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Dinosaurs of the Sahara exhibit now open at Science Center

Great Lakes Science Center will take guests back to the prehistoric era with Dinosaurs of the Sahara, a whole new dinosaur experience, making its world debut here from May 26 through September 4.

Created by Dr. Paul Sereno and the team at the University of Chicago's Fossil Lab, Dinosaurs of the Sahara brings the unique world of African dinosaurs to life with original fossils from the Sahara, one-of-a-kind mounted skeletons and flesh models, and a show-stopping giant 32-foot rearing long-necked Jobaria skeleton!

Guests will get to touch real fossils, including a SuperCroc skull, and relive the excitement and adventure of Dr. Sereno's recent ground-breaking Saharan expeditions with real footage from the field and an interactive dinosaur dig site. Get an up-close look at Africa's greatest predators, including spinosaurs and Africa's T-rex-sized predator, Carcharodontosaurus. Meet some of the most bizarre plant eating dinosaurs imaginable,



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Since the early '90s, Sereno and his team have excavated more than 100 tons of fossils, bringing to light a menagerie of new species, many of which will be on exhibit.

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Visit GreatScience.com to plan your visit.

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Guests are also invited to forego

the traditional slippers, ties and mugs and gift that special someone a year's worth of undersea adventures with a 10% discount on Greater Cleveland Aquarium annual passes (individual, senior; couple, senior couple, family or grandparent) purchased online June 17 & 18 using the code **CLEAQUARIUM10**.

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Lakeside Chautauqua

Lake Erie's Family Vacation Destination

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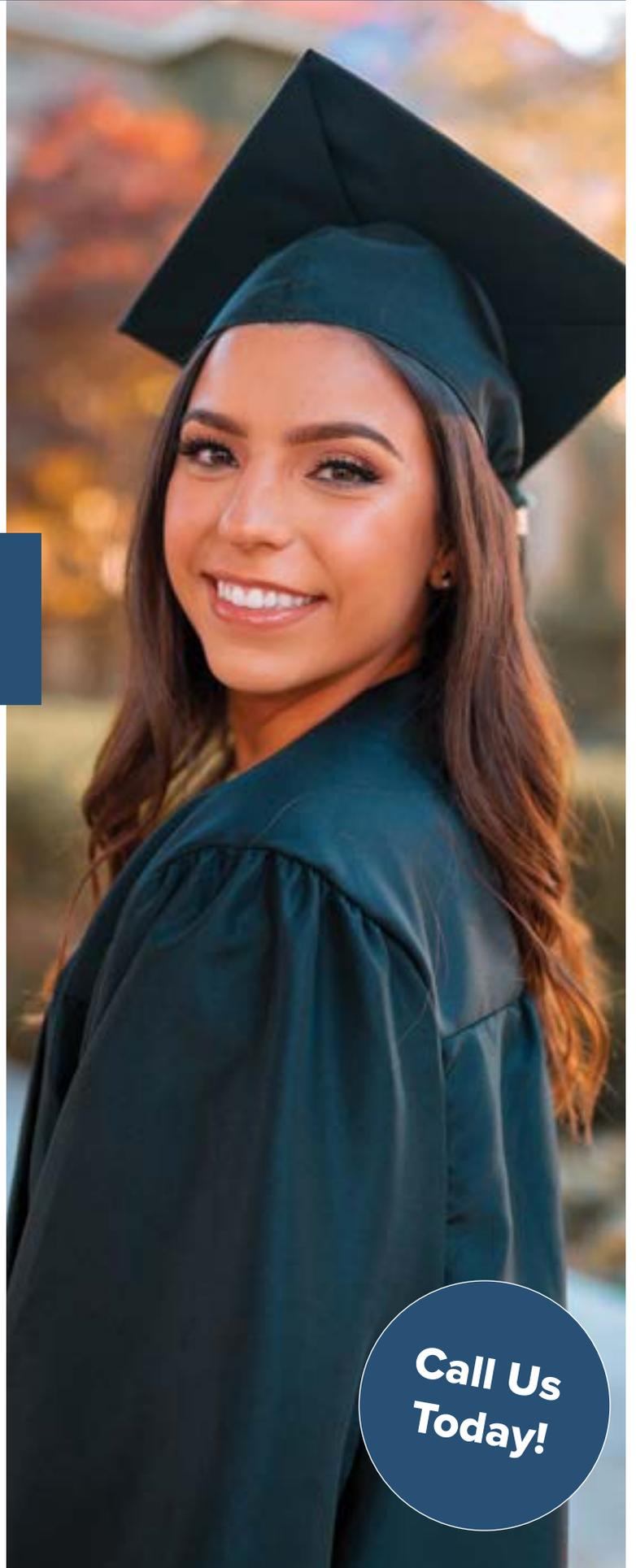
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Walk to Remember event

Proceeds benefit programs of Hospice of the Western Reserve



The 12th annual Walk to Remember sponsored by Oswald Companies and ECHO will take place Sunday, June 11 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. As Hospice of the Western Reserve's largest fundraiser of the year, the event brings the community together to celebrate the lives of loved ones. Registration is open at hospicewv.org/WTR and includes all-day admission to the Zoo and Rainforest plus a Walk to Remember keepsake. Those who are unable to attend in person may still support the event through online donations.

Admission is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-12). Wristbands are required for admission and will be distributed on the walk day beginning at 7 am. Registration will close at 11 am. All participants must enter the Zoo by noon. Teams may

begin walking at 8 am. Day of event registration will also be available.

Since 2012, the Walk to Remember has raised more than \$1.85 million to fund innovative HWR services not reimbursed through Medicare and private insurance. This includes pediatric hospice, customized programs for veterans, palliative care to manage symptoms earlier in a serious illness, children's grief support camps, expressive therapies, volunteer end-of-life doula support, a Pet Peace of Mind® program and much more.

