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Great American Backyard Campout

Penitentiary Glen Reservation
4 pm on Friday, June 22 through noon
on Sunday, June 24

Get away from it all and bring your tent or camper to Penitentiary Glen Reservation for The Great American Backyard Campout. Enjoy a variety of fun nature-themed programs, hikes, songs and stories around the campfire. Whether it is your first camping experience or you are a seasoned camper, you can get in touch with nature and wildlife in a unique, fun-filled way.

The Great American Backyard Campout, presented by Ganley Subaru East, begins 4 pm on Friday, June 22 and runs to noon on Sunday, June 24.

Lake Metroparks is participating alongside The National Wildlife Federation's summer-long celebration of camping as a way to connect with nature and wildlife. Peniten-



tiary Glen Reservation offers a clean and safe place to unplug and unwind with the family.

Activities

- Two nights of overnight camping*
- Fish in the ponds (bring your own gear & bait)*
- Borrow an explorer pack and explore on your own*
- Make s'mores at the campfire*
- See a live animal show*
- Venture on a gorge hike*
- Search the night sky with an astronomy program*
- and so much more!*

Explore Nature Play area at Penitentiary Glen Reservation, a natural playscape features interactive stations 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. Stations 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 \$25 fee per campsite applies. Limited spots available. Goto.lakemetroparks.com/great-american-backyard-campout to register online or call registration at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094).

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June 9 & 10

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

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PGIFs: Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays

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. **These free programs are designed for children ages 5 to 10 with an adult. No registration required.**

For more information about the programs, goto.lakemetroparks.com

Holden Forests & Gardens 2018 Summer Highlights

HOLDEN ARBORETUM CAMPUS Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower

The Holden Arboretum, April 1 – Nov. 1
The Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Family Emergent Tower take guests on an immersive exploration of the forest and tree canopy. The Canopy Walk hangs 65 feet above the forest floor and stretches 500 feet through the tree canopy. Meanwhile, guests climb 120 feet to the top of the Emergent Tower for views above the tree line. There, on a clear day, you can see Lake Erie. For the latest on ticket availability, call 440.602.3838. Members free; Adults, \$14; Children 6-18, \$6; Under 5, free. Open daily from 9am – 5pm.

Seasons of Haiku Interpretive Trail

*The Holden Arboretum
May 2018 – April 2019*
This summer, haiku will give Arboretum visitors a new way to connect with nature along the Woodland Trail. The year-long special interpretive trail, Seasons of Haiku will open on Saturday, May 5 and will remain accessible along the Woodland Trail through April 2019. Members free; Adults, \$10; Children 6 – 18, \$4.

Sounds of Summer Concerts Series

The Holden Arboretum

Tuesdays, June 19 – August 7, 7pm
Bring a picnic and listen to local bands while surrounded by the Arboretum's lush gardens. Food and beverages (both non- and alcoholic) are available for purchase. For band listings, visit holdenarb.org. Members, free; Nonmembers arrive after 5pm, \$5.

Woodland 5K Run & Walk

The Holden Arboretum, Sunday, June 17, 7:30am registration, 8:30am race begins
Challenge yourself on the trails of The Holden Arboretum as the course weaves through gardens and natural areas. The race begins and ends at the Warren H. Corning Visitor Center. Trophies will be presented to the top three male and female finishers overall and the top three male and female finishers in each age category. The first 250 registrants receive a free race t-shirt. Preregistration, \$17; Race-day registration, \$22.

CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN CAMPUS

Gourmets in the Garden

*Cleveland Botanical Garden
Wednesdays, June 6 – August 29, 6pm*
Taste the talent of Northeast Ohio's favorite and most-skilled culinary masters at this

popular summer series. Guests test savory, bite-sized samples, while learning to build kitchen skills. Members, \$6 per session, \$60 for 11-week season; Nonmembers, \$18 per session, \$180 for 11-week season. Botanical Garden admission included.

Meet & Greet the Animals

Cleveland Botanical Garden, Madagascar biome of Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse. *Tuesday – Saturday, 11am & 2:30pm; Sunday, 2:30pm*

Butterfly Release

Cleveland Botanical Garden, Costa Rica biome of Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse

Tuesday – Sunday, 2pm

Outdoor Garden Tour

Cleveland Botanical Garden

Tuesday – Sunday, 1pm

Cleveland Rose Society Show

Cleveland Botanical Garden
*Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17
Noon – 5pm*

Check out the vibrant colors and fragrances of rose varieties in this judged show. Stroll through the classical, outdoor Rose Garden to experience roses rarely seen in the United States. Members free; Adults, \$12; Children 3 – 12, \$8; Under 3, free.

BiblioBotany

Cleveland Botanical Garden

May 23 – July 29

Local artist Lisa Meek has been inspired to transform the printed page into botanical creations that are striking in their beauty, while challenging viewers to think about their deeper meaning. In her exhibit *BiblioBotany*, the artist transforms books, cutting their bindings and folding their pages, to create floral blossoms rooted in the words of the author. Members free; Adults, \$12; Children 3 – 12, \$8; Under 3, free.

Holden Arboretum

Hours Daily: 9am – 5pm

Admission Adults: \$10

Children (6 – 18): \$4

Children 5 and under: Free. Members: Free

Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Emergent Tower Tickets

Open April 1 – Nov. 1

Adults: \$4 Children (6 – 18): \$2

Children 5 and under: Free

Members: Free

Cleveland Botanical Garden

Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 10am – 5pm

Wed.: 10am – 9pm Sunday: Noon – 5pm

Monday: Closed

Admission Adults: \$12 Children (3 – 12):

\$8 Children 2 & under: Free Members: Free



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Basketball	Boys Gr. 4-9 Girls Gr. 3-8	June 25-28 June 4-8	12:00pm-3:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$100 \$100
Football	Boys Gr. 5-8	June 12 (One day)	9:00am - 3:00pm (Includes lunch)	\$100
Tennis	Girls Gr. 3-8 Boys Gr. 3-8	June 11-15 June 25-29	9:00am - 11:30am 9:00am - 11:30am	\$100 \$100
Baseball	Boys Gr. 3-6 Boys Gr. 7-9	July 9-12 July 9-12	8:30am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 4:30pm	\$125 \$125
Volleyball	Girls Gr. 5-8	July 16-20	5:00pm - 7:00pm	\$100

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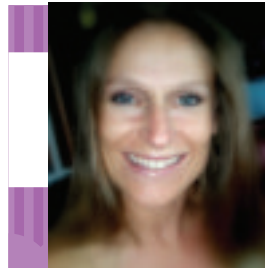
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Family Matters with Amber

10 WAYS TO GET YOUR GAMER OR TEEN OUTSIDE THIS SUMMER

Here we are. School is out! Another year down! Now if your kids are like mine, they can't wait to relax, which means sleep in, eat pizza for breakfast, hang out with their friends, go on the annual summer vacation (if you have one...ours is camping), stay up late and probably do some gaming (or spend more time on social media, which the youngest ones don't get to do right now but wish they could).

It's not often we have a face to face conversation these days. That's because most kids (and adults, I'm guilty) are constantly on something digital. No matter the age anymore, it's either a cell phone, tablet, game station, laptop or even a good old trusty desktop computer (like my boy, there's no game unit for him to play on unless big sis says he can use hers). It's fun I know, but, it's summer! When they're glued to these things, how can we get them outside to enjoy nature, and the real world, like we did on summer break?

My son just turned 14 and he's smart. He knows what should be done (not that he always does it) but he knows what I appreciate, what I want for him and his sisters, and what's right, so he told me to share what kids need: A list of ways to help them off media and outside. It wasn't my plan to write about this, but frankly, he had a good point. Funny as he proves to be, he didn't miss adding his own sarcastic comment, "Wow, imagine, coming from *me*..."

So here it is, my list of ways to get your kids (and mine) outside, and into the real world, this summer (some of which I've already started using):

- Summer Reading (while it's not outdoors, it's better than social media...require it, and make them choose non-fiction or self-improvement books). Take it one or two more levels by asking them about it or having them write an essay (yes, I said essay).

- Chores: good old hard work, inside or out, is a good way to keep them active and off the digital. Make them the first things to be done daily prior to the tv, iPad, cell, etc., being turned on.

- Summer Camps: excellent for growth experiences, friendship building, mentoring others or being mentored.

- Sports: Can't stress this one enough for so many reasons. It's fitness for mind and body to start.

- Pool Passes/Memberships: utilize the town pool or recreation center to help them have a reason to get out and be physical. If their friends are there too it helps motivate them to get out and go.

- VBS: Vacation Bible Study, even if you aren't deep into faith seeking or a church goer, I know for a fact this can help kids in the summer many ways outside of learning about faith.

- Bicycle: if they don't have one, get them one, even second hand. My son did not have one for the longest time. I did all I could to afford any second-hand bikes over the years and it helps. If relatives, library, or other places or events are local, let them ride there (first bike it with them, it helps show them the safest direct way and then you know where they are traveling).

- Gardening: Let them pick out some seeds or plants and have them take care of them over the summer. Not only a fun thing, it teaches them responsibility, helps the environment and educates them about nature and growing your own food, and can even lead to new recipes and/or learning to cook.

- Summer Jobs: I have never been a promoter of kids getting jobs young, but I had them when I was old enough and my own kids pursued working. So, I can see the overall benefits of this, including getting out of the house while earning money for those things they want above and beyond what mom and dad can/will provide.

- Volunteering: This biggie and shouldn't be done just in the summer. That's because serving others is one of the most important things a young person can learn. It is an effective way to offer them opportunities to see all sorts of situations, expand their understanding of different people and their life experiences while helping them de-

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WORKING DOG WEEKEND

Lake Metroparks Farmpark • June 9 & 10 • 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 and discover the many sports and activities you can enjoy with your four-legged friend.

The Ohio Disc Dogs hosts a national Frisbee dog competition during Working Dog Weekend this year. Watch the best dogs from around the country compete in this exciting sport.

Children can try their "paws" at canine jobs and games such as guiding the blind, flyball, agility 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 9 and 10 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. Farmpark members and children under 2 get in free.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland, Ohio (44094).

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A serious sibling discussion on whether or not a cantaloupe plant is a wise choice.

velop empathy and compassion.

There are so many more creative ways to get your kids outside, these were just a few.

For links to more ideas on how to get your child off electronics and onto healthier bodies and minds this summer visit our website at: www.familymatterswithamber.org.

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Captains Youth Baseball Camps

The Captains will host its annual three-day baseball camp at Classic Park on August 1, 2 and 3 from 10 AM until 1 PM each day. Three-day camp participants will learn baseball skills on the field and inside the batting cages at Classic Park from Captains coaches and players, and will receive a Camp t-shirt, Captains logo baseball, lunch each day, an autograph session with the instructors and a ticket voucher to any Captains 2018 regular season, home game. The Captains will also host a one-day baseball camp at Classic Park on Saturday, April 14 from 9 AM to 12 PM. One-day camp participants will

receive instruction from Captains coaches and players, a Captains logo baseball, an autograph session with the instructors, lunch and a ticket voucher to any Captains 2017 regular season, home game. Contact Devin Levan-Galang at 440-975-8085 ext 132 or DevinL@CaptainsBaseball.com for details.

Captains Kids Season Pass

The Captains Kids Season Pass is the most affordable way to let your child, ages 12 and under, experience EVERY Captains game for only \$50! The Captains Season Pass includes admission to all 70 Captains regular season games, five Kids Zone vouchers, five Launch-a-Ball vouchers, a 10% discount in the Cargo Hold merchandise store and much more. That's a \$650 value for only \$50! Call 440-975-8085 to sign your child up today.

Captains Summer Recreation Days

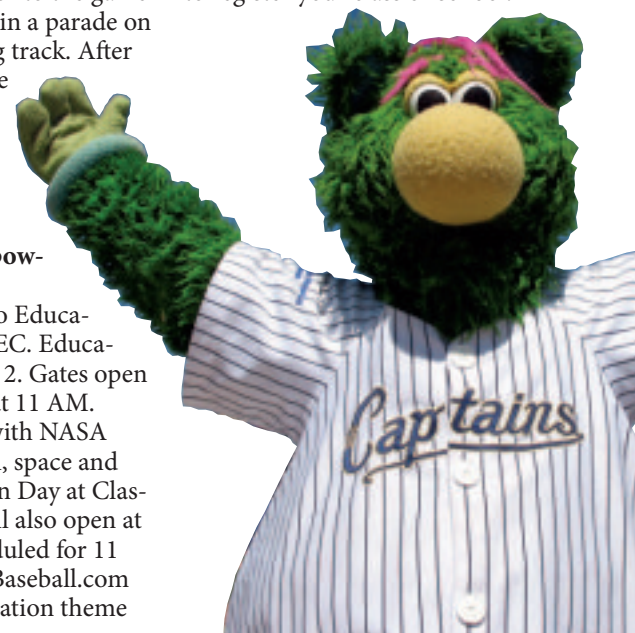
The Captains will offer a special noon game on June 13 plus two special 11 AM games on July 19 and July 31 as part of the team's annual "Summer Recreation Days". The Captains will host many area Summer Camps from around northeast Ohio.

There is a \$20 deluxe package, a \$13 ticket and lunch package available or a discounted \$8 ticket price for groups of 20 or more. The lunch package includes a ticket and lunch consisting of a hot dog, chips and a drink. The deluxe package includes everything from the lunch package plus a Captains Camp T-Shirt! Prior to the game all campers may participate in a parade on the field around the warning track. After the game all kids can run the bases. Contact Brent Pozza at 440-975-8085 ext 111 or BPOzza@CaptainsBaseball.com for details.

Captains Education Days powered by NOPEC

The Captains will host two Education Days powered by NOPEC. Education Day with NASA is May 2. Gates open at 10 AM, and first pitch is at 11 AM. The Captains will team up with NASA for education about baseball, space and more. The second Education Day at Classic Park is May 17. Gates will also open at 10 AM with first pitch scheduled for 11 AM. Please check CaptainsBaseball.com for more details on the education theme

for the May 17 game. School tickets are discounted for only \$8 per person. Fans can also purchase the Education Day package, which includes a game ticket, hot dog, chips and Capri Sun for only \$13. Please call Jen Yorko 440-975-8085 x 116 or e-mail JYorko@CaptainsBaseball.com to register your class or school.



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THREE-DAY YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP

Get instruction from Captains players and coaches on the field at Classic Park!
August 1 - 3 • 10 AM - 1 PM



The Battle between Technology, Socialization and Learning



By Carole Richards

On May 1st, 2018, USA Today reported that 44% of 18 to 22 year olds are lonely, and students using social media are the most lonely.

At the same time, our schools are aggressively embracing technology in

our classrooms. The education terms for the use of digital tools in the classroom are "personalized learning" and "blended learning". Education technology has become a huge industry in the investment community, because it is easy to sell and easier to manage than humans.

High school Principal Dwight Carter, New Albany, Ohio, was quoted in Education Week, "Personalized learning should free teachers up to do more one-on-one instruction". Mr. Carter was gung-ho about the deluge of ed-tech devices coming to education. Now he has a more guarded enthusiasm.

The current school trend is to use ed-tech devices for many students in many

classrooms. Books have been eliminated, class work, home-work, gtests, and essays are completed on these ed-tech devices. Do our children:

- Really socialize with this approach?
- Engage in classroom discussions that build critical thinking skills?
- Fit in the business world? They are comfortable on ed-tech devices, but how will they handle social interaction?
- Are children really getting "personalized learning" in their classrooms? Or do many teachers see ed-tech devices as babysitters?
- Are struggling learners confident enough to reach out for help when they don't understand what they are "learning" on a computer?

My experience with blended learning ... computer and instructor led classrooms, hasn't positive. Highly motivated students, learn in any environment. They seeking help and persevering when necessary. However, when weaker students become lost, they utilize guessing and disengage in the computer learning process.

Technology will continue to invade our classrooms. Schools will continue

to spend lots of money to upgrade to 21st century technology. However, will we find Dr. Howard Gardner correct when he said in his 1991 book, "The Un-schooled Mind", "My own view is that a well-trained and effective teacher is still preferable to the most advanced technology. I met Dr. Gardner, a well-known Harvard educator, many years ago. Would he see the deluge of technology in our schools today as positive?

Technology is here to stay.

What do you think? Is socialization a thing of the past for our youth? Will schools attempt to replace teachers with computers? Are children more engaged using technology than in a traditional classroom? Are the increases in childhood anxiety and depression tied to the increasing use of technology? The jury is still out. I hope our children are not just part of another education experiment.

Carole Richards is president of North Coast Tutoring Services, president of the Creative Education Institute, and author of RICHARDS LEARNING SYSTEMS. She is a frequent guest on radio and TV. She can be reached at caroler@north-coasted.com.



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Libraries Rock Kids' Summer Reading Program May 24 through July 29 For children, entering sixth grade and younger

The library's *Libraries Rock* Summer Reading program began registration on May 24. 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 prizes. Plus for every five hours read, up to 15 hours of reading, children will receive a prize. Fifteen-hour readers will receive a "Library Champion Lives Here" yard sign and window cling (one sign per family.)

Libraries Rock Teen Summer Reading Program May 24 through July 29 For teens, seventh grade and up The library's *Libraries Rock* Summer Reading program began registration on May 24. For every book that teens read and program they attend, they will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's prizes. Visit any Mentor Public Library branch to sign up and begin reading. Last day to earn prizes and raffle tickets is Sunday, July 29.

Musical Mondays Mondays at 1 p.m. Read House lawn Join the children's department for weekly activities that coincide with the Summer Reading theme, "Libraries Rock." Each week, staff will introduce a different project. No registration necessary.

Rhyme Time Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come to the Lake Branch for a monthly preschool story time.
Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., starting June 8 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.

Family Story Time Fridays at 11 a.m., starting June 8 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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.



Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting June 9

Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Is your child gearing up to enter kindergarten? The library's Kindergarten Readiness program helps prepare little ones for their transition into the school environment by practicing essential skills with fun challenges and activities. Each Saturday, during MPL's winter story-time session, the library will offer a different set of activities for children to try. The activities focus on key areas including language and early literacy, math skills, shapes and colors, gross motor skills, and essential life skills. Children who attend six sessions receive a congratulatory prize. For kids, ages three to six. No registration required

Rock the Library Hawaiian Style Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can enjoy Hawaiian-themed crafts, songs and dancing.

Make a Craft Monday, June 4

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.
Cartoon Soundtrack Trivia Monday, June 4, at 5 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch How well do you know music from famous cartoons? Come to the Lake Branch to test your knowledge. Kids can share their favorite cartoon memories and color their favorite characters.

Comics Club Tuesday, June 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.

Dog Man Wednesday, June 6, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids in first through fifth grade can help Dav Pilkey's Dog Man solve crimes and purloin villains like the devious Petey the Cat.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, June 6, at 4 p.m. Meet Addy. Main Branch 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 Addy" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Minecraft Club Thursday, June 7, at 4 p.m. Main Branch 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.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, June 9, at 1 p.m. Main Branch 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.

Picking up STEAM Club—Homemade Ice Cream Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can come to the Lake Branch and explore the weird worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through new interactive experiments each month. This month, kids can learn about chemistry while making ice cream.

Teen Crafternoon: Destroy a Book Wednesday, June 13, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch Teens can destroy old books and turn them into new things. Practice book folding and make paper flowers. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club—Nature Journaling Wednesday, June 13, at 4:30 p.m. Read House Lawn Young writers can get creative with words at Wordplay. Kids from third through sixth grade will write, share stories and play word games. Bring your imagination. The library supplies paper, pens and snacks. Registration required.

Music Workshop: Makey Makey Wednesday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-

Lake Branch Transform anything into a musical instrument with the Makey Makey invention kit. Come to the Lake Branch to learn how to make a banana keyboard, ruler flute and cardboard guitar.

Mad Hatter Tea Party Saturday, June 16, at 1 p.m. Read House Celebrate Father's Day by bringing him to a tea party down Alice's rabbit hole. Please only 1 adult per family. This event is for fathers (grandfathers, etc.) and children. Registration is necessary and is open for children ages three to 12.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, June 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, June 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.

Pop Art Collage Tuesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids can create eye-catching collages using colorful discarded packaging from cereal boxes and other household goods. Registration is required. For grades 1-6.

Clashing Controllers Wednesday, June 20, 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 20 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.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. Find out what it's really like to be a fireman. Open to all ages. Each time kids attend the "Firehouse Friends" story time will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win lunch with the firemen in December.

Make Music Day Thursday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Read House lawn Free one-day event where live musical performances take place around the world on the longest day of the year. Musical festivities in Mentor, Ohio, are part of a global celebration of music making in more than 750 cities inspired by France's Fete de la Musique. Bring your own chair or blanket to stay and enjoy the entertainment on the Read House lawn.
Global Music Mania Thursday, June 21, at 3

p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids from kindergarten through fifth grade can learn how to make and play a variety of musical instruments from around the world.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, June 21, at 4 p.m. Main Branch Come to the library for an afternoon of gaming with the newest 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.

Techno Tweens Saturday, June 23, at 1 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.

Rock Star Buttons Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can design buttons of their favorite music groups.

Travelin' Man Band Concert Saturday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch For the fourth year running, it's The Travelin' Man Band! Swing by the Lake Branch for this free concert and rock out to your favorite oldies but goodies. Registration is not required. Bring your own blanket or chair.

Making Music with the Ukulele Sunday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch Join Arrowhead Music instructor Mark Herkner as he plays some songs on the ukulele and gives some tips on tuning and playing ukuleles. The library will have several of its new ukuleles available for participants to try or you can bring your own. Registration is required.

Craft for a Cause Club Monday, June 25, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Put those crafting skills to good use. Join the Craft for a Cause Club where they knit and crochet for charities that help bring comfort and warmth to the community. Knowing how to knit or crochet is helpful, but not necessary.

Full STEAM Ahead: Math Tuesday, June 26, at 4 p.m. Main Branch First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving math. Registration begins June 12.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, June 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.

The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Summer-time Thursday, June 28, at 1 p.m.

The Read House Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ocarina of Time. Princess Zelda needs help to defeat the evil wizard Gannon. Kids can decorate your their Kokiri cap, catch a fairy, solve ancient puzzles, and learn how to play an ocarina will take them home. For kids, ages seven to 12. Registration is required and opens June 14.

Throwback Party Saturday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Teens can celebrate the 80s, 90s, and the early 2000s by jamming to all the hits of those decades, playing retro video games, and making sweet buttons.

MORLEY LIBRARY

184 Phelps St.
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 352-3383
www.morleylibrary.org

Morley Library Children's Summer Reading Club! Registration starts Tuesday, May 29th Libraries Rock! Stop by the Children's Room to register your child, age birth through entering 7th grade, for the Morley Library Children's Summer Reading Club! The Summer Reading Club runs for 8 weeks and every day that your child reads for 20 minutes or more s/he will receive an entry for our big prize drawing! With fun weekly prizes, amazing performers, and awesome weekly programs, summer will never have a dull moment at Morley Library!

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.

Toddler Playtime (3 and under) Mondays: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **NEW FOR SUMMER 2018!** Ready, set, play! Join caregivers and children ages 3 and under for a fun open playtime in the Story Room following Toddler Tales. We provide the toys, you provide the play! Your child will enjoy playing with toys designed to help reach developmental milestones. Caregivers must stay with children in the Story Room. 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. Drop-in, no registration needed.

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 and 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. Please choose Wednesday or Thursday.**

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.

Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations (2 - 6 years) Wednesday, June 6th and June 20th: 10:30 – 11:00 AM Explore various activities that will build your child's early literacy skills. This drop-in program is designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers and takes place in the Project Room on the Children's Floor. Discover how everyday household items can become

learning tools for your child. No registration needed.

Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Storytime (4 - 8 years) Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM For children ages 4-8. Songs, rhymes, games and stories with a focus on the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Children attend without caregivers, but caregiver helps with a small craft at the end. No registration needed.

Tot Bop! (2 - 5 years) Fridays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **NEW FOR SUMMER 2018!** Get ready to rock at the Tot Bop! Join us for a fun-filled 30-minute jam session, designed for young toddlers and preschoolers. We'll play instruments like the xylophone, tambourines, maracas, triangles, rhythm sticks, castanets, bells, and more as we sing along and learn new songs! The Summer Storytime session runs for 7 weeks. 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. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Family Movie Sing-Along Mondays: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Get ready to sing your heart out! Watch a different classic musical children's movie every Monday afternoon during the Summer Reading Club (except Monday, July 9th), and sing along to your favorite tunes! Movie snacks are allowed but must stay in the Story Room. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. No registration needed.

Music Maker Lab Tuesdays: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Libraries Rock! Join us every Tuesday from 3-4 PM during the Summer Reading Club to make a fun new instrument to take home! Make a different instrument every week. No registration needed, but parents do need to stay with children 8 and under.

Libraries Rock! Instrument Scavenger Hunt – June 1st through June 15th Kids 12 and under can participate in a fun, FREE picture Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room. Find all 10 pictures of instruments' shadows hiding around the Children's Room and see if you can guess what they are. Then turn in your sheet for a free, small prize from the treasure chest. Limit once per child, please.

Pet Rocks Rule! Saturday, June 2nd – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Libraries Rock, and Pet Rocks Rule! Families with children ages 12 and under can drop by the Project Room on the Children's floor to make their very own pet rock. Add paint, wiggle eyes, yarn, buttons, feathers, and more to customize your pet rock, then take him home to live happily ever after with you! Parents, you may want to bring a cover-up because this could get messy. No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 7 –

3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free magnet for Father's Day. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Children's Music Show with Tom Sieling – Friday, June 8th – 2:00 – 3:00 PM Libraries Rock! Take a tromp through the swamp with children's musician Tom Sieling with a top 10 line-up of the world's most fun, participatory kid's songs sure to engage the whole family. Jam along with Tom and his guitar in this all-ages sing-along. Due to limited seating, this is a TICKETED EVENT. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Friday, June 1st.

Touch-a-Truck – Saturday, June 9 – 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.

Karaoke Kids! Saturday, June 16 – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Calling all families (with children age 12 and under) to the library for a morning filled with musical fun! Sing some karaoke together, play a life-size game of memory (musical style), and maybe even some musical charades. No registration is needed, just drop into the Story Room on the Children's floor.

June Baby Craft – Tuesday, June 19– 10:30 – 11:00 AM For babies ages 0-2. Enjoy a free half hour art session for caregivers and babies. Make a footprint butterfly flowerpot with your baby. **Registration is necessary and begins 2 weeks before the program on June 5th.**

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 21– 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free magic color scratch music note for Libraries Rock! As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Music Mash – Saturday, June 23 – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Families with children 12 and under, do you have what it takes to Name that Tune? Team up and Identify the movie that each song segment is from to win the game! Afterword, we'll show our musical prowess with a marching band parade. We're sure to work up an appetite, so when the fun is done, we'll wind down with a musical craft, rockin' snacks, and juice! No registration needed.

Juggler Matt Jergens – Friday, June 29– 2:00 – 3:00 PM Matt's back at Morley Library! International gold medalist juggler Matt Jergens will perform his award-winning show featuring amazing juggling skills, music, high energy, laughter, and fun. Watch Matt spin plates, juggle hilariously crazy items, and ride a giant unicycle! Due to limited seating, this is a TICKETED EVENT. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Friday, June 22nd.

Space Rocks! Saturday, June 30 – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Join us for a celebration of National Meteor Day! Meteors are space dust and ice that enter the earth's atmosphere. Meteors can be as small as specks of dust! During this

program you'll be able to help us paint our giant moon, see how craters are formed by dropping a "meteor", and even make Moon Rocks to take home. This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under. No registration needed.

Libraries Rock! Teen Summer Reading – May 29 – July 20 Read all summer for prizes and enjoy awesome programs designed just for teens! Register for the Teen Summer Reading Club at the Reference Desk and pick up your free gift!

Teens DIY Rock Painting & Kindness Rocks Project – Tuesday, June 5, 6pm Summer is almost here and it's time to rock your garden! We'll have all the supplies you need to decorate colorful rocks for your yard...or maybe hide a rock at a local park to spread a little happiness to others! Registration required.

Teen/Tween Escape Room: Antidote! – Tuesday, June 12, 5:30pm and 7pm (2 sessions) You've been exposed and must find the antidote to save the world! You'll decode clues to work with your team to keep a virus from spreading outside of the library walls. If you are between ages 10-17 and love puzzles, teamwork, and a high-energy challenge, this is the program for you! Please register for one of the two time slots offered.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Libraries Rock! Children's Summer Reading 2018 Friday, May 25 – Friday, July 27 Birth through completed fourth grade register at the library. Check out books, read every day, and attend programs to earn prizes or tickets for our grand prize raffle baskets!

1,000 Books before Kindergarten This *independent*, self-paced program is designed to develop and encourage good reading habits and develop early literacy skills in children from birth to Kindergarten. Call or stop by the Children's desk for more information.

Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 6/2, 7/7 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 2:00 pm: 6/9, 7/14 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Nature Academy: Birds Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 am The North Chagrin Nature Center will visit our library again to explore birds with us. Enjoy a story, exciting hands-on exploration, and a craft. All ages are welcome to join us. Registration requested.

Libraries Rock! Tween Summer Reading 2018 Thursday, May 25 – Friday, July 27 Tweens/Young Adults that have completed 4th – 12th grades For books you check out this summer, get a scratch-off ticket that may have a prize selection underneath. All entries will be eligible for grand prize drawing. Visit the Children's desk for details!

Summer Tween Time (completed 4th-8th)

grades) Wednesday @ 11:00 am: June 6-July 25 Join us for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested.

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

Willowick 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

Games or Movies for Teens at the Willoughby Library Come to the Willoughby Library Teen Room and play our PlayStation 4 or watch movies - your choice! Ages 12-18 only. Stop in anytime! Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Games for Teens at the Willowick Library Come to the Willowick Library Teen Room and play our Xbox One or Wii-U. Ages 12-18 only. Stop in anytime! Willowick Library
Toy Swap Meet: LOL Dolls, Shopkins, Hatchimals, Num Noms, Grossery Gang and more! Did you get a double of your favorite toy brand? Want a chance to trade them for ones you don't have? Come to our swap meet with your toys and any accessories they came with to trade them with other kids! Let us know what brands you'll bring when you register.

