark



The Silver String Band

The hillside's beauty and charm compliment the 36th Annual Village Peddler Festival held in Kirtland Saturday, September 16 (10am-6pm) and Sunday, September 17 (10am-5pm) at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Enjoy a stroll down shaded paths of this quaint outdoor American marketplace while listening to live folk music and visiting artisans and craftsmen selling handmade arts and crafts in the styles of traditional, country, contemporary and fine art items.

More than 175 juried craftsmen and artisans from all over Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Michigan to Lake County to sell their wares. Featured items include folk art, flowers, pottery, candles, soaps, wreaths, quilting, dolls, tole painting, stained glass, blown glass, Shaker brooms, birdhouses, jewelry, beach glass creations, original art, clothing, hats, mittens, purses, Santas, snowmen, woven rugs, slate paintings, photography, painted gourds, potpourri, wind chimes, ironwork, furniture, slate signs, wooden toys, Fall and Christmas accents, vintage finds, twig furniture, garden art, wool appliques and more.

Enjoy the toe-tapping folk and bluegrass music of The Silver String Band entertaining both days. Feast on delicious food such as barbecue, soups, gourmet pizza, homemade pies, ice cream, fresh lemonade and kettle corn. Visit the gourmet market filled with locally grown produce, plants, fresh and dried flowers, variety of lavender, honey, maple syrup, jams, teas and coffee, candy and cookies, pastries and more.

The Local Culinary Marketplace will return for its third year featuring handcrafted food and specialty products by local Cleveland entrepreneurs. Items such as Carhop's Burger Sauce-The only secret sauce you will ever need, Montana Girl Mustard-one taste and you'll be branded, fRed Hot Spice-handcrafted hot sauces and pickles, Peanut Butter Mill-all natural peanut butters, Randi's Pantry-Jalapeno treats and traditional and spicy Jalapeno syrup, Red Lotus Foods-organic spreads and toppings, Heartwood Roastery-coffee by the cup and by the bag, Damon's Potica-Ponnie's original potica recipe and Back Attack Snacks-healthy natural

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Fall at LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK

Bring the family for these weekends of fall fun at Farmpark!

**Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show
September 23 & 24**

**Apple Butter & Cider Festival
September 30 & October 1**

**Corn & Pumpkin Festival
October 7 & 8, 14 & 15**



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Lake Metroparks Bug Day: Backyard Bugs

Penitentiary Glen Reservation • Sunday, September 10 • Noon to 4 pm

Insects are everywhere! They inhabit all the continents, roam your backyard and are even in the spaces between the walls of your home. We've been surrounded by these tiny creatures for eons, so shouldn't you know a little bit about them?

Join us for Bug Day, a free, family event noon to 4 pm Sunday, September 10 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Celebrate and learn about the insects among us—backyard bugs!

Discover more about those critters roaming in your yard, house or garden through games demonstrations, storytelling, live animal exhibits and family fun that will feature many kinds of buggy activities! Kids can earn a "Bugology" degree certificate by participating in at least five of the many activities.

Play "Bug Bingo"
View live bugs, exhibits and enjoy buggy adventures
Celebrate classic bug stories and songs
Sample some real tasty bug-licious treats
Visit the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center and discover which animals depend on bugs for food.

Experience the thrill of seeing and learning about live arthropods, including large tarantulas, walking sticks, praying mantis, scorpions and more. These, plus mounted butterflies and other displays of insects are available for viewing courtesy of Bugs Unlimited.

While at the Nature Center visit the fall art show –



"Bringing the Outdoors In: The Art of Landscapes." Landscapes by their very nature evoke a mood – from stormy to serene and delicate to dreamy.

Miniature steam train rides will be offered, courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers, from 1 to 3 pm, weather permitting.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland, Ohio (44094). For more information about Bug Day!, visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-256-1404.

WE'RE GOING ON A BUG HUNT!

By Kathy Terrell, Lake Metroparks Children's Schoolhouse Manager

The common pillbug (also known as potato bug, roly-poly, wood louse or sowbug); everyone recognizes this small armored ball of a bug! For many children, the gentle and harmless pillbug is their first experience observing and interacting with the insect world. They are fun to play with and when disturbed, they roll up into a tight ball, allowing their armor to protect their soft underbelly and many legs. Pillbugs are not insects at all, rather they belong to the crustacean family! They are primitive creatures who play an important role in the soil ecosystem and you can find them under rocks, wood piles, fallen trees and other moist places where decomposition is likely taking place.

Ants are social insects, which means that they live in large colonies or groups consisting of millions of ants. Did you know that ants can lift 20 times their own body weight? Some queen ants can live for many years and have millions of babies; ants "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet; ants have an incredible sense of smell and release chemicals called pheromones used to mark trails and attract mates; and, ants have the most advanced brain of all insects. So watch where you step, a small but mighty ant may be underfoot!

Fireflies are a sure sign of summer, but there is more to learn about these bioluminescent beauties. Fireflies are actually beetles (not flies) and even the eggs of some species emit a soft glow! Of the 2,000 species of fireflies, only some come equipped to glow.

Your backyard environment holds a treasure trove of critters just waiting to be discovered! Bugs to look for around your house

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School Begins Now – Is Your Young Child Reading-Ready?



By Carole Richards

The eager eyes of young children enter school each fall. They want to learn, and they want to learn to read.

However, a significant number of our children struggle learning this funda-

mental skill critical to academic success. If you can't read, you can't spell, write a sentence, use math, read instructions, read science, social studies, literature or virtually any subject in school.

Eager kindergarten and first graders slowly become the "unmotivated" or disinterested learners as they progress through school if they cannot read.

Millions of students never master the skill of reading and cannot read well, or at all, which tremendously affects their lives as students and later as adults.

So as a parent, how do you know if your child is a struggling reader? Even if your child has many of these signs,

which are not conclusive by themselves, review these

Early Warning Signs:

- Unusual pencil grip,
- Difficulty rhyming words
- Classifying objects
- Following directions
- Poor fine motor problems (printing, cutting, coloring)
- Understanding "like" and "difference"

• Poor verbal language

• Gross motor skills

• Restlessness/difficulty sitting still

In addition the following indicators can help identify your child's reading struggles early-on. Catching reading difficulties early is important to keeping a children happy and motivated before they begin to fail.

Sight Word Reading

Most schools provide a list of required grade level sight words. While this is not really teaching reading, if your children struggle learning their sight word list, learning to read may become a challenge.

Learning Letter Names and Letter Sounds

Does your child know letter names? Do your children know both the upper and lower case letters? Even more important, do your children know the sounds of the letters? Knowing letter sounds is critical to reading success.

Sounding Out Simple Words

Can your child combine three letters (consonant—short vowel—consonant) to read a word, for example, "b – a – t" is bat? This difficult skill is also critical in the reading process. Many children can learn the letter sounds but struggle connecting sounds to form words.

Does Your Child Enjoy School?

Does your child complain of headaches, stomach aches, or just doesn't like school, this is a huge red flag! Most young children love: school, being with other children, and learning. While learning to read may not be the cause of school frustration, it is important to identify the cause.

Myth: Your Child Will Outgrow It

Many parents tell me their teacher

says, "your child will outgrow reading struggles". My experience suggests that usually a struggling first grader becomes a struggling fourth grader unless appropriate steps are taken.

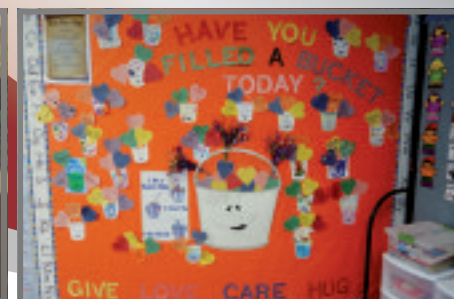
My Child Likes Me to Read to Her

My first grader loves to have stories read to her. However, she fusses when I ask her to read to me. If your little ones always enjoyed books and being read to, pay attention if she does not want to read to you at all, or reading out loud is extraordinarily difficult for her.

Learning to read should be an exciting time for any young child. If it isn't, take steps to figure out why and provide the needed interventions.

Next month I will identify ways to help a struggling young reader.

Carole Richards is president of North Coast Tutoring Services, president/director of the Academic Fun & Fitness Camp 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.



The Lake County Educational Service Center provides FIVE STAR rated Step Up to Quality preschool programs for **all** children ages 3-5 throughout several school districts in Lake County.

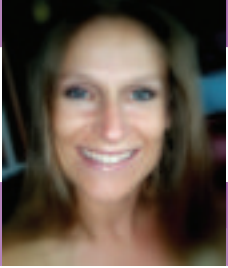
For more information about our programs in **Fairport, Kirtland, Perry, Riverside, and Wickliffe** please call **440-354-7090** or visit our website **www.esc-lc.org**. The Lake County ESC also provides early childhood opportunities for children identified with special education needs.



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Family Matters with Amber

Lifting Teens Up with Compliments

Teenagers get a bad wrap. Truly they do. If I had a nickel for every time someone said, "Oh boy... what fun ages [your children are]" with severe sarcasm, I'd have a nice little piggy bank. It annoys and dismays me. Why is it a general assumption that *all* teens suck? Okay, so I wasn't the best teenager, but my own kids so far haven't been too bad...not like most people assume. Contrary to popular belief, every child between the ages of 12 and 18 are not all rotten, spoiled, defiant or mouthy. Some of them work hard, are positive, helpful and kind. Have you seen any of them around?