Walkers are encouraged to invite family and friends, form a team and create custom T-shirts honoring their loved ones. Fundraising pages can be created on the registration site to track each team's progress, share pictures on social media and more. Get started at hospicewv.org/WTR.

For more information about supporting Walk to Remember, including several additional sponsorship opportunities, contact Monica Cowans at 216-383-3714, or by email at walk@hospicewv.org.



Rube Goldberg Exhibit

The World of Hilarious Invention!

Created by the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in partnership with the Heirs of Rube Goldberg, Rube Goldberg: The World of Hilarious Invention! Exhibit (on view now through August 27, 2023) showcases Pulitzer Prize winning humorist and inventor Rube Goldberg's iconic contraptions and celebrates his humorous storytelling and inventive cartoons.

Inspired by Rube's original illustrations, the exhibit contains a collection of new 3D, life-size machines and hands-on, interactive components that connect Rube's iconic cartoon contraptions to the way things work in the physical world. These experiences provide insight into the legacy of Rube Goldberg and how classic engineering principles can be reimaged as entry points for deeper exploration of STEAM concepts for 21st century learning.

Visitors can activate and create crazy chain-reaction contraptions that use everyday objects to complete simple tasks in the most overcomplicated, inefficient, and hilarious ways possible! Rube Goldberg machines are many things, but they aren't

perfect. Find the fun in failure, stepping into the role of illustrator, storyteller, and inventor. Exhibition highlights include:

- See a Rube-inspired way to paint a picture in the 3D version of Ed Steckley's "An Epic Way to Paint a Picture"®
- Move balls and ramps to trigger chain reaction machines in Wall Machines, then figure out how they work by resetting each part.
- Be inspired by Rube Goldberg's drawing techniques to create your own hilarious cartoon in the Art Studio and then see how it looks at the Revolvometer.
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Adults \$12; seniors (ages 60+) and students (ages 12+) \$10; children (ages 5-11) \$5; ages 4 and under and Maltz Museum members are free.

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Summer Reading June 1 - July 30

All Together Now

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June 1 - Aug. 22 **All Together Now Community Quilt** at Headlands Branch

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Mentor Rocks is better together! You'll experience a festival-like atmosphere each week with great music, food, and fun with family and friends. And best of all, it's absolutely free.

The venue features lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Outside food is permitted although



Nearly 10,000 attended the Everclear concert last July at Mentor Rocks.

outside alcohol is not. Coolers will be checked at the gate. Free admission and parking.

The Mentor Civic Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road in Mentor, Ohio. Learn more online at www.mentorrocks.info.

2023 Schedule

June 6	The Prince Experience	Prince Tribute
June 13	Nirvani	Nirvana Tribute
June 20	Parmalee	National Recording Artist
June 27	Queen Nation	Queen Tribute
July 4	E5C4P3	Journey Tribute
July 11	Simply Spice	Spice Girls Tribute
July 18	Right Now	Van Halen – Hagar Era Tribute
July 25	Terry Lee Goffee	Johnny Cash Tribute
August 1	Just Like Pink	Pink Tribute
August 8	Sound of Sting	Police / Sting Tribute
August 15	TBA	
August 22	Forever Seger Band	Bob Seger Tribute
August 29	Dark Side of the Moon	Pink Floyd Tribute

The Fine Arts Association presents The Who's Tommy

The Fine Arts Association presents The Who's Tommy as its final production of the 2022-23 theater season. Based on the iconic 1969 rock concept album, Tommy is an exhilarating story of hope, healing and the human spirit. The production opens on June 9 and runs through June 25, 2023.

This classic rock opera follows Tommy Walker, a young boy who is left "deaf, dumb, and blind" by a family tragedy. Tommy also encounters physical abuse by family members which increases his self-imposed disabilities. Despite all of this, he gains widespread fame as a pinball wizard. Tommy includes many unforgettable songs such as "I'm Free," "See Me, Feel Me," and "Pinball Wizard."

"The Who's Tommy is an amazing rock musical filled with drama and traumatic experiences but ultimately it is about human connection," added Eugene. "We all want to be seen, heard, and especially loved."



Production dates and times

June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24 • 7:30 pm

June 11 & 25* • 2:00 pm

*Sign interpreted performance

Ticket prices

(not including processing fees):

- Student: 13-18 years - \$25.00
- Senior: 60 and older - \$25.00
- Adult: \$27.00

Other info

• Approximately two hours with one 10-minute intermission.

Additional information:

- Rated PG-13 due to adult situations and brief language.
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- Visit www.fineartsassociation.org/performance for tickets.



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Dog bite prevention for kids

Warmer weather is on its way and that means more outdoor activities. It also means more dog bites. As we spend more time outside, we increase our chances of being bitten by a dog. Just how serious is the problem? The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs each year and the majority of them are children. One in five of those bites require medical attention.

Who's at risk?

Children are most at risk for a bite, especially those between the ages of 5 and 9. Adult males, the elderly, home service providers such as mail carriers, and those who have a dog in their household are also at increased risk.

How can dog bites be prevented?

Dog bites are a largely preventable public health problem, and adults and children can learn to reduce their chances of being bitten.

Before you bring a dog into your household:

- Consult with a professional (e.g., veterinarian, animal behaviorist, or responsible breeder) to learn what breeds of dogs are the best fit for your household.
- Dogs with histories of aggression are not suitable for households with children.
- Be sensitive to cues that a child is fearful or apprehensive about a dog. If a child seems frightened by dogs, wait before bringing a dog

into your household.

- Spend time with a dog before buying or adopting it. Use caution when bringing a dog into a household with an infant or toddler.