Saturday, June 2, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

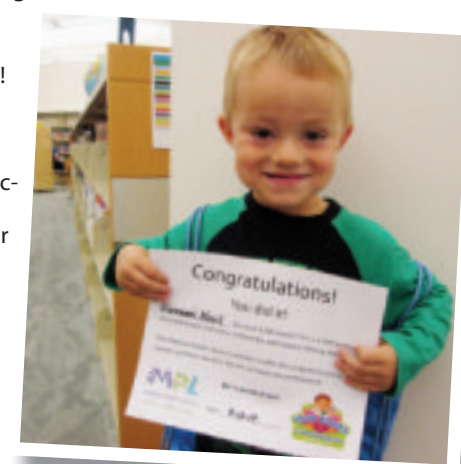
Outback Ray Outback Ray is back to show off his awesome animals! Space is limited, so register early! Monday, June 4, 3 pm Willoughby Library

Adapted Storytime Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime, followed by a time for socialization, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend, but must register separately. Monday, June 4, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Basement Writers Bring your writing and ideas to share! Give and receive feedback as well as bounce ideas off of your peers. All writing welcome, fanfiction to original works! New to writing? We have prompts. Grades 7-12.

It doesn't take the 2018 Summer Reading theme to tell us that "Libraries Rock!"

Madison Public Library is the place to come for great books, great programs, great service, and a great Summer Reading program! Patrons read tons of books during the summer and record minutes to buy neat prizes with Crabby Cash. Little kids read "1,000 before kindergarten," and older folks have accepted the challenge of reading 100 books before our anniversary date. People love our concerts – We will have three outdoor mini concerts again this year. Kids can come to "pet the trucks" and fire engines and police cars and front end loaders. Kids can bring their teddy bears for a picnic. All ages can come to do crafts – This summer check out the new laser engraver, Cricut machine, button maker and other crafty stuff in our CreateSpace! Stop by to sign up for this year's Summer Reading program. Summer Reading is for everyone!



Giovanni Nevil shows his certificate for reading (or having someone read to him) 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Mondays, June 4-July 30, 7-8 pm. Willowick Library

Dungeons & Dragons Join us for a 5th edition campaign of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience necessary. Space is limited, on-lookers welcome. Grades 7-12. Tuesdays, June 5-July 31, 6-8 pm Willowick Library

Ready, Set, Read! This 6-week program is an opportunity to help struggling readers in grades 1 & 2. Children will work with volunteers, most of whom are retired teachers, to improve their reading skills with a focus on reading comprehension. Children will also receive a nutritious snack. Limit of 10. Registration is required and begins June 3. Tuesdays, June 5-July 10, 2:30-3:30 pm Willoughby Library

Mondays, June 18-July 23, 2:30-3:30 pm Willowick Library

Mondays, June 18-July 23, 6:30-7:30 pm Eastlake Library

Jungle Terry Experience Jungle Terry's wild assortment of animals! Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

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 6-July 18, 10 am Eastlake Library

Make Stuff at the Library for Teens Come to the Willoughby Library this summer to create interesting items to take home and use. May Project: Wish Bracelet. Ages 12-18. Wednesday, June 6, 3-4 pm Willoughby Library

Tales with Tails: Pocket Pets Reading Partners Animals make reading fun! Our Pocket Pets Reading Partners program helps to promote a love of reading through the animal-human bond. Presented by the Lake Humane Society, children will be assigned a 15 minute reading slot with a featured small animal and handler. Space is limited to children ages 7 and up so register early to book your small furry reading buddy! Fridays, June 8, June 22,

2-4 pm Willoughby Hills Library
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 9, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome!

Saturday, June 9, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library

Saturday, June 16, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Willoughby Drive-In Join us as we decorate our own cars, eat popcorn and watch movies Monday, June 11, 3 pm - Movie: The Incredibles. Willoughby Library

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 or 7 pm (Choose one session)

Saturday, June 16, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session) Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Learning to Sew for Teens Learn basic sewing skills, learn sewing machine and tool basics, learn to sew seams and construct a simple pair of shorts or skirt in three sessions. Tools & supplies provided.

Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26, 6-7:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Movie Night at the Hills Watch recently released movies on the big screen with free popcorn. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Movie starts at 6 pm. Outside snacks and drinks permitted. Wednesday, June 13, 5:30-8 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Rockin' and Readin' with Mr. Zap Read Like A Rock Star with Mr. Zap. A show filled with magic and puppetry. Learn the 3 R's: Reading & Rock n Roll! Thursday, June 14, 6:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Zin, Zin, Zin A Violin! Come meet the instrument families with the Fine Arts Association.

Children will be introduced to the instrument families (percussion, woodwind, brass and strings) as instruments are played and children are provided hands-on exploration. Ages 4-8.

Thursday, June 14, 7 pm Willowick Library
Creative Writing Studio for Adults and Teens This fun workshop for aspiring writers will provide techniques and "games" to help generate poems and flash fiction in real time. See how the element of play can open new creative doors. Led by Patrick Culliton, MFA and author of Sam's Teeth.

Saturday, June 16, 9:30 am-12 pm Willowick Library
STEM Play Try out fun STEM games and toys, including Snap Circuits, Laser Maze, Suspend, LEGO and more! Most games are for ages 6 and up. Saturdays, June 16, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library

Dinosaur Dance Party Dinosaurs Rock! We'll read some dino stories and move and groove to some rocking tunes. Monday, June 18, 6:30 pm Willowick Library

Totally Gross Magic Show with Gordon Russ You'll cringe and laugh with the magical antics of "Dr. Ooze!" Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

The Art of War 2.0 for Teens Did you love making the tabletop catapult we made last year? Join us this summer to make another ancient tabletop weapon of war. Note: Hot glue guns will be used for this project. Space is limited. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18). Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

BYOT Tie Dye Bring your own t-shirt to create wearable art! All ages welcome! Thursday, June 21, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library

Rock Party Decorate your own rock to hide or keep. All ages welcome! Thursday, June 21, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Biodiversity Bonanza Meet several permanent resident animals from the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center and Farmpark. Learn how wild and domestic animals fit into our planet's ecosystem. Thursday, June 21, 7 pm Willowick Library

Library Fun House Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6.

Saturday, June 23, 11 am-12:30 pm Willowick Library
Video Game Club Come make friends and play our Xbox One, Wii-U, Wii, and Playstation 2! Ages 12 & up. Saturday, June 23, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18.) Thursday, June 28, 6:30 pm 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, June 30, 12-4 pm Willowick Library



JUNE 2 Chardon Flea Market

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

chardonsquareassociation.org/events/flea-market

JUNE 2 Mentor AMPed Rock Music Festival

Mentor Civic Center Park 8500 Civic Center Blvd. - Mentor 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm Don't miss the Mentor AMPed Rock Music Festival featuring Abbey Rodeo, the Modern Electric, and Fleetwood Mac, plus acoustic sets by Joe Sumph & Pete Maric and Dustin Kaiser on June 2nd at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater. You'll enjoy all day entertainment, food trucks, beer and wine, and more! Gates open at noon. Music starts at 1:00 PM. All ages welcome. Free admission and parking.

**JUNE 6
Music at the Manor - The Chardon Polka Band** Wildwood Cultural Center 7645 Little Mountain Road, Mentor 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Music at the Manor offers an eclectic mix of entertainment in an intimate setting at the Wildwood Cultural Center. The Chardon Polka Band - a unique Polka experience! For information call Wildwood Cultural Center at 440-974-5735

**JUNE 9
Burton Antique Market** 400 Dealers - all antiques and old collectibles - 56th year - something for everyone - inside and out- rain or shine- dealers from all over the US and Canada - largest 1 day antique show in the country. Special Early Bird admission at 8 am \$25 Geauga County Fairgrounds burtonantiquesmarket.com

**JUNE 9
Ohio Fairy Gardening Festival** Springlake Nursery, 3023 Narrows Rd - Perry. Ohio Fairy Gardening group is hosting our first ever Ohio Fairy Gardening Festival at Springlake Nursery at 3023 Narrows Rd in Perry, Ohio on Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 A.M - 4:00 PM, or until everyone leaves. We will have fun for everyone of all ages. There will be food vendors, one of a kind Fairy gar-

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

den items for sale by different vendors, Make and Take classes, Fairy Garden demonstrations, Fairy garden contest, Fairy costume contests for adults and children. These are some of the events and things happening during the event. The venue is wheelchair friendly. Sorry NO pets.

JUNE 14 - 17 59TH Annual Strawberry Festival

Kirtland High School, 9150 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland. Rides, Food, Music, Flea Market, Exhibitors, and much, much, more. Fun for the whole family

JUNE 16 Shells, Scales and Slime

10:30am - 1:00pm Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. Families are invited to drop by the Garfield Community Center for this FREE program and admire some of the elusive critters that roam our parks. This is a great opportunity to learn about and interact with some of our slimy and scaly friends, while making a take-home craft! Natural Resource Staff will be on site to answer any questions you may have about Mentor's wildlife.

**JUNE 16
Father/Child Best Ball Tournament** 9:00am - 1:00pm. Black Brook Golf Course 8900 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor Share some time with Dad on his big weekend! Fathers

RAILROADS IN THE PARKS

June 2 & 3, 9 am to 5 pm at Farmpark

A day filled with operating model train exhibits! Both HO and N Scale modular layouts will be on display. Other featured exhibits include G Scale trains, Lionel O Scale trains, Lego train layout, Farmpark's G Scale Garden Railroad layout and displays on agriculture and the railroad. Children may build a wooden train for an additional \$2. The wooden train interactive play area allows the youngest railroad enthusiasts to play engineer.

Regular Farmpark admission applies. Members and children under 2 get in free.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094).

Sunday, June 3 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Free rides on miniature trains offered by the Lakeshore Live Steamers run 1 to

may play with as many as 3 children. Fee: \$7 per player. Greens fees and Cart fees paid at Black Brook the day of the event. Registration required (deadline June 11). Call Black Brook Golf Course & Practice Center at 440-951-0010.

JUNE 22 - SEPT 14 Mentor Farmer's Market

Garfield Park 7967 Mentor Ave - Mentor. 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Mentor Farmer's Market offers a great selection of farm fresh produce and other fare. Shop under the trees and enjoy farm-fresh produce and related items from over 30 vendors. Visit the Mentor Farmers Market and see why fresh is best!

**JUNE 23
Dudley's Big Screen Outdoor Movie** Dudley Park 31500 Willowick Drive, Willowick. 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm. The Concession stand will be open at 7:30 pm. The movie begins at dusk. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and blankets! Showing: "STAR WARS" www.cityofwillowick.com

**JUNE 24
Lake Effect Comic Con** Holiday Inn Mentor 7701 Reynolds Road - Mentor. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. 9th Annual Lake Effect Comic Book Convention- More vintage comics under one roof than anywhere in Northeast Ohio! Admission: Adults \$8, under 13 free.



Railroads in the Parks - Earl Linaburg

3 pm Sunday, June 3 (weather permitting) at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094).

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