Maybe they work at your local coffee shop or fast food restaurant. Maybe they answer the phone at your cleaner's. They might even worked as an assistant in your office over this past summer. They aren't aliens; they're just different. A different era, age or opinion. Not bad, just different.

My teens are not clones of their parents and they're not adults. They aren't perfect and neither am I. They deserve a chance, a break, and a shot at feeling like they're succeeding. I mean why shouldn't teens hear more positive things? Parents (myself included) can be most critical and on most days teens don't get one positive accolade they deserve (or could really use).

How many times have we questioned our teen about something they did or something they are about to do. How many times have our own opinions not matched theirs and they've felt some reason to feel unaccepted or 'different'? How many times have they been passed up in class on being called on when they have the right answer? How many times has someone (knowing they are still learning) shouted at them that they aren't doing something right? I'm all for giving feedback, but sometimes it must be positive.

My oldest daughter has worked at McDonalds for about a year and a half. She gets all walks of life (and all sorts of comments). One day recently she shocked me when she said that someone came through the drive thru one morning and gave her and the staff a compliment! I listened intently to what she said and how proud she

was and how happy the staff was to hear a positive comment from a patron. They were dubbed THE BEST McDonalds in Lake County.

I've been a supervisor many times in my life. I've always taken note of each and every person's name and addressed them by it. I have also made it my goal to treat each individual with a positive demeanor. Why not, right? They are people. Humans all need the same thing...love, acceptance and positive encouragement. It makes them feel that they are doing a good job and contributing to the team's goals. This effort isn't to be confused with falsely building someone up. (Trust me, I am not the type to tell you your new haircut looks 'awwwwwwsome' unless it truly does, but I'm also not the type to tell you that you look like crap either.) There is a balance to giving feedback that helps somebody.

Just the other day it was my daughter's last day at McDonalds before she returned to college and she came home with yet another story. Albeit this one was not good, not good at all. Apparently, late in the evening, someone didn't get the order they wanted. It was a slight mistake, but yes a mistake. Instead of coming to the restaurant with the calm request that the item be replaced, they drove maniacally thru the multiple windows screaming and burned out and left.

So, what did that accomplish? Nothing. Hope they liked their wrong order because clearly they weren't adult enough to ask for a new one (which the staff would have been happy and probably a little embarrassed to replace). No one won. What's the point? Negative without a chance to grow positively is pointless. As a parent I have always been frank with my kids. If I wasn't, they wouldn't learn a thing. I've never been mean, just honest.

These teens are our future. There are some very good apples in there and I hope that you start looking for them and recognize them...every chance you get. Because in ten, twenty or forty years they will be our parent's caregiver, our nurse or the secretary at the old folks home. (What goes

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Safety in Numbers... EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATE

The Lake County Emergency Management Agency and Local Emergency Planning Committee are encouraging Lake County residents to take action, make a plan and be prepared for any disaster or emergency through the "Ready Lake County" campaign during September – National Preparedness Month.

"No family has the same needs for emergency planning. Everyone should discuss and plan accordingly to keeping their family prepared," said Larry Greene, Director of Lake County EMA.

"While we are here for everyone in the community, during an emergency, our first responders will assist the elderly and people with special needs before they would be able to assist the general public. Which could leave many individuals and families to be self-sufficient for a few days. Don't wait any longer, now is the time to discuss a family plan and assemble that emergency kit," he added.

ReadyLakeCounty.com is the one source for everyone to easily access agencies, resources and basic information to create disaster plans, build personal emergency supply kits, prepare for pet needs, and identify which agencies best meet their unique emergency needs.

Vesta Alert Emergency Notification System (Reverse 9-1-1) is used by the Lake County Emergency Management Agency to notify residents of emergency situations. The new system has the capabilities of reaching residents with important message and instructions on what to do during an emergency.

Landline phones are already included in the system. If you would like to receive emergency notifications on your cell phone, register your phone at Reverse911signup.info or call 440-350-5499. The information submitted is confidential and will not be shared with any one else.

Immediate Emergency or Medical Need - Call 9-1-1

General Emergency Information - Lifeline 2-1-1

Evacuation - Laketrans 440-354-6100 OR 888-525-3872

Emergency Shelter - American Red Cross 440-352-3171

Heating/Cooling Centers - Lake County Council on Aging 440-205-8111

Lifeline 2-1-1

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Dominion East Ohio: 800-362-7557

Emergency: 877-542-2630

First Energy: 888-544-4877

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Ready Lake County is supported through partnership with local Police and Fire Departments, Lake County General Health District, Laketrans, Lifeline 2-1-1, American Red Cross, First Energy, Dominion East Ohio, Lubrizol, United Way of Lake County.

Halloween Hayrides at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Event dates: October 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28

Ride times: 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 pm

Lake County residents and Farmpark members* may purchase tickets online only starting at 8 am on Monday, September 11. Open sales (including out-of-county customers) begin at 8 am on Tuesday, September 12. You may set up a ticket purchasing account in advance at bit.ly/lmordertickets.

**To participate on September 11, you must be a current Farmpark member as of noon on September 5 and remain current on purchase date. New members or those renewing expired memberships after September 5 will be eligible to purchase tickets on September 12.*

All tickets are sold online only. Due to the high volume of calls in the past, we are no longer able to process phone orders. If you do not have access to a computer, we suggest visiting your local library or asking a friend.

The tickets are \$7 each for ages 2 and older. Younger than 2 do not require a ticket. There is no limit on the number of tickets per order for Halloween Hayrides.

READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES! WHAT'S YOUR DISASTER PLAN?



Lake County Emergency Management Agency now uses the Vesta Alert program to notify residents of emergency situations. Landlines are already included. If you would like to receive emergency notifications on

your cell phone, register your phone at Reverse911signup.info or call 440-350-5499. ReadyLakeCounty.com is a collaborative effort to provide all residents with easy

access to online planning tools and resources, including advice on which resources are best for your family's unique needs. Go online. Start a plan today.

Emergency planning protects your family before disaster strikes. Make a plan.

ReadyLakeCounty.com



Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show

Lake Metroparks Farmpark September 23 & 24 • 9 am to 5 pm

Lake Metroparks Farmpark continues a tradition of celebrating the harvest season with the Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show!

Sheep were shorn of their winter coats in the spring to obtain wool. This lustrous fiber is used to make many wonderful products from clothing to blankets. Learn how to spin and weave and make felt. Watch our border collie herd sheep and meet fiber-producing sheep.

See and hear antique tractors as the tractors parade through the park and talk with their owners about the restoration process.

Several workshops are also available during the event. Pre-registration is required.

Introduction to Teeswater & Wensleydale Fleece: The Luxury Multi-purpose Fiber:

Explore the various things that can be done with this versatile wool fiber, such as felting, fulling, lock spinning, knitting, roving uses and more. Offered Saturday, September 23.

Introduction to Dry Felting: Wine Bottle Bag: Learn basics of needle felting while creating a beautiful felted wine bottle bag. Offered Saturday, September 23.

Making Mozzarella: Learn how easy it is to make mozzarella cheese and discover a great flavor! Pasteurized products to be used in this class, but you can use your own milk-producing animals at home. The program is offered on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24.

For more information and to register for these programs, visit bit.ly/LMwool17.

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around sometimes comes around.)

To the positive person giving my kid and her store teammates accolades for a job well done, thank you! For the person who just couldn't get it together enough to be an adult and provide some positive criti-

cism and be the role model for these teens, thanks, because you made me look good!

For more common sense parenting ideas and funny stories, visit us at www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com. Visit before it changes. We are moving!

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Baby/Toddler Storytime Fridays 9:30 & 10:30am for 0-24 months, attending with caregiver This for young children to introduce them to the library. This small group setting is a great way to introduce babies to the library and other children their own age.

Sign up online or call the library. This program is a series, and it will be listed in the calendar as individual programs. If the series of programs is not full, you can click on any event in the series and register at any time

Young Child Storytime Tuesdays 9:30 & 10:30am for 25-48 months, attending with caregiver For children who are just beginning to be able to sit and listen to stories. There is free play after this program.

Sign up online or call the library. This program is a series, and it will be listed in the calendar as individual programs. If the series of programs is not full, you can click on any event in the series and register at any time.

Level Up Tuesdays 3-5:30pm for Middle School and High School age This program encourages tweens and teens to develop critical thinking, imagination, socialization, and teamwork skills as well as cultural enrichment developed through playing strategy games. This program emphasizes play as a pathway for youth to explore, learn, and develop the soft skills they will need later in life in the work environment including time management and collaboration.

No advanced registration required, but each week middle school students must bring a permission slip signed by a parent.

Tween Chess Club 3-4pm For 4th – 8th grade. Wednesday, September 6 This program encourages tweens to develop critical thinking skills through playing the classic strategy game of chess. This is an open event and registration is not required, but tweens need a permission slip to attend after school programs at the library. The permission slip is available to print online and at the library.

Family Storytime Wednesdays 6pm for 0-5 years old, attending with caregiver 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. Please register each correctly aged child for the program. However, if you have older children, you are more than welcome to bring them to the program as well.

Preschool Storytime Thursdays 10:30 & 11:30am for 3-5 yearsold, but not yet in kindergarten, attending independently This 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.

Sign up online or call the library. This program is a series, and it will be listed in the calendar as individual programs. If the series of programs is not full, you can click on any event in the series



and register at any time.

The Gathering 3 – 5pm Thursdays for 9th through 12th grade Part book club, part game group, and part current events discussion group, this is a weekly gathering of self-described geeks. Discuss, debate and play things in the various niches of modern geekdom; animation, comics, fantasy, film, games, sci-fi, and technology. Registration is not necessary.

Lego Create Saturday, September 9 from 11 – 12pm Age 4 - Second Grade. No advanced registration required. Each month will feature a different theme for inspiration as children build with library provided LEGOS. This program will promote imagination, creativity, and play.

Fleet 31, Northeast Ohio Saturday, September 9 from 11am – 3pm This is a Star Trek fan organization based on community service and activities. They welcome new members, and no sign up is necessary.

Lego Robotics Saturday, September 9 from 2-3pm For third through sixth grade. No advanced registration required The library will provide the LEGOS, featuring working motors and sensors, to build models that are powered by a computer.

Elementary Book Club Tuesday, September 12 from 6-7pm All elementary kids are welcome! Each meeting will last about an hour and will include a snack, a game, or a craft and fun! Parents may drop off their kids and pick up is at 7pm. You can pick up each month's selection at the Public Services desk.

Rabbit Run Art Club Thursday, September 14 from 4:30 – 5:30pm Nancy Brotz teaches this fun art class for kids of all ages. No registration is required. \$5 each week for supplies.

Tween Chess Club Wednesday, September 20 from 3-4pm for grades 4 - 8 This program encourages tweens to develop critical thinking skills through playing the classic strategy game of chess. No registration is necessary. Tweens must bring a permission slip for after school programs.

Tail Waggin' Tutors Thursday, September 21 from 6:30pm – 7:30pm Kids of all ages are welcome to come and read (or pretend to read) to

a gentle therapy dog.

No registration is necessary.

Pizza and Pennies for teens and tweens:

Building Blocks of Investing Wednesday, September 27th from 3-4pm For 6th through 12th grade Come for pizza and stay to learn about saving, investing, credit cards, credit scores from the folks at Edward Jones. Each week middle school students must bring a permission slip signed by a parent.

The second part of Pizza & Pennies will be Wednesday, October 25th, 3-4pm Investing Activities: We will build on what was discussed in "Building Blocks of Investing" and incorporate some realistic activities to help kids learn more!

Kindness Badge Program 2-3:30pm Saturday, September 30 "The Kindness Badge" and Gram's Fund What better way is there to Build a Better World than spreading kindness? Meet the authors of The Kindness Badge, Lorraine Paczak and Sarah Paczak Chappell, and the illustrator, Madison's own Julia Kershaw, on Saturday afternoon, September 30th, from 2-4pm at Madison Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Road. As we conclude the summer reading theme of 'Build a Better World,' the authors will do an interactive reading of their book and Julia will offer to paint a kindness heart on your cheek. You will also be able to create your own kindness badge and turn it into a button you can proudly wear. You can write a letter or note to a friend or family member, too, thanking them for a kindness or just to say 'Hi, I'm thinking of you.' Friends of Madison Public Library will provide the paper and even a stamp if you address the envelope. There will be more activities to do, too.

This is the first of hopefully many family events sponsored by Friends of Madison Public Library's Gram's Fund. This fund was created by the grandchildren of Betty Behm in honor of her 90th birthday several years ago. Family and friends have contributed to the fund over the years in her honor before and after Betty's passing. Many others have contributed to the fund in memory of or in celebration of their

friend or loved one. Betty loved family gatherings and loved to pass out cookies so you can even enjoy a kindness cookie on Saturday, September 30th. Don't miss this chance to spread kindness.

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Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting Sept. 11 Mentor Public Library's newest story time is a combination of Tiddlywinks and Family Story Time. There will be songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories all geared to the little listener. Please note there will be no craft. Open to ages birth to age 5. No registration is necessary.

Family Story Time Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m., at Main Branch, starting Sept. 11 Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at Mentor Headlands Branch Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting Sept. 12 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m., starting Sept. 12 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.

Tyke Time Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m., starting Sept. 14 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 Sept. 15 The 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. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

Comics Club Tuesday, Sept. 5, 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.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m. Meet Rebecca & Kit. 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 Rebecca" & "Meet Kit" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Sept. 7, 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.

Grandparents Story Time Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come to the library for a special Grandparents Day story time. Kids will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a card for their grandparents.

Grandparents Appreciation Day Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Bring photos of your grandparents and make a special card for them. Walk-in craft; no registration required.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Sept. 9, 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 each month 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, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch 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.

Make a Craft Monday, Sept. 11 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.

Rock the Mic Club Monday, Sept. 11, 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.

Jumanji Rhyme Time Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come to the Lake Branch for a monthly preschool story time. Listen to stories about jungle animals and make a jungle-tastic craft.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Sept. 13, 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.

Studio MPL Art Club Thursday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join Mentor Public Library's art club for kids (from first through fifth grade.) Each month, Studio MPL makes a different fun art project.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, Sept. 16, 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, Sept. 16, 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.

Have You Seen Waldo? Monday, Sept. 18 Main Branch in the Children's Department Come to the Children's Department to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the "Where's Waldo" series. Kids can spot him in different places on the children's floor. Find him and earn a special prize.

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens Monday, Sept. 18, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Frances Cleveland Room A monthly creative writing club for teens. Each month focuses on a different prompt. It's a fun way to expand your creative writing, get some great ideas, and meet other teen writers. All writing levels welcomed, and snacks will be provided.

Teen Room DIY Decor Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can make personalized home décor like zoo-animal magnets and dream catchers. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Paws to Read Wednesday, Sept. 20 First session starts at 6:30 p.m. Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Department 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.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, Sept. 21, 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 through sixth grade. Registration is required.

Apple Frenzy Friday, Sept. 22, at 3:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Bring in the Fall season by decorating an apple. The library will have all types to toppings to complement the sweet autumnal treat.

Techno Tweens Saturday, Sept. 23, 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.

Read With Me Tuesday, Sept. 26, 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, Sept. 27, 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.

MORLEY LIBRARY

184 Phelps St.

Painesville, OH 44077

(440) 352-3383

www.morleylibrary.org

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month in September at Morley Library! Any child ages 12 and under who signs up for a library card in September (or shows his or her own existing library card to the Children's Staff) can enter a raffle to win a FREE \$15 Toys 'R Us gift card (limit one entry per child). Kids can also participate in a free library scavenger hunt from Sept. 1 through Sept. 15.

Tuesday, September 5th
Registration opens for Fall weekly storytimes, Stories & S.T.E.A.M., and N B TWEEN. The Fall storytime session starts Monday, September 11th and runs for 7 weeks through Friday, October 29th. Due to the Library being closed on Friday, Sept. 22nd, there will be no Stories & S.T.E.A.M. that day. Register online, in person, or by phone at 440-352-3383.

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

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

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 AM – 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. Drop-in, no registration needed.

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

Drop-in, no registration needed.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM or Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend without caregiver. Registration is required.

Parachute Playtime (2 - 5 years) Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 AM A fun-filled 30 minute 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, no registration needed.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 PM – 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) Wednesdays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend without caregiver. Registration is required and opens 1 week prior to each class.

Fold-Flip-Fun! Family Origami - Saturday, Sept. 9, 11:00 – 11:45 AM Did you know that NASA uses origami to fold up its solar panels sent into space? Origami is great fun and great exercise for your fingers and your mind! Join us for a program of simple origami, and go home with cute and useful things: a pinwheel, a bookmark, an otter family...and more. We will use beautiful traditional Japanese paper and fold a game piece for a traditional Korean game. For families with children ages 12 and under, no registration needed.

Emoji Party! - Monday, Sept. 11th, 4:15 – 5:00 PM For kids in grades K-3rd. It's Emoji time! Celebrate the new Emoji movie with a fun emoji craft, story, and a game. We will even make an emoji-themed snack together! Registration is required and will open 2 weeks before the program on August 28th.

LEGO Club! - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Drop by the Story Room between 4:00-5:00 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. No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! - Thursday, Sept. 14, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free kids craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Family Mini-Golf at Morley Library - Saturday, Sept. 16, 11:00 – 11:45 AM Do you love playing mini-golf? Visit the Morley Library Children's Room between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM to play an indoor mini-golf course through the stacks! Compete as a family or individually. It will be a "hole" lot of fun! For families with children ages 12 and under, no registration needed.

S'more Fun at the Library! - Saturday, Sept. 23, 11:00 – 11:45 AM For tweens ages 9-12. Experience a camp setting at the library! Make a s'more treat in a mason jar to take and bake

at home, create an "edible" campfire" and play a fun camping game with your friends. Registration is required and will open 2 weeks before the program on September 9.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! - Thursday, Sept. 28, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda between 3:00-7:00 PM to make a fun, free kids craft! As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show - Saturday, Sept. 30, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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, no registration needed.

September 7: T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group) – 4-5pm, Activity Room. If you love books, movies, gaming, and just hanging out with friends (and snacks!), join us for our Teen Advisory Group meeting. Our Teen Librarian wants your ideas to create better library services and programs for teens.

September 12: Rock Your Locker Teens! – 6-7pm, Activity Room. Hi Teens! For most of you, school started a few weeks ago and things are awesome! You've memorized your locker combination and your new class schedule. Now it's time to rock your locker! Add some handy DIY magnetic organizers, a dry erase board, or a little bling. The choice is yours! Register for this program.

September 19: Teen Movie Night – 6-8:30pm, Meeting Room B. Come on out for pizza and popcorn as we watch a brand-new DVD release on the big screen! Check www.morleylibrary.org or call (440) 352-3383 for movie title and details. No registration required.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Book Bugs Fridays at 10:00am, September 1–December 22 Children up to age 6 with a caregiver, join us for stories, activities and fun!

Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00am, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2. Readers completed Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Pre-register or drop-in.

Lego Club Second Saturday of every month at 2:00pm, 9/9, 10/14, 11/1, 12/9. Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

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 Wednesdays at 10:00am, September 13 - November 15 Thursdays at 6:30 pm, September 14 - November 16 Registration requested.

3-6 Year Old Story Time Mondays at 6:30pm, September 11 - November 13 Thursdays at 10:00am, September 14 - November 16 Registration requested.

Crafty Kids First Tuesday of the month at 3:15pm, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us for stories and crafty activities. Registration requested.

Junior Chef Second Tuesday of the month at 3:15pm, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us for stories and creative cooking for kids. Registration requested

Book Blast Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15pm, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, explore a new book series each month through sample reading and activities. Check out a book from the series and discuss the next month. Registration requested.

STEAM Ahead! Fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:15pm, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

Tween Time Wednesdays @ 2:30 PM, September 6-November 15 Children 5th-8th grade, join us for snacks, socializing and fun activities. Registration requested.

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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(440) 942-7880 x. 105

Willoughby Public Library
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Willoughby, OH 44094
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LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! All ages welcome! Saturday, September 2, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Saturday, September 9, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Saturday, September 16, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Teens Make Stuff @ the Willoughby Library: T-Shirt Yarn Come to the Willoughby Library and learn how to turn an old t-shirt into yarn and then turn the yarn into a small braided rug. Ages 13 & up.

Wednesday, September 6, 7-8 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Science Adventures Each month we will cover an aspect of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) with hands-on activities. Ages 6+ only. Registration begins August 14.

Thursday, September 7, 10 or 11:30 am
Willoughby Library, 440-942-3200

Homemade Fidget Spinners Learn how to make your own fidget spinner! Space is limited so register early. Grades 3-6. Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

IPride Fit Join Laura Gray for a special fitness event. At the core of this session is self-respect and improved self-esteem with the building blocks of knowledge, acceptance and education with regard to our bodies. Participants will need to bring 2 canned goods to be used as "weights" during the class which will be donated to a local food pantry upon class completion. Thursday, September 7, 7 pm (All ages) Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Crazy 8's Math Join us for our new weekly after-school math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities! Kids will build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes, play games and much more. Registration begins August 14. Program runs September 11-October 31.

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm (Grades K-2)
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm (Grades 3-5)

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Otaku Craft Days Create art with perler beads (Sep 12), design your own foam badges & pins for some nerdy flair (Oct 10) and cut and fold paper craft figures, bookmarks & more (Nov 14). Tuesday, September 12, 7-8:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Teen Card Night @ the Library Bring two or more friends and your Yu-Gi-Oh and/or Pokemon cards to the Willoughby Library where you can battle each other and maybe someone new. Ages 13 & up.
Wednesday, September 13, 7-8:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Movie Night at the Hills Watch recently released DVD movies on the big screen with free popcorn. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the movie running from 6-8 pm. Outside snacks and drinks are permitted.

Wednesday, September 13: To be announced
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Special Needs LEGO Club This LEGO Club is specifically for children with special needs. We provide the LEGOs, you provide your imagination. All ages welcome!
Saturday, September 16, 10:30 am-12 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

The Wonderful World of Bubbles with the Bubble Lady If you've never seen Sue Duran- te's amazing bubble show, you must attend this event! If you have seen her, you know you can't wait to see it again! Space is limited so register early. Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Computers and Research This four month series of classes will teach your child computer and Internet basics, as well as research and library skills. Registration begins Aug 14. Ages 10 & up.
Thursday, September 21, 10 or 11:30 am
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Library Fun House Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6.
Saturday, September 23, 11 am-12:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Homeschool Art for Teens Do you want to learn more about art? Love to create art but never get the chance? Join us to meet other art-loving teens and learn about different artists and styles. Homeschool grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Tuesday, September 26, 10 am-12 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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, September 27-November 15, 10 am
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location, complete with facts and fun activities. Thursday, September 28, 2 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. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Thursday, September 28, 6:30-8:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5.

Saturday, September 30, 9:30 or 10 am
(Choose one time slot) Eastlake Library

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! No registration needed. All ages and chessboards welcome.

Saturday, September 30, 12-4 pm
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SEPTEMBER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4

The Great Geauga County Fair

General Gate Admission: \$8 Children 12 and under are free each day. Celebrating our 195th year! Lots to see and do over Labor day weekend. Over 13,000 exhibits, over 2,000 animals, rides open daily, games, contests and fair food. Non-stop entertainment can be found each day of the fair with our live music and shows. A 30-minute thrill show including the world renowned "High Flying Pages" flying trapeze act, daredevil motorcycles and animal comedy presentation. Held at the Fairgrounds in Burton.

Visit www.geaugafair.com for details.

NOW - OCTOBER 15

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Maze at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Open Tuesday through Sunday through October 15 from 11 am to 4 pm (weather and conditions permitting) If you enjoy a challenge, then Farmpark's corn maze is for you. Follow winding paths that steer you to intersections where you must decide which way to go. Help locate escaped aliens as you make your way through multiple twists and turns in the three-acre maze. A play area, located near the entrance of the maze, includes character cutouts; providing memorable photo opportunities.

Follow @Lake Metroparks on Twitter for maze conditions. To check the conditions of the maze by phone and/or to make school or group reservations, call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-FARM.

The corn maze is included with regular daytime admission. Children younger than 2 and Farmpark members are free.

SEPTEMBER 2

Willowick Community

Art & Craft Show

Lakefront Park 30525 Lakeshore Boulevard - Willowick 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Join us on the scenic shores of Lake Erie for

the City of Willowick Recreation Department's Annual Willowick Community Art & Craft Show. www.cityofwillowick.com

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

Corn Roast

Historic Downtown Wil-

loughby (Erie Street and River

Street) 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Enjoy the long weekend in Downtown Willoughby with a fun, family friendly festival centered around corn! The Corn Roast will include, of course, lots of corn, but also food from local Downtown Willoughby restaurants and other area food vendors, live music from great local and regional bands and craft cocktails and beer along 2nd Street in the heart of downtown. Presented By Dtw Willoughby Assoc And Scene dtwcornroast.com

SEPTEMBER 9

Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale

9am - 12pm Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. This is the biggest sale of children's items around, often featuring more than 70 vendors and more than 1,000 buyers.

SEPTEMBER 9

Inconceivable! A Princess Bride

Celebration

7:00pm - 9:30pm. Mentor Ampitheater, Civic Center Park, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor Do you love the movie The Princess Bride? If you do, join us for the ultimate celebration of the film, including a screening of the movie, contests and prizes. For more information, call Mentor Recreation at 440-974-5720.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

SEPTEMBER 17 & 24

Sisters of Notre Dame Family BBQ/ Boutique

55th annual Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue & Boutique. Delicious Chicken or Rib Dinner. Boutique, raffle items, door prizes, produce for sale. Rain or Shine. Takeouts available. Handicap accessible. Family friendly. Raises funds for the Sister's Education and Technology Fund. Sisters of Notre Dame, 1-440-286-7101 www.sndchardon.org

SEPTEMBER 23

Burton Antiques Market

400 Dealers - all Antiques and old Collectibles, something for everyone - inside and out, rain or shine, dealers from all over the US and Canada. Special Early Bird Admission at 8am \$25.00 OR General Admission at 10AM \$8.00

SEPTEMBER 31 & OCTOBER 1

Apple Butter and Cider Festival

Lake Metroparks Farmpark continues

BACKYARD BUGS FROM PAGE 3

Ants: look high, look low, on the ground in nests, climbing up trees, nests at bases of trees

Ladybugs: inside/outside, they are warm weather worshippers

Common pillbug: under rocks, wood piles, fallen trees

Fireflies: warm summer evenings after dusk; Remember if you catch fireflies, you can keep them in a jar (with a lid punched to let in air and a moistened paper towel on the bottom) for only a day or two before you

a tradition of celebrating the harvest season with a weekend all about apples! Get a taste of apple cider, sample a variety of apples and help grind apples and press cider. Apple slushies are available at the Apple Cider Bar. Regular Farmpark admission and membership apply to Fall Harvest Weekends. Children younger than 2 and Farmpark members are Free.

need to set them free.

Honeybees: foraging for pollen and nectar from flower to flower

Grasshoppers: hopping in gardens, fields and forests

Crickets: in fields, beneath rocks or other yard debris

Butterflies: sipping nectar from flowers, fruit and water from puddles

These bugs and more will be highlighted at this year's annual Bug Day, Sunday, September 10 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

VILLAGE PEDDLER FROM PAGE 2

flavored almonds.

The Village Peddler Festival is built on quality, uniqueness, and tradition. "Many people plan their fall around the festival and attend every year," states Roberta Rice, festival producer. The beautiful location, unique shopping experience and easy accessibility from Cleveland, Akron and western Pennsylvania make for a wonderful day excursion. All daily Farmpark activities on the 235-acre family friendly facility, wagon rides and corn maze are all included at no additional cost to festival attendees. The festival captures America at its best and is guaranteed to charm attendees back

to the simple way of life.

For one special weekend, you can enjoy this "outdoor American marketplace" in an incredible setting. Bring the family and enjoy times of yesteryear. Festival sponsors are Cleveland Magazine, Courier 93.7/Mix 97.1, Lake County Visitors Bureau, Lake County Women's Journal, Lake News, Mimi Magazine, Ohio Magazine, The News-Herald and WINT 1330AM/101.5FM. Admission is \$9.00; 60+ is \$7.00; ages 2-11 is \$5.00 and under 2 is free. Parking is free with gate drop-off and handicapped spots available. Groups and tours are welcome.

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