If you decide to bring a dog into your home:

- Spay/neuter your dog (this often reduces aggressive tendencies).
- Never leave infants or young children alone with a dog.
- Don't play aggressive games with your dog (e.g., wrestling).
- Properly socialize and train any dog entering your household. Teach the dog submissive behaviors (e.g., rolling over to expose the abdomen and give up food without growling).
- Immediately seek professional advice (e.g., from veterinarians, animal behaviorists, or responsible breeders) if the dog develops aggressive or undesirable behaviors.

(Source: Centers for Disease Control)

How can I protect my children?

To help prevent children from being bitten by dogs, teach the following basic safety tips and review them regularly:

- Do not approach an unfamiliar dog.
- Do not run from a dog or scream.
- Remain motionless (e.g., "be still like a tree") when approached by an unfamiliar dog.
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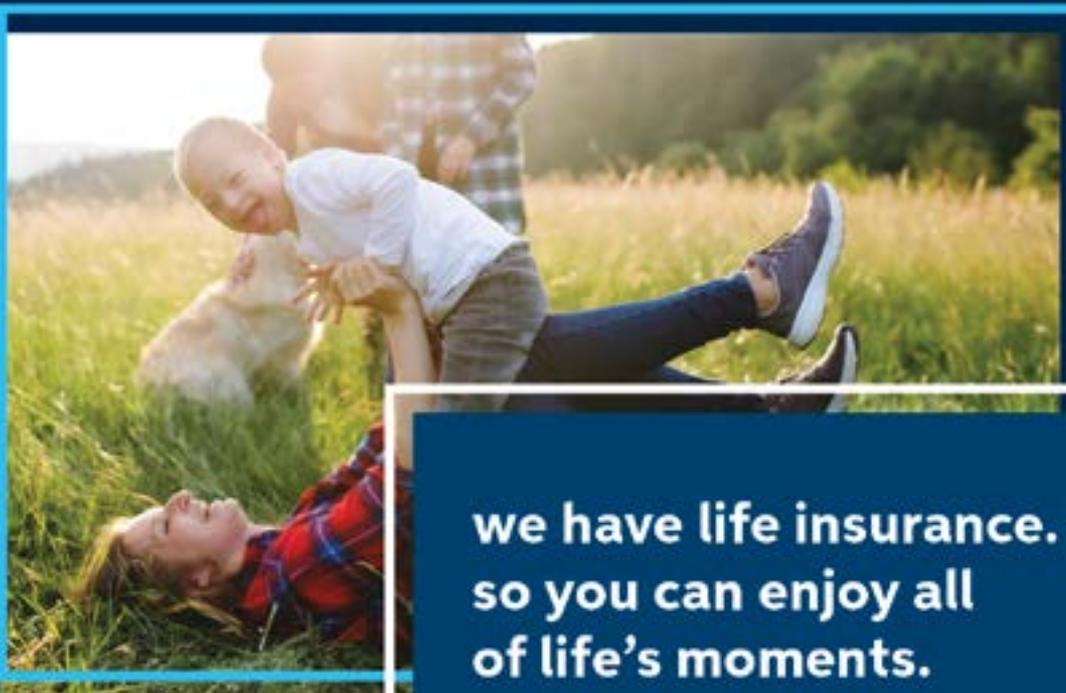
lie still (e.g., "be still like a log").

- Do not play with a dog unless supervised by an adult.
- Immediately report stray dogs or dogs displaying unusual behavior to an adult.
- Avoid direct eye contact with a dog.
- Do not disturb a dog that is sleeping, eating, or caring for puppies.
- Do not pet a dog without allowing it to see and sniff you first.
- If bitten, immediately report the bite to an adult.

(Source: Centers for Disease Control)

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Mentor native creates children's book on climate change

A Mentor native and new Bowling Green State University business graduate is using the skills she learned at the university to help children understand the important role they can play in preserving the planet.

Jade Rush (class of 2023) wants children to understand at a young age that they can make a difference through small actions. So, she followed her own advice and wrote a book — creating public good through education and activism.

The sustainably made book, “Evelyn the Environmentalist Takes on Climate Change,” introduces young readers to current environmental issues and teaches them how to make a difference.

“Children are our future,” Rush said. “My goal is to educate children in an entertaining way so they can learn about some of the things happening around them and know that even though they’re young, they can still make a change and impact the planet.”

Rush, who majored in marketing with minors in entrepreneurship and environmental science, debuted her book and publishing company in 2022 at The Hatch, a semester-long immersive program in the BGSU Schmidhorst College of Business that culminates with students presenting their business ideas to alumni investors in a format similar to the popular television show “Shark Tank.”

“The Hatch was such a great experience,” she said. “I’m so grateful to have been a part of it. It



strengthened my confidence and helped me navigate many of the processes involved in continuing this book-writing and publishing venture.”

Ryan Holley, an assistant teaching professor in the Schmidhorst College of Business, said he saw from the start how motivated Rush is to succeed.

“I remember Jade being ambitious, mission-driven and thirsty for personal and professional development when I first met her during her freshman year, and that certainly hasn’t changed,” he said. “She went full beast mode during her time in The Hatch program and has continued hustling and campaigning for her much-deserved success with her book. It’s been a privilege to watch Jade soar.”

Rush received funding during The Hatch to create a website for her publishing company,

Green Adventures Publishing, LLC., which she established to ensure the book is a model for sustainability. She also raised more than \$14,000 through a Kickstarter campaign to fund printing and distribution costs.

“I wanted to make sure that everything was being done in the most environmentally friendly way possible, and it seemed self-publishing was the only way to guarantee that,” Rush said.

“Evelyn the Environmentalist Takes on Climate Change” is made from 100% recycled unbleached post-consumer paper and uses plant-based inks.

It’s only available in paperback, which uses fewer materials than a hardback book. Rush also added an interactive piece by including a wild-flower seed page at the back of the book.

“Children can tear the page out of their book and plant it in their backyard or a pot,” she said. “They can watch as the flowers grow and see how it helps the bees and other insects in the ecosystems around them.”

“The flowers will grow back every year, meaning children can see how their one action has made a lasting impact.”

Rush wrote the second book in her series of three during an English class at the university focused on the theory and practice of picture books, which she took the semester following The Hatch. She expects that book, “A Recipe to Recycle,” to be available in mid to late fall 2024.

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Recent history has shown us that just as easily as our country can come together in a time of crisis, it can be torn apart by meanness, violence, intolerance, and hatred. Fortunately, there is a local organization that focuses on how kindness can continue to be the inspiring link and the bridge that brings our region together as we work to find solutions and common ground.

Started in 1994 as Project Love, Values-in-Action has been providing social-emotional and character education programs to schools in northeast Ohio for 29 years. Through student workshops and seminars, the organization has trained over 1,300,000 students and 5,300 educators to lead with kindness, caring and respect.

To take kindness to the next level, Values-in-Action is currently presenting a movement aimed at bringing together communities, businesses, organizations, and schools by recognizing and sharing the acts of kindness around us in an effort to inspire a ground swell of positivity and goodness. Known as "Kindland," the movement relies on the power of the people to do, recognize, report, and share the acts of kindness happening everyday.

Ways to engage with the Kindland movement

- Spread the Kindland message: Take the Kindland pledge at www.BeKindland.com. It's an

easy way for anyone to show their commitment to kindness. Share the link and encourage others to take the pledge.

- Follow them on social media @BeKindland and share news about Kindland with your friends, family, and neighbors. Share kind stories and tag @BeKindland and include #Kindland.
- Post signage in your window or yard to show that you are a part of the movement that encourages kindness in northeast Ohio. Order free signage in the store at www.BeKindland.com.

Summer of Kindness Challenge

Values-in-Action is kicking off the 2023 "Summer of Kindness Challenge" where participants can win great prizes including a vacation, Browns tickets, Cavs tickets, grocery gift cards and more.

Entering is easy. On the back page of this issue of Today's Family there is a board with 20 challenges of kindness. Challenges include volunteering at a local animal shelter, supporting a lemonade stand, leave a kind message with sidewalk chalk, giving blood and more.

Between now and August 18, 2023, complete as many of the challenges as you can and mark them off as you go. For each act of kindness completed on the challenge board, participants will receive



an entry into the Summer of Kindness prize raffle. Completed challenge boards must be received by Friday, August 18 and either be emailed to amanda@projectlove.org OR mailed to Values-in-Action Foundation, Attn: Summer of Kindness, 6700 Beta Dr. Ste 120, Mayfield, OH, 44143. Save your challenge board and get started now at www.BeKindland.com!

Good luck and here's hoping for a truly great summer of kindness in northeast Ohio and around the world!

H2O-to-Go Bus to provide free drinking water at local events

The Lake County Department of Utilities (LCDU) and Laketrans recently collaborated in a joint effort to transform a previously retired transit bus into a mobile water dispenser.

The idea first took shape roughly one year ago when Laketrans retired one of its Dial-A-Ride buses from standard use based upon a federally regulated maintenance schedule. Rather than auctioning the bus, Laketrans partnered with the LCDU in an effort to repurpose the vehicle. Although the concept might appear simple, transforming a bus originally designed to transport people into a bus designed to transport hundreds of gallons of water required significant redesign and re-engineering. Seating was removed and retrofitted to hold a 250-gallon commercial grade water tank, water cooling system, and water bottle filling dispenser. Work was done by LCDU staffers. After close to a year of planning and modifying, the H2O-to-Go bus was born.

This initiative is beneficial in sev-



eral ways: it provides free access to clean drinking water during public events, it reduces the need for single-use plastic bottles which typically make their way to the landfill, and it helps people stay hydrated.

Furthermore, when not being used for events, the H2O-to-Go bus will be used by the LCDU for emergency purposes when clean drinking water is needed at a disaster site. Along with evacuating residents to safe locations, and providing a mobile warming station with their buses, the LCDU can now transport fresh drinking water on-site for those in crisis or first responders.

If you are interested in having the H2O-to-Go bus at your event, please contact Patrick Stitts, LCDU public services coordinator, at (440) 350-5766.



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www.helpmegrow.org



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JUNE 2023



Rube Goldberg™: The World of Hilarious Invention! Exhibit

Open through August 27, 2023

Maltz Museum
of Jewish Heritage
2929 Richmond Rd., Beachwood
216-593-0575
www.maltzmuseum.org

Inspired by Rube's original illustrations, the exhibit contains a collection of new 3D, life-size machines and hands-on, interactive components that connect Rube's iconic cartoon contraptions to the way things work in the physical world. Adults \$12, seniors and students ages 12+ are \$10, kids 5-11 are \$5, 4 and under are free.

Sean Kenney's Nature Connects

Runs through September 4, 2023
Holden Arboretum
9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland
440-946-4400
www.holdenfg.org

Made with 350,000 LEGO® bricks, this outdoor exhibit features more than a dozen towering creations that will pop out of garden and trail landscapes creating a magical new world at the arboretum. Included with admission.

Painesville Farmers Market

Thursdays through September 23
Noon-4 pm
Painesville Square
www.painesville.com/
farmersmarket

Enjoy local produce, sauces, flowers, honey, soaps and more! Market features produce picked that morning and local products. Stop by for lunch and enjoy the market's great local vendors! Food truck each week plus Pap's Kettle Korn stand.

Mentor Rocks

Summer Concert Series

Tuesdays, June 6-August 29
7-9 pm

Mentor Civic Amphitheater
8600 Munson Rd, Mentor
www.mentorrocks.info

An all-ages event which promotes a festival-like atmosphere each week. In addition to great music, attendees can enjoy a great selection of food and refreshments from the area's best food trucks. Free admission.

Concord Summer Concert Series

Thursdays, June 8-July 27
7-9 pm

Town Hall Gazebo
7229 Ravenna Road, Concord
www.concordtwp.com

Each week local bands will play different genres of music. Food truck each week. See website for band listings.

St. Gabriel Summer Festival

Thursday, June 8 • 5-10 pm
Friday, June 9 • 5-11 pm
Saturday, June 10 • noon-11 pm
Sunday, June 11 • noon-10 pm
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road
Concord Township

Live music, delicious food, raffle, games, and all day ride passes for \$25 or individual ride tickets available, balloon artists, family friendly fun with games, face painters and princess visits!

Concerts and More at the Glen

June 9-August 25 • 7-8:30 pm
(See website for schedule)
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Road
Kirtland
www.lakemetroparks.com

Enjoy live entertainment at this exciting outdoor summer series at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Bring chairs or blankets for a relaxing evening on the lawn as you listen to music or experience a puppet show. You are welcome to bring in alcohol for the concerts. Free. No registration required.

Concert in the Forest Series

Various dates June 9-August 30
Holden Arboretum
9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland
www.holdenfg.org

(See website for dates and times.)

Enjoy live music, food trucks, a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and quality time with friends and family out in nature. Off the Griddle food truck and their Libations Station will be on-site for each concert event. Concerts are included with the price of admission -except Apollo's Fire.

Parade The Circle and Circle Village

Saturday, June 10 • 10 am-4pm
University Circle, Cleveland
216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org
The Parade, which begins at

noon, fills Wade Oval with colorful costumes, puppets, masks, and more created by local individuals and groups.

Circle Village engages the community in a festival-like atmosphere on Wade Oval and includes live music, food and beverages along with a beer and wine tent. Free admission.

Art by the Falls

Saturday, June 10 • 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, June 11 • 10 am-4 pm
Riverside Park, Chagrin Falls
440-247-7507

www.valleyartcenter.org

Shop from more than 130 painters, potters, jewelers, sculptors, fiber artists and other fine craftspeople from around the world.

In addition, there will be culinary delights, and kids & family activities. Free admission.

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Mardi Gras

BEACH PARTY

JUNE 29TH - JULY 2ND

301 Huntington Beach Drive, Fairport Harbor

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 • Parade Day
7 PM Parade kick-off

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 • Senior Day
1-3 PM Senior bingo, snacks and prizes under the entertainment garden tent

SATURDAY, JULY 1 • Kids Day
Discounted ride wristbands
1-5 PM Touch-a-truck, watermelon eating contest, face painting, cotton candy
2-5 pm Cracker Jack the Clown

SUNDAY, JULY 2 • Fireworks
1-3 PM Bingo-All Ages; \$1 per card. Split the pot.
DUSK Fireworks

RIDES & GAMES ARE BACK!
*LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT
ATM located in the Entertainment Center

Lake County Pride

Saturday, June 10 • 11 am–5 pm
Lake County History Center
415 Riverside Drive, Painesville
440-296-9443

www.lgbtlakecounty.org/pride

A family-friendly event, consisting of vendors, food trucks, all day entertainment, drag shows throughout the day, an acoustic singer, a large separate kids area, farm animal petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals, and multiple libraries giving free books, just to name a few things that are in store for everyone!!

Concert in the Park

Saturday, June 10 • 5–9 pm
Leroy Township Park
13028 Leroy Center Road
440-254-4235

www.leroyohio.com

Bring your chairs and blankets, classic car parking available.

5 pm: Food truck, family relay races & games, frying pan toss.

6–9 pm: Word of Mouth band, 50/50 raffle, basket raffles.



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2023 Walk to Remember

Sponsored by
Hospice of the Western Reserve
Sunday, June 11 • 8 am
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland
www.hospicewr.org/WTR

The Walk has raised more than \$1.85 million since its inception. The monies raised help to improve the care and services HWR provides. Form a team by inviting your family and friends to walk with you. Registration required.

Wade Oval Wednesdays

June 14–Aug. 16 • 5:30–8:30 pm
University Circle, Cleveland
216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org

Enjoy a free concert, food trucks, vendors, theme nights, and activities that vary each week and are all family-friendly.

Bring a picnic or purchase delicious treats from vendors on-site. Select museums are open late on Wednesdays.

Painesville Concerts In The Park

Wednesdays, June 14–August 9
6–8 pm

(Except July 12)

Painesville Square
440-392-5912

www.painesville.com/recreation

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or your own picnic and enjoy the sounds of summer every Wednesday in beautiful Painesville Square! Each week features live music from a local band starting at 6:00 p.m. Always free and open to all. Outside food allowed.

Little Legacy

Legacy Village
25001 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst
216-382-3871

www.legacy-village.com/play
10:30 am–noon

June 14 – Costume Characters
July 12 – Magician Rick Smith Jr.
Aug. 9 – Outback Ray Animal Show
Join in for crafts, games and entertainment geared towards children.

Interactive games and activities will also be provided by a variety of local organizations with all activities geared to little ones. Free admission.

Kirtland Strawberry Festival

Thursday, June 15 • 6–10 pm
Friday, June 16 • 5–10 pm
Saturday, June 17 • noon–10 pm
Kirtland Schools

9150 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland
www.kirtlandkiwanis.org

Food, rides, midway, Kiddieland, rummage sale, crafts and commercial area, entertainment with DJ and strawberry treats galore. Free admission.

Rocket Day

Friday, June 16

International Women's
Air & Space Museum

(Inside Burke Lakefront Airport)
1501 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland
216-623-1111

www.iwasm.org

Learn about the history of rocketry, types of rockets, and build a variety of rockets perfect for our youngest community members.

Participants will have the option to register for one of two ses-

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Geauga's 2 Premiere Arts Festivals Sunday, August 6, 2023

Geauga Park District's

Nature & Arts Fest

The West Woods

9465 Kinsman Rd. in Russell Twp.

10 AM - 4 PM

- ♦ Nature Exhibits & Activities
- ♦ Interactive Booths, Nature Hikes & Live Animals
- ♦ Indoor/Outdoor Juried Art Show Featuring Nature-Inspired Artwork For Sale & On Display by Regional Artists

FREE Admission



www.geaugaparkdistrict.org



42nd ANNUAL

CHARDON ARTS Festival

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State Routes 6 & 44 in Chardon

10 AM - 5 PM

100+ Professionally Juried Artists

Outdoor Show

FREE Admission & Parking
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Drawing of Chardon Gazebo by Bob Kolcum

Rocket Day cont'd

sions. Session one will be from 10:30 am–noon. Session two will be from 1–2:30 pm. Registration is required. Adults are required to stay to accompany their children during the sessions.

Early bird registration, open until June 9, is \$3 per person, and \$4 per person from June 10–16.

Mentor Farmers Market

Fridays, June 16–September 15
2–6 pm

Eleanor B. Garfield Park
7967 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
www.mentorfarmersmarket.com
Enjoy an afternoon under centuries-old shade trees while you shop for fresh-picked fruits and vegetables, specialty baked goods, plant starts, honey, maple products and other farm-related products. Arts and crafts vendors will be on hand with a wide variety of handmade items.

Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Fest

Friday, June 16 • 6–11 pm
Saturday, June 17 • 10 am–6 pm
Mall C, Downtown Cleveland
St. Clair Avenue

www.juneteenthcle.com

Main stage performance by Karamu House, the country's oldest Black producing theatre and a fireworks finale.

Festivities will also include a vendor village, soul food row to spotlight Black businesses and entrepreneurs; community programming and education, spoken-word performances, interactive art demonstrations, food, make and take crafts, live art demonstrations from #Voice ofCLE artists, health screenings, free roller skating and so much more! Rain or shine. Free admission.

Auburn Art Festival

Friday, June 16 • 5–8 pm
Saturday, June 17 • 11 am–8 pm
Sunday, June 18 • 11 am–4pm

Reithoffer's Art, Spirits & Entertainment
17711 Ravenna Road
Chagrin Falls
216-333-8803

Shop and enjoy artisan crafts in an eclectic venue and wide-open outdoor space with food trucks, wine and beer made local and afar, and live music.

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Cleveland Yoga Fest

Saturday, June 17 • 9 am–3 pm
Edgewater Park

www.clevelandyogafest.com
All-day yoga classes, shop local vendors, soul music and food, workshops and activities. Tickets range \$37–\$75.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Festival

Fri., June 23 • 5 pm–midnight
Sat., June 24 • 5 pm–midnight
Sun., June 25 • 1–6 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
440-585-0700

www.olmcickliffe.org/festival
Plenty of family fun including a children's zone with games, face painting, etc. Adults can try a hand at instant, wheels, large basket auction, and a grand prize 50/50 raffle drawn on Sunday evening at the end of festival. There is something for every age group to enjoy. Free parking. Handicap accessible.

Wildwood Fine Arts & Wine Festival

Saturday, June 24 • 2–8 pm
Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor
440-974-5735

www.cityofmentor.com

View and purchase original art from local artisans while also experiencing live musical entertainment, great food and fine wine from local and regional wineries. Don't forget the kids – there will be free children's activities! Admission is \$2 per person.

Larchmere PorchFest

Saturday, June 24 • 2–11 pm
Larchmere Boulevard, Cleveland
(One block north of Shaker Square)

www.larchmerporchfest.org
This is a free music festival with 30 bands on 30 porches throughout the Larchmere Boulevard neighborhood. Live music, theatrical and artistic performances, enhanced food options and great shopping and socializing create this cohesive community. Free admission.



Fairport Mardi Gras Beach Party

Thursday, June 29 • 5–11 pm
Friday, June 30 • noon–11 pm
Saturday, July 1 • noon–11 pm
Sunday, July 2 • noon–11 pm
Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park
301 Huntington Beach
Fairport Harbor

Live music every night, entertainment, rides (adult & kiddie), special events, food vendors, fireworks, more! See ad on page 13.

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Cain Park Arts Festival

Friday, July 7 • 3–8 pm
Saturday, July 8 • 10 am–8 pm
Sunday, July 9 • 11 am–5 pm
14591 Superior Rd., Cleveland Hts.
216-371-3000

www.cainpark.com

A juried fine arts and fine crafts event, featuring the work of over 100 artists. Features food concessions and live entertainment. Free admission.

WonderStruck

Saturday, July 8 • 1–11 pm
Sunday, July 9 • 1–11 pm
Lakeland Community College
Kirtland

www.wonderstruckfest.com
Featuring more than 25 acts, appearing on three stages, fantastic and inclusive food options, a robust artisan vendor village, and activities appropriate for ages 14 and older. General admission tickets for adults are \$92 per day or \$150 for both days. Fees apply.

Farmfest

Saturday, July 8 • 9 am–8 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Road
Kirtland

440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

Free admission!

Enjoy a day filled with food, live music and more. Families can participate in Farmpark activities including pony rides (\$6) and dance to the music by local bands. Pick up a delicious lunch or dinner from one of the food vendors while enjoying a glass of beer or wine offered for sale.

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HEADLANDS BEACH STATE PARK
9601 HEADLANDS ROAD, MENTOR, OH 44060
WWW.HEADLANDSBEACHFEST.COM

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Music in the Valley Folk & Wine Festival

July 8-9 • 10 am-4 pm
Hale Farm & Village
2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath
330-666-3711
www.halefarm.org

Enjoy local musicians playing their banjos, guitars, and fiddles, wine festival, explore the historic sites and gardens, artisan demonstrations. Admission fee applies.

St. John Vianney Parish Summer Festival

Friday, July 14 • 6-11 pm
Saturday, July 15 • 5-11 pm
Sunday, July 16 • 3-9 pm
7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor
440-255-0600
www.sjvmentor.org

Food pavilion, duck races, game midway, grand prize raffle, polka mass Sat. at 4 pm, instant bingo, live music, air conditioned Monte Carlo, Pirate Ship Adventure for kids. Free admission.

Painesville Party in the Park

Fri., July 14 • noon-midnight
Sat., July 15 • noon-midnight
Sun., July 16 • 8:30 am-11 pm
(Church service at 8:30 am)
Veterans Park, Painesville
painesvilleimprovement.com
Ohio's largest free music festival with over 30 musical acts. Featuring up-and-coming local acts, award-winning Cleveland musicians and national touring acts from all reaches of the U.S.

32nd Annual Willoughby ArtsFest

Saturday, July 15 • 10 am-5 pm
Historic Downtown Willoughby
440-942-1632
www.willoughbyartsfest.com

The streets of Downtown Willoughby will be closed and lined with over 90 juried artists featuring an assortment of artistic pieces from paintings to mixed media. Musical entertainment will be provided at the Gazebo in Pointe Park. Specialty food trucks and vendors will be spread out throughout the festival or dine at the amazing restaurants located in downtown Willoughby. A children's section gives kids of all ages a chance to have a hands-on experience with art.



Headlands BeachFest

Saturday, July 15 • 11 am-7 pm
Headlands Beach State Park
9601 Headlands Road
440-974-5720
www.headlandsbeachfest.com

Experience this unique outdoor celebration where the arts meet wind, water, and sand on Ohio's longest beach! The "ultimate beach party" features all-day entertainment, hands-on activities, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, and is highlighted by the Ohio Master Sand Sculpting Competition. Kids of all ages will also have plenty of opportunity to get their hands dirty as well by competing in the Family Sandcastle Building Contest.

Family Movie Night and Campout

Saturday, July 15
Leroy Township Park
13028 Leroy Center Road
440-254-4235
www.leroyohio.com

5 pm - Set up your family tent(s)
6 pm - Concessions open
7 pm - Family bingo & prizes, s'mores at the Fire Ring
9 pm - Movie starts
Sunday, July 16
9 am - Doughnuts, juice and coffee.

Twilight at the Holden Arboretum

Saturday, July 15 • 5:30-8:30 pm
Holden Arboretum
9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland
www.holdenfg.org

This fundraiser will take place throughout the Arboretum grounds and feature an elevated picnic dinner by Spice Catering Co., live music and entertainment for the whole family, and the seasonal outdoor exhibition Sean Kenney's Nature Connects. Adult ticket \$150, child ticket \$35. Purchase tickets at holdenfg.org.

St. Gabriel Parish 35th Annual

Summer Festival

JUNE
8-11
2023



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Uncorked: Cleveland Wine Fest

Saturday, July 15 • 7–11 pm
Great Lakes Science Center
601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland
www.uncorkedwinefestivals.com
Enjoy over 100 wines and
bubbles from across the globe
plus full after-hours access to the
museum, food trucks, a DJ and
more!

Early admission (\$75) is at 7 pm
and includes an extra hour of
tasting and museum access with
bonus wine selections. General
admission (\$60) is at 8 pm. Both
tickets include all wine tasting
with food sold separately.

Nights Out In The Parks

440-286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Free outdoor music and mov-
ies.

Bring your own blankets, lawn
chairs and refreshments for your
group. See ad on page 20 for
more info. No registration need-
ed. Free admission.

Music

Sunday, July 16 • 4–5:15 pm

Veterans Legacy Woods

Sat., August 19 • 7–8:30 pm

Big Creek Park Amphitheater

Movies

July 22, August 12

8–11:30 pm

Observatory Park

Historical Engine Society's 52nd Annual Antique Power Exhibition

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Kirtland

July 28–30 • 9 am–5 pm

www.lakemetroparks.com

See a wide variety of antique
tractors, construction & exca-
vation equipment, cars, trucks,
and hit & miss engines. Witness
a vintage tractor pull, parade of
machinery from years gone by
and watch and feel earth mov-
ing demonstrations with antique
equipment throughout the day.
Farmpark admission (\$7–\$9) or
membership applies.

Immaculate Conception Oktoberfest

Friday, July 21 • 5–11 pm

Saturday, July 22 • 4–11 pm

Sunday, July 23 • noon–10 pm

37932 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby
440-942-4500

Live music, great parish foods,
kids inflatables, Chinese auction,
Monte Carlo and much more.

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Fairmount Fun Festival

Saturday, July 22 • 11 am–1 pm

8400 Fairmount Road

440-338-3171

www.fairmountcenter.org

Celebrate summer with special
activities for the whole family!
Come enjoy ice cream social,
dance, music, art-making, and
more! Featuring performances
from Fairmount performance
groups, Dance Intensive and Mu-
sical Theatre Intensive students.
This event is free, but an online
RSVP is required.

YAY! Saturdays

July 22–August 12, 2023

University Circle, Cleveland

216-791-3900

www.universitycircle.org

Make arts, action, and adven-
ture a part of your family's week-
end routine with YAY! Saturdays.
Each YAY! features three zones
with free children's activities that
rotate each week so you can
choose your own adventure. All
activities are free, geared toward
K-8 students and their families,
and will take place on Wade Oval
in University Circle. Free admis-
sion.

Wildlife Festival

Sunday, July 23 • noon–4 pm

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland Chardon Road

Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

Join Lake Metroparks Kevin P.
Clinton Wildlife Center as they
celebrate 40 years of helping
Ohio's wildlife. There will be fun
activities showcasing the center's
history, Ohio's wildlife, how the
Wildlife Center has changed and
grown over time, along with en-
joyable animal stories shared by
staff and volunteers. Many of the
Wildlife Center's animal ambassa-
dors will be there to help cele-
brate. Hands-on activities, crafts
and animal shows await your
discovery. The Lake Shore Live
Steamers are also celebrating 40
years of public train rides as they
continue to offer free adventures
around the nearly three miles of
track. Free admission.

Lake County Fair

July 25–30

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville

440-354-3339

www.lakecountyfair.org

General admission is \$10.

Demo derby, Dirt Night Motor
Mayhem, KOI dirt drag racing,
truck and tractor pulls, plus live
entertainment, magic show, food,
and more. See ad on page 24.

Hobo Day

(Model Trains Flea Market)

Saturday, July 29 • 10 am–3pm

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street, Painesville

216-470-5780

painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Food and refreshments avail-
able for a small donation, cos-
tume contest, corn roast, rail
fanning and model trains.



Wild Maple Music Festival

(Presented by Love Fest)

Sat., July 29 • noon–8:30 pm

Chardon Square

100 Short Ct. St., Chardon

www.wildmaplemusicfest.com

Founded on a basis of love for
original music and art, this festival
delivers a diverse experience for
its audience, bringing together
musical acts spanning genres like
country, hip hop, rock n roll, indie,
and much more. Sapling Station
for kids is open noon–5 pm. Free
admission.

Grand Slam Beer Fest

Saturday, July 29

Progressive Field

2401 Ontario Street

Downtown Cleveland

www.beerfesttickets.com

Sample from more than 200
craft beers, as well as new craft
wineries and distilleries. Plus,
enjoy great food and live enter-
tainment throughout the day.

Beerfest will be split into two
sessions: day session 2–5 pm
and night session 8–11 pm. In-
cludes a variety of ticket offers to
fit your beer-lover status. Starting
at \$50 per person.

Grand Prize 50/50 Raffle

Disco Inferno

June 23 7 PM - 12 AM

Midnight Trail

June 24 7 PM - 12 AM

Reverbious "The One Man Band" Friday 5-7pm

D. J. Big Rich Saturday 5 - 7pm

BASKET AUCTION

Carnival Food & Home Cooked Ethnic Food Beer & Wine

Wheels and Instants

Family Fun & Games Face Painting Children's Zone

31st Annual OLMC PARISH FESTIVAL

June 23, 24, & 25, 2023

Friday & Saturday 5 PM to Midnight
Sunday 1 PM to 6 PM

29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 — (440) 585-0700 — FREE PARKING

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EXHIBIT

MALTZ MUSEUM
Respect for All Humanity

On view May 24 - August 27, 2023

Rube Goldberg™, The World of Hilarious Invention Exhibit! is created by the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh in partnership with the Heirs of Rube Goldberg.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

STORYTIME STAY AND PLAY

Thursday • June 1–Aug. 24 • 10:30 am

IN THE GALLERY SHOW AND TELL

Friday • June 2, July 7, Aug. 11 • 11:30 am

MONTHLY FAMILY FUN

Sunday • June 4, July 9, Aug. 6 • 1:30 pm

ALL ABOUT RUBE!

Wednesday • June 14, July 12, Aug. 16 • 7 pm

CREATIVE BRAIN & BODY BOOSTS

Friday • June 23, July 21, Aug. 18 • 11 am

* Show this ad for \$2 off of general admission, May 24 – August 27, 2023.
Good for up to 4 visitors. Cannot be used with any other offer.

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St. Justin Martyr Parish Festival

Sunday, July 30 • noon–10 pm
Wickliffe Italian-American Club
29717 Euclid Avenue
440-946-1177
www.StJustin.net

Homemade parish food, food trucks, beer truck, midway games, live music including Disco Inferno 6:30–9:30 pm, \$8,000 main raffle, car cruise (no preregistration) and more. Free admission/parking. See ad on page 22.

AUGUST 2023

Willowick Water Show

Tuesday, August 1 • 9–10 pm
Manry Pool
30100 Arnold Road, Willowick
Enjoy the theatrical and swimming talents of Willowick's young swimmers and pool staff. Please bring a canned food item to donate for the local food bank!

Chardon KidsFest & Flea Market

Thursday, August 3
10 am–1 pm (Flea Market)
Noon–3 pm (KidsFest)
Chardon Square
chardonsquareassociation.org/events/kidsfest
The Kids Flea Market is a great opportunity for kids to get rid of those old, unused toys, games and clothes while providing a safe venue for learning the basics of entrepreneurship. Booths are available for children ages 15 and younger. All booths must be attended by the child and an adult. KidsFest features many kid-friendly games and activities, including a dunk tank with Chardon teachers, a pizza eating contest, martial arts demonstrations and much more! This is a free, family-friendly event.

Twilight at the Zoo

Friday, August 4 • 7–11:55 pm
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland
216-661-6500 ext. 4421
www.ClevelandZooSociety.org
Spotlights local bands playing pop, rock, dance, swing, country and blues. Admission for all partygoers includes cover charge, small bites, complimentary beer,

wine and soda. 21 & over.

VIP party: 6–9 pm; \$200 per person. General admission party: 7 pm–midnight; \$90 June; \$100 July and August.

Vintage Ohio

August 4–5 • noon–9 pm
Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-466-4417
www.visitvintageohio.com
Sample Ohio wines, food, cooking school demonstrations, two stages of live music, artisans, shopping, and spectacular Friday fireworks. One-day samplers are \$37 per person (in advance), nondrinkers and designated driver tickets are \$14, children ages 4–17 are \$4.

Lake Side Flea

Saturday, August 5 • 1–6 pm
Headlands Beach State Park
9601 Headlands Road, Mentor
www.morganbukovec.com/lake-side-flea
Featuring 40+ local art, craft, and vintage vendors, live music, food trucks, a Chalk Fest Fund-raiser for the Friends of Headlands Beach, donation-based yoga and meditation activities on the beach for partner charity organization WomenSