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## River Jamboree: Partners in Conservation

Hidden Valley Park • Sunday July 15 • 1 to 4 pm

Did you know that the Grand River is only one of three rivers in all of Ohio designated as Scenic and Wild? This designation is given by the Ohio Scenic Rivers Program, which is celebrating 50 years of protecting rivers this year!

There will be plenty to do for the entire family at the River Jamboree. The highlight of this free event is people getting into the river to discover the life that abounds underwater. A variety of nets are provided. Also enjoy live music, games and activities.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Lake County

Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake Metroparks and others will be on hand to talk about their organizations, projects and how they work for you.

The River Jamboree program happens 1 to 4 pm Sunday, July 15 at Hidden Valley Park (4872 Klasen Rd. in Madison). The event is free for all ages. For more information and to register, goto.lakemetroparks.com/river-jamboree or call 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

The River Jamboree is sponsored by Lake Health, the official healthcare provider.

## Adrenaline Monkey Announces Grand Opening Date and Celebrity Appearances

*Where ninja warrior meets the weekend warrior mixed in with family fun*



The first of its kind on Cleveland's east side, Adrenaline Monkey, a new concept in entertainment and fitness is opening its doors with a grand opening celebration on Saturday, June 30 starting at 11:00 am. Located at 26800 Renaissance Parkway in Warrensville Heights, the newly built 24,000 square foot facility is nothing short of fun and adrenaline pumping excitement. Opening day, themed "Championing the Everyday Hero," will kick off with an official ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 am followed by independent tours, local vendors sharing their products and services, food trucks, performances by Elevated Dance Crew and an opportunity to meet with four of the Ninja Warriors who have competed on the national TV show, *American Ninja Warrior*. The first 500 children will receive a superhero cape to get signed by *American Ninja Warriors*, Joe "The Weatherman" Moravsky, Michelle Warnky, Artis Thompson and Natalie Duran.

The grand opening marks a culmination of an idea that began 4 years ago when Founder Denise Carkhuff and her eight-year-

old twin daughters were watching *American Ninja Warrior*. After seeing contestant Kacy Catanzaro struggle due to her small size, one of the girls turned to her mom and asked, "Mommy could you start a business that has ninja warrior obstacles that everyone could fit on?" Carkhuff thought to herself, "That's actually a great idea, a place for physical activity and adventure for everyone of all shapes, sizes and genders. A place that embraces and empowers the underdog. I can get behind that!"

Carkhuff did just that and built a state-of-the-art family adventure and performance training center dedicated to empowering guests of all ages and abilities through fun, physical challenges. The facility houses ninja warrior-style obstacle courses, parkour, climbing walls, aerial ropes courses, performance training area and group fitness classes, arcade, party rooms and additional event space.

The timing of the facility opening couldn't be better as people are seeking new ways to experience entertainment and

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# It's all about the Birds & the Bees

by Tom Koritansky, Lake Metroparks  
Natural Resource Manager

Our world would be an entirely different place without pollinators. Many of the foods we eat, clothes we wear, medicines we need and the incredible diversity of nature we enjoy would not be found if it were not for these insects and other animals.

Pollinators are a fascinating part of the natural world and are essential for thriving ecosystems as well as our own survival.

Foods such as apples, strawberries, tomatoes and many others all form because they are pollinated by insects. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, more than 150 crops that contribute more than \$10 billion to the U.S. economy each year are dependent on pollinators. Some medicines that are derived from plants like foxglove, elderberry and willows would not be produced if it were not for pollinators.

Plants that produce seeds need to be pollinated in order to reproduce. The seeds store complete sets of genes needed to create new plants. In order for seeds to develop, genes from different parts of plant flowers must be exchanged. Pollination describes the process of completing this exchange and pollinators are the insects



Great spangled fritillary on common milkweed - photo by John Pogacnik

or other animals that help complete it. Pollen, produced in flowers, contains the genes needed to be exchanged. Insects or other animals pollinate plants by collecting pollen, and then transfer it to other parts of the flower where it becomes fertilized, leading to seed growth.

When pollinators visit flowers, they are often searching for pollen and nectar to use as a food source. Pollinators will visit

many flowers in their search. As they move about the flower, they collect pollen grains on their bodies. Sometimes pollinators collect pollen on purpose and sometimes it happens accidentally. Nearly 90 percent of plants are pollinated by insects and other animals such as bees, birds, butterflies, beetles, flies, moths and bats. Other plants, particularly coniferous trees and grasses, are wind pollinated and a few others are water pollinated.

The relationship between plants and pollinators has evolved over time and benefits both organisms. Pollinators provide the key to successful reproduction for plants and plants provide a food source for pollinators. Over time, plants have evolved some remarkable characteristics to make themselves more attractive to pollinators. Some plants have evolved showy colorful flowers, while others are very fragrant or form unique shapes. All of these adaptations developed to attract particular pollinators who have also evolved to use the flowers of plants they pollinate most.

The diversity of pollinators is truly remarkable. More than 4,000 species of bees in the U.S. alone pollinate a myriad

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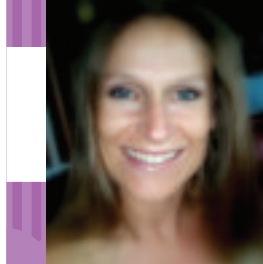
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## Family Matters

with Amber

### Safety for Teen Cell Phone and Social Media Use

Summertime is exciting for teens. When they're not working or doing chores, they're free to go places with friends. While freedom is nice, there's dangers parents worry about. More time means more ability to get into trouble. We're concerned about safe driving, drug or alcohol use, sexual encounters, just to name a few. I wonder though, do we ever worry much about cell phones or social media activity? Probably not, it's already an all-year-round activity. Though, like any other privilege, it comes with responsibility.

It's no secret my youngest kids don't have social media accounts or cell phones (I'll explain what phones they do have in a minute). With the mass of bullying, false relationship building, and the breeding of insecurity issues, I don't think they need a presence on social media yet. Life is too short and too hard for teens as it is. I understand it's frustrating to them when 'all the other kids are doing it', but I've done my best to talk about the issues and reasons for restrictions. Helping them understand it's about better mental health, safety, and more opportunity to focus on the most important things at their age; family, education and future.

So many things can go wrong with social media and cell phones, and our family is no stranger to most of them. You might recall me writing how my oldest wound up in a chat room with a middle-aged man from Canada and learned a very valuable lesson. She was twelve. She knew better but did it anyway. Thank goodness I got involved ASAP, or she may have been on her way to a very bad place with that guy. They were already texting (full story on my blog).

Fast forward to now. My middle child (who is always the challenge) has had a few run ins with the cell phone we've provided. Her and her brother shared a 'home' cell phone. Because she drives, I found more of a need for her to have her own. It's a flip phone though; no internet, no chat apps and it still belongs to 'home' a.k.a. me. Yep, you heard correctly; she has the privilege of using the dinosaur (or fossil of phones, as her peers dubbed it) and...yes...they still do make flip phones. There is no ability to

load social apps, go online, or even send or receive pictures that are of any quality, but I've still more than once received disturbing messages on it. And she's once been the target of a controlling guy she gave her number to who wanted to date her (or something else). He used the phone as a tool to try to keep track of, dominate and degrade her... and our family knows him!

Let me be the one to tell all parents who will listen, IT DOESN'T MATTER what kind of device they have, teens seek out attention, acceptance and freedom... and they'll get it. Phones and online devices have dangers attached because of that reason alone. Teens have a certain immaturity also, which poses other dangers, and paired with unmonitored privileges, sometimes, is just disastrous.

That's why I believe the only way to safeguard online (and cellphone) behavior is to openly talk to and educate them. Then have access to it and check it. Randomly and often. I prefer unexpected and casual because it's the most shocking to kids, but you can do it on a regular basis and announce it. I don't. It's when I get the good stuff. Just take the phone out of their hand. I've done it. Take the phone at night (make sure you know the password, or better yet, don't allow devices of theirs to have passwords until they are an adult, which is 18... I mean, you pay for it, right?).

Have a station or basket where kids leave devices at night. Call it a 'light's out bedtime routine'. It's 'to help them get better sleep'... because we all know the damage we do to our health and sleep when we keep our phones by our bed.

Kids don't delete everything right away, and if there's no forewarning they can't delete prior to checks. Eventually, other tactics will be needed. There are several books out there now, as well as apps, which are supposed to help you monitor your child's online activity. I will list those on my website for you this month. But, I still believe the only true way to safeguard them is to be there. No, Mom, NOT stalk them by 'friending' them on Facebook (which I hate to tell you, isn't the place they're dishing it

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all out anyway... that's where Aunt Marge is, and Grandma might be, that's where they wear their halo). True, not every kid is up to something, but not every kid understands the dangers of what they might be getting themselves involved in either. Might seem harmless or fun to them, but how many times do teenagers disappear, only for the parents to be shocked by the fact that their child was out with someone they met online or they thought could trust, but wound up hurting them, or worse. We need to be involved.

There comes a time where even though our kids want independence, they still need protection. In my world, that comes from my involvement, eagle eyes, sharp ears, and an innate mommy/Spidey sense that my kids hate (it tells me something's up). Stay close, stay connected, keep communicating (your love most of all, the reason you are getting so close). When we turn a blind eye, they know we don't care and so they'll keep doing what it is they're doing. As much of an inconvenience as it seems at the time to them, they want us to pay attention. It might take some time, they might disagree or disobey anyway, but just keep explaining it to them, and stay

connected. They'll get it eventually. They already know they shouldn't be doing what they're doing, because they're not doing it in front of you.

The problem I see for parents today, is that they're already handing their own phones over to very young children. They're buying devices for them very young also. Here is what I think...there is a need to some degree to give a child a phone, but there needs to be limits. It shouldn't be offered to shut them up or keep them entertained in a store or in traffic. Talk, don't give them a phone or iPad. Engage them, teach them, sing with them, have patience. Have fun and they won't need a phone.

I don't have a lot of advice for my own kids on the issues of social media and cell phones once they have their own children. Outside of 'don't buy them one', but who knows then what you won't be able to do without them. I just think the need must be evaluated and the topic must be discussed. Then, stay connected and involved. There are people everywhere who are empty, lost or manipulative. They want to take advantage of your child and you must remember that. It's sad, but with the world as it is, I



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will not hide under a rock, play Pollyanna or turn a blind eye; I want them to know. Stay close. Stay Connected.

*For a list of helpful apps for online and/or cell phone monitoring visit:*  
[www.familymatterswithamber.org](http://www.familymatterswithamber.org)



## WINE & WALLEYE FESTIVAL

Hosted by the Lift Bridge Community Association along with coordination by the City of Ashtabula, the 10th Annual Wine and Walleye Festival will be on Bridge Street in the heart of the Historic Ashtabula Harbor July 27 thru July 29. Amazing fireworks celebration scheduled for Saturday evening following the lighted boat parade.

Live music and entertainment all weekend long as well as a Saturday morning sailboat regatta are included in the new lineup of festivities for 2018. The festival will continue to offer the Wine Garden Event providing some of the best local and regional wines. In many special pairing dinners will be offered to meet your appetite and tasteful palates all weekend long.



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## ADRENALINE MONKEY FROM PAGE 2

fun. Fitness is on the rise with non-traditional forms of exercise becoming very popular. Adrenaline Monkey is designed to provide something active for the whole family. "We inspire active lifestyles and create empowering experiences through play at our facility," states Carkhuff. "Players of all ages, sizes and abilities will get to test and challenge themselves... to be inspired and compete with themselves and others. But it isn't just about play and fitness. We will provide so much more. From the moment guests walk through the door, they will embark upon an experience. They will notice every detail designed to enhance a

truly unique and memorable experience."

The grand opening event is free and open to the public starting at 11:00 am. Timed featured activities include the ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 am, a run through the course with the American Ninja Warriors at 12:00 pm and two performances between 1:00 pm-2:00 pm by Elevated Dance Crew, the team dance group who won 2nd place in last year's TV competition, *World of Dance*. For more information about the grand opening or Adrenaline Monkey, including hours of operation, visit [adrenalinemonkey-fun.com](http://adrenalinemonkey-fun.com) or call (844) 9-MONKEY.



## THE BIRDS & THE BEES FROM PAGE 3

of plants. Plants most desired by bees are those that are bright blue or yellow and sweet smelling. Plants pollinated by butterflies tend to have flowers growing in clusters like milkweed that provide large areas to land. Hummingbirds are attracted to shades of red and flowers growing in tubular shapes that makes pollen transfer easier. Flies are often attracted to flowers with putrid odors like skunk cabbage and colors that are dull, dark brown and purple. Beetles are found pollinating flow-

ers with more exposed reproductive parts like goldenrods. Moths typically pollinate plants at night and therefore look for those with flowers that open in the late afternoon throughout the night. Bats are important pollinators of southern and tropical areas—more than 300 species of fruit are pollinated by bats.

Today, pollinators face troubling challenges that have resulted in notable population declines. Things like disease, the misuse of pesticides and habitat loss

have contributed to their decline. However, there are things we can do to help the survivability of pollinators. One of the most important ways to help pollinators is to provide plentiful habitat with an abundance of wildflowers that bloom throughout the growing season. At Lake Metroparks, large open meadows like those at Skok Meadow, Hidden Lake, Lake Erie Bluffs and Penitentiary Glen Reservation that are rich in wildflowers support varieties of pollinators and are great places to

catch them in action. We can also help pollinators by incorporating native wildflowers into our own home gardens. It is best to plant a variety of plants with different flower shapes, colors and blooming periods. Plants like lanceleaf coreopsis, great blue lobelia, wingstem, common milkweed and New England aster are a few choices to include in a garden that will attract pollinators throughout the growing season.



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Farmfest at Farmpark - Al Susinskas

## FarmFest - Ribs, Brew & Music

Lake Metroparks Farmpark presents a special free event for the entire family, FarmFest: Ribs, Brew & Music, on Friday, July 13 and Saturday 14. Enjoy an assortment of food including BBQ and ribs, live music, children's activities and craft vendors. Debonne Vineyards and Double Wing Brewery team up to serve selections of their popular wines and beer; available for purchase 5 to 8:30 pm Friday and noon to 8:30 pm Saturday.

On Friday, July 13, 5 to 9 pm, purchase a meal from one of the BBQ vendors. Activities for children include barrel train rides, pedal tractors, fishing, corn hole, Farm Bureau Kids pavilion and Frisbee dog demonstrations by the Ohio Disc Dogs. The Showman's Circle play area and a Touch a Tractor area provide additional fun for the kids.

On Saturday, July 14, activities scheduled throughout the day between 9 am and 9 pm include fishing, wildlife presentations highlighting animals from Lake Metroparks' Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife

Center and a Frisbee dog competition featuring the Ohio Disc Dogs. Experience Farmpark with popular activities including cow milking, wagon rides, ice cream making, equine activities, border collie sheep herding demonstrations, plus meet a variety of farm animals.

### Entertainment schedule:

#### Friday, July 13

5 to 6 pm: Jeremy James

6 to 8:30 pm: Pieces of Eight featuring the Lakeside Brass

#### Saturday, July 14

9 to 10 am: Jeremy James

10 am to 1 pm: Dan McCoy

1:30 to 4:30 pm: Horsefeathers

4:30 to 5:30 pm: Jeremy James

5:30 to 8:30 pm: Bluestone Union

Admission to FarmFest both days is FREE for all ages. For event information and a schedule of events, goto.lakemetroparks.com/farmfest

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

## Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Open House

### Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Sunday, July 29 • Noon to 4 pm

It's mammal mania as we celebrate Ohio's native furry animals at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Open House. Find out about Ohio's native mammals, who might be a predator and who might be prey. We'll discover natural history, enjoy mammal activities, a craft and get a chance to meet our furry Animal Ambassadors. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, facts and live animals. From 1 to 3 pm, take a ride on miniature trains through the woodlands of Penitentiary Glen Reservation (weather permitting). The Kevin P.

Clinton Wildlife Center Open House is free and does not require registration.

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

*Directions: Take I-90 to Rt. 306 south for about one mile. Turn left onto Rt. 615. Turn right (east) onto Kirtland-Chardon Road and continue for two miles. Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located on the right (south) side of the road.*



## Ice Cream Weekend

Ice Cream social served from 11 am to 4 pm

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month at Lake Metroparks Farmpark during Ice Cream Weekend, July 21 and 22. Try your hand at making ice cream and meet the dairy cows that produce milk and cream. Learn where your favorite ice cream flavor comes from. Enjoy an ice cream sundae served with ice cream provided Pierre's Ice Cream Company and toppings by Smucker's. Regular Farmpark admission applies.

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**Musical Mondays** Mondays at 1 p.m. Read House lawn. No registration necessary.

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

**Preschool Story Time** Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Main Branch. 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. Mentor Headlands Branch. A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch. An adult must remain with the child during story time. No registration is necessary.

**Mother Goose on the Loose** Fridays at 10 a.m. The Read House. A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

**Family Story Time** Fridays at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Countdown to Kindergarten** Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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, 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. For kids, ages three to six. No registration required.

**Make a Craft** Monday, July 2 Main Branch. Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

**FIFA Tournament** Tuesday, July 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room. Teens can celebrate the World Cup by competing in their own FIFA tournament at the library. Winner gets a \$25 GameStop gift



certificate and bragging rights. Register to play.

**Comics Club** Tuesday, July 3, 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.

**Minecraft Club** Thursday, July 5, 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.

**Beach Blanket Bingo** Saturday, July 7, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch. Kids can enjoy beach-themed crafts and songs.

**Family Lip Sync Battle** Monday, July 9, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room. Families can perform the song of their choice for a chance to win a cool prize. They can also create a choreographed routine to go along with their performance. When you sign up please provide the song you would like to lip sync and perform. Refreshments and a light snack will be provided. Rock star attire and/or costumes are encouraged.

**Make Old Music Modern** Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. Tweens and teens can turn obsolete media into vogue accessories with this upcycle craft session.

**Jammie Time Yoga** Wednesday, July 11, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids from 3 to 8 years old can wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animals to the library for this special yoga session. Night-themed yoga for child and adult, featuring the book "Hush, Little Ones" by John Butler. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Darlene Kelbach is the yoga instructor.

**American Girl Book Club** Wednesday, July 11, at 4 p.m. Meet Samantha. 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 Addy" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

**Teen Crafternoon: Duct-Tape Creations** Wednesday, July 11, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens can craft their own awesome creations out of duct tape. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

**Jammin' with Joe** Thursday, July 12, at 11:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Joe Gambitta of Joe's Music will host an educational concert for kids where they can listen to music and learn a little about each of the instruments.

**Musical Game Contest** Friday, July 13, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (entering kindergarten through fifth grade) can compete in a variety of musical games to win raffle tickets. One lucky winner will get a Target gift card.

**Family Afternoon Movie** Saturday, July 14, 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 eight and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

**Picking up STEAM Club—Sound & Music** Saturday, July 14, 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 the science of sound and the weird world of vibrations.

**Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin** Tuesday, July 17, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room The Fine Art Association will bring instruments for a hands-on program based on the book, "Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin." Registration is required for this program. For kids, ages three

through eight.

**Summer Reading Showcase: Mindy McGinnis & Cinda Williams Chima** Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Acclaimed, best-selling young adult authors Mindy McGinnis ("A Madness so Discreet" and "Not a Drop to Drink") and Cinda Williams Chima (The Heir Chronicles and Shattered Realms series) visit MPL in a special joint appearance to read from and discuss newly published work, talk about their approach to young adult writing, and share stories and lessons learned from their careers. Books will be available for sale and signing.

**Clashing Controllers** Wednesday, July 18, 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, July 18 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.

**Firehouse Friends** Thursday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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.

**MPL Arcade: Video Game Club** Thursday, July 19, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room 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.

**Lake Branch Minecraft Club** Saturday, July 21, 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, July 21, 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.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Math** Tuesday, July 24, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving math. Registration has begun.



**Family Dance Party** Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Everybody can groove at the Lake Branch's Dance Party. There will be guided dances, free dance, and musical games. All ages are welcome.

**Color Me—Headlands** Wednesday, July 25, 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.

**Shopkins Swap** Thursday, July 26, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids (five to 12 years old) swap their Shopkins at the library. The fun begins with a Shopkins scavenger hunt. Winner gets a Shopkin. Then kids can trade their Shopkins, so remember to bring your collection. Parents will remain with the children while they swap. Remember all trades are final.

**Techno Tweens** Saturday, June 28, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Registration is required.

**Beach Ball Fun** Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can decorate their own beach balls and have fun playing volleyball.

**Craft for a Cause Club** Monday, July 30, 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.

#### MORLEY LIBRARY

184 Phelps St.  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 352-3383  
[www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org)

**Morley Library Children's Summer Reading Club runs through Friday, July 20.** 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!

**Outdoor Storytimes \*weather permitting\*** Join Miss Jillianne at the Veteran's Park gazebo during the Painesville Farmer's Market for a fun outdoor storytime! No registration needed, all ages welcome. Thursday, July 19th from 12:30 - 1:00 PM. Tuesdays starting June 5th—July 17th, join Miss Jillianne at 12:00 PM at the State Street Park and 12:50 PM at the Elm St. Elementary playground for a fun 30 outdoor storytime during the PCLS Book Box!

**Storytimes & Weekly Programs** Registration is ongoing for Summer weekly Preschool/Kindergarten storytime and Stories & S.T.E.A.M. The Summer Storytime Session starts Monday, June 4th and runs for 7 weeks through Friday, July 20th. Register online, in person, or by phone.

**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! 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 - 10:30 AM For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. 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, July 18: 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.

**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 BTWEEN (9 - 12 years)** Wednesdays: 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens

attend **without** caregiver. No registration needed.

**Family Movie Sing-Along** Mondays: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM 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! Book Character Scavenger Hunt** - July 1 through July 15 Kids 12 and under can participate in a fun, FREE picture Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room. Find all 10 pictures of children's book characters hiding around the Children's Room, and see if you can guess who they are. Then turn in your sheet for a free, small prize from the treasure chest. Limit once per child, please.

**KIDS CRAFTERNOON!** - Thursday, July 5 - 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free DIY pinwheel craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

**Kids Indoor Carnival** - Saturday, July 7 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Step right up to the Morley Library Indoor Carnival! We have something for everyone folks: ring toss, glitter tattoos, silly photo ops, and popcorn! If you're up for a mind-bending mystery, try our rubber ducky prize station! Come on down and enjoy a morning of old-fashioned fun. We'll have snacks, activities and games galore, and all for FREE! All ages welcome.

**Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show** - Monday, July 9 - 3:00 - 4:00 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! Due to limited seating, this is a TICKETED EVENT. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Monday, June 25th.

**StoryWalk at Painesville's Party in the Park** - Saturday, July 14 - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM It's time for Party in the Park, Ohio's largest free music festival right here in Painesville! Visit the "Family Fun Zone" and look for the Morley Library StoryWalk®, a fun way to enjoy reading and the festival at the same time! Don't miss out on all the fun!

**Musical Mandalas** - Saturday, July 14 - 11:00 - 11:45 AM Tweens, did you know that you can make a mandala suncatcher from an old CD? Come and find out how! This program is for tweens age 9-12 years. **Registration is required and will begin 2 weeks before the program on June 30.** Please consider wearing

older clothes or bring a cover up as this craft could get messy.

**KIDS CRAFTERNOON!** - Thursday, July 19 - 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 mermaid or shark. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

**LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB!** - Friday, July 20 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM This is the LAST DAY of the Children's Summer Reading Club: Libraries Rock! All tickets for the prize drawing need to be turned into the prize containers on the Children's floor by 5:00 pm. The prize drawing will take place during the week of July 23rd and all winners will be contacted by phone. Good luck and thanks for reading with Morley Library this summer!

#### WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092  
(440) 944-6010  
[www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us](http://www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us)

**Tales for a Dog** First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 7/7, 8/4, 9/1. 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: 7/14, 8/11, 9/8 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: 7/16, 8/20, 9/17 Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register.

**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!

**Pets Rock & Read!\*\*For All Animal Lovers\*\*** Friday, May 25 - Friday, July 27th, join Girl Scout Troop 70235 and the Wickliffe Public Library in supporting our furry friends! We need your help in 2 ways.

1 - Bring in donations for the Lake County Humane Society (list of needed items posted on donation box at library and on our website).

2 - Take a picture of you reading with your pet. Email the picture to [juv.desk@wickliffe.lib.oh.us](mailto:juv.desk@wickliffe.lib.oh.us). We will display these pictures near the entrance of the library.

**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.

**Birth-2 Year Old Story Time** Wednesdays at 10 am: June 6-July 25  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm: June 7-July 26. Drop-in for stories and fun!

**3-6 Year Old Story Time** Mondays at 6:30 pm: June 4-July 23 Thursdays at 10 am: June 7-July 26  
Drop-in for stories and more!



**Groovers Fridays** at 10 am: June 8-July 27  
Kids 6 and under, with a caregiver, enjoy stories, movement activities and more! Drop-in!  
**Music in Me** Tuesdays at 10:00 am: June 5 – July 24 Completed Kindergarten – 4th grade.  
Join our staff in celebrating musical history through the decades with stories, games, activities, and much more!

**Libraries Rock Celebration \*\*End of Summer Reading\*\*** Friday, July 27 at 2:00 pm  
Children birth through completed 4th grade, come celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a Moana dance party. Make a Tahitian costume to wear and learn a fun Moana-style dance followed by snacks and fun! Registration requested please. \*Winners of Grand Prize Baskets will be announced at this event.

**Make & Take Craft** Monday, July 30 – Saturday, August 11 during open hours Kids 12 and under, stop by, use our supplies, make a craft, take it home! Multiple crafts change throughout the week.

**Libraries Rock! Tween Summer Reading 2018** Thursday, May 25 – Friday, July 27  
Twins/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)** Wednesdays @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](http://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

**Basement Writers** Bring your writing and ideas to share! Give and receive feedback as well as bounce ideas off of your peers. All writ-

ers welcome. Fiction or original works? New to writing? We have prompts. Grades 7-12.

Mondays, July 2, 9, 26, 23, 30, 7-8 pm  
Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

**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, July 2, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200  
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

**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, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6-8 pm  
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

**Willoughby Otaku Anime Club** Join fellow Otaku at the Willoughby Library to watch anime, discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. You can even cosplay if you want. Refreshments will be served. Ages 13 & up.

Saturday, July 7, 1-4 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**Video Game Club** Come make friends and play our Xbox One, Wii-U, Wii, and Playstation 2! Ages 12 & up. Saturday, July 7, 2-4 pm  
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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

Saturday, July 7, 11 am-12:30 pm  
Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

**Willoughby Drive-In** Join us as we decorate our own cars, eat popcorn and watch movies!  
Monday, July 9, 3 pm - Movie: Hotel Transylvania  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**Barks for Books** Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5).  
Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 or 7 pm (Choose one session)

Saturday, July 14, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session)  
Eastlake Library, 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

**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: Sun Catchers. Ages 12-18.

Wednesday, July 11, 3-4 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**Family Game Night** Challenge your friends and family with a variety of card & board games for all ages. Even bring your own to share. Thursday, July 12, 4-8 pm  
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

**Dinosaur Dance Party** Dinosaurs Rock! We'll read some dino stories and move and groove to some rocking tunes.

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

**BYOT Tie Dye** Bring your own t-shirt to create wearable art! All ages welcome!

Thursday, July 12, 10:30 am-12 pm (Ages 0-12th grade)

Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151  
Thursday, July 19, 6:30-7:30 pm (All ages)  
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

**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, July 13, July 27, 2-4 pm  
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, July 14, 10:30 am-12 pm  
Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

**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, July 14, 2-3:30 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**History of Comics in the United States** Valantino Zullo, a PhD student from Kent State University, will speak on the history of comics in the United States.

Monday, July 16, 6-7 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

**Music Makin' with the Fine Arts Association** Join us for a demo of the popular Fine Arts Association's class. Bounce, wiggle, sing and have fun with your munchkin. Adults & their infants to 5 years old welcome!

Monday, July 16, 10 am  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**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, July 18, 5:30-8 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

**Rock Around the Library** Make a musical craft & dance to a variety of music. Party on with Limbo, Mexican Hat dance & more. All ages! Wednesday, July 18, 7 pm  
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

**Northeast Ohio Rocks at ArtsFest!** Be a part of the Northeast Ohio Rocks phenomenon! Paint a rock to hide in the community. We provide the supplies, you provide the imagination. Saturday, July 21, 10 am-4 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**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, July 26, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

**Learn and Play Chess Club** Join us for an

2000 Books Before Kindergarten!



Last summer, on June 22, 2017, Camden Duesing finished his first 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at Morley Library. He was four years old and loved reading every day with his mom, dad, and older sister. Camden's mother, Sarah, decided to start the program all over again and Camden finished his second 1000 Books Before Kindergarten one day shy of the one-year anniversary on June 21, 2018! Sarah Duesing said that Camden is ready and excited to start Kindergarten at Hale Road Elementary School this fall, in the Riverside School District. Camden is even reading on his own already, thanks to a love of books and many trips to Morley Library. Throughout the program Camden received small incentive prizes when he reached each 100 book goal, and a free book to keep from The Friends of Morley Library when he finished the program. Congratulations, Camden!



informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! No registration needed. All ages and chessboards welcome.

Saturday, July 28, 12-4 pm  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

**Nailing Ninth Grade: Making the Successful Transition to High School** Join Natalie Borrell from Life Success for Teens as she prepares parents for assisting their teens as they navigate the wild, wonderful world of high school!  
Saturday, July 28, 10 am-11 am  
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200





# JULY

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JULY 4

#### July 4th Concert & Fireworks

8:00pm – 10:30pm. Mentor Civic Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road. The Cleveland Pops Orchestra will be performing at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on July 4, 2018 as a part of the City of Mentor's Independence Day celebration.

They will present an array of classics as well as contemporary works with pieces ranging from Strauss to Billy Joel under the direction of Conductor Jason Seber. The concert will begin at 8 PM followed by a spectacular 25-minute fireworks display. Admission and parking are free. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Food trucks as well as beverages for sale will be available. Outside food and refreshments are permitted; however, no outside alcohol or glass containers will be allowed. No pets please.

### JULY 4-8

#### Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park, 301 Huntington Beach Drive. 2018 Theme: Fairport Mardi Gras Honors our First Responders. We invite you to come down to our beautiful beach and enjoy the Fairport Mardi Gras festival. We will be having the annual parade, Kid's Day, Veterans Day, Senior Citizen Day and fabulous fireworks! We will keep you posted with any updates, so mark your calendar and we will see you in July!

### JULY 6 - 8

#### St. Mary Chardon Festival

401 North Street, Chardon. Trolley service, midway, rides, games, concessions, homemade food, beer truck, live music, raffle, casino, fireworks and more! Free admission and open to all.

### JULY 7 & 8

#### 5th Annual Lavender Festival & Art In The Garden

LuvIn Lavender Farms, 5861 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison. Everything Lavender

for you to enjoy. Art classes, live music, food trucks, yoga and plenty of vendors. Visit website for details [www.LuvInLavender.com](http://www.LuvInLavender.com). Admis-

sion \$5.00 per car, proceeds shared with the Lake Humane Society

### JULY 10

#### Mentor's Got Talent Show For Kids

10:00am – 11:30am Civic Center Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Road, Mentor. Calling all Stars! Can you sing, tell jokes or dance? Join us at the Amphitheater to show off your talent! Kids ages 4 to 17. Small prizes awarded. FREE but you must preregister by July 7th. Call 440-974-5720. Sponsored by All City Candy.

### JULY 13 -15

#### Party in the Park

Veterans Park – Painesville City Square  
The Painesville Party in the Park is Ohio's largest free music festival. Featuring over 30 musical acts on the 2 stages, featuring up-&-coming local acts, award winning Cleveland musicians and national touring acts. The Party in the Park strives to provide a very unique musical experience by bringing together musical acts of many different genres including Rock, Reggae, Jazz, Funk, Pop, Indie, Folk, Rock-a-Billy, Country, Classic Rock, Jam Bands, Latin, Soul, Bluegrass and more!  
Fri 11am- 12 midnight, Sat 12pm-12 midnight, Sun 12pm-12 midnight

### JULY 12-14

#### Gigantic Rummage Sale

DIVINE WORD CHURCH 8100 Eagle Rd Kirtland. Once again we will have our Recycling Fundraiser in conjunction with the Rummage Sale!!! Please bring in your unwanted electronic and metallic items to be recycled. We will take just about anything but NO CRT TUBE TV'S For info call Parish Office 440-256-1412

### JULY 20-22

#### Immaculate Conception Oktoberfest

37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. Food, games, live music, beer tent, kiddie games and more.

### JULY 21

#### Headlands BeachFest

11:00am – 7:00pm. Headlands Beach

State Park, 9601 Headlands Rd.. Experience this one of a kind outdoor celebration where the arts meet wind, water, and sand! Don't miss the Ohio Master Sand Sculpting Competition featuring some of the most talented sand sculptors in the United States. Fly a kite, build a sand castle, kayak, make a craft, play games, enjoy continuous music, food trucks and strolling entertainment. Free admission, plenty of free parking.

### JULY 21 & 22

#### Ninth Annual Civil War Encampment Weekend

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Avenue - Mentor 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Back by popular demand for a ninth straight year! Enjoy a weekend Civil War encampment on the grounds of President Garfield's home. Learn more about camp life, the experience of battle, and future President James A. Garfield's experiences fighting for the Union. Includes numerous reenact-or groups and some live firing demonstrations with blank cartridges; Civil War music, kids' activities; speakers on various Civil War-related topics, and more. Free of charge.

### JULY 21

#### 27th Annual Willoughby ArtsFest

Downtown Willoughby 10:00 am - 6:00 pm The 2018 Artsfest is a great opportunity for visitors to see and purchase a wide range of juried art and also enjoy music and the quaint downtown Willoughby restaurants and local merchants. [willoughbyartsfest.com](http://willoughbyartsfest.com)

### JULY 24-29

#### 163rd Lake County Fair

Lake County Fairgrounds 1301 Mentor Avenue - Painesville. Visit 163rd Lake County Fair (2018) to enjoy agricultural events & displays, many types of demonstrations and competitions, great food & concessions, rides, shows, and much, much, more. Click the website link for schedule and additional information. [lakecountyfair.org](http://lakecountyfair.org)

### JULY 24

#### Children's Pet Show

10:00am – 11:00am. Civic Center Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Road, Mentor.

The annual Children's Pet Show is free and open to all Mentor youth age 12 and under. Bring your cat, dog, goldfish, bird, or other favorite pet to be judged in some of the following categories: smallest, largest, tallest, longest ears, most spots, best behaved, most colorful, best trick and more. Children may enter their pet in 2 categories. Please, only 1 pet per child. Contestants must be in total control of their pets at all times. Winners will receive prizes and all participants are eligible for door prizes. Sponsored by All City Candy

### JULY 28

#### Mentor Magic Night

Saturday, July 28 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor. You'll be thrilled and amazed as master magician Rick Smith, Jr. performs his cutting-edge magic and illusions. You have to see it to believe it! Smith has appeared on stages across the country as well as national television appearances on America's Got Talent and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Free! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show!

### JULY 29

#### Shakespeare in the Park

Sunday, July 29 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Civic Center Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Road, Mentor. The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival presents a free performance of Twelfth Night at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on Sunday, July 29th at 7 PM. This classic Shakespeare comedy is fun for the entire family. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

For more details call Wildwood Cultural Center at 440-974-5735.

### JULY 29

#### Painesville Farm & Flea

The Downtown Painesville Organization (DPO) is again hosting 2 Painesville Farm & Flea on July 29 and September 30, 2018, at 177 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio. The Flea hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM. Enjoy live entertainment and food trucks as you experience area handmade, vintage, farm, food, and artistic vendors.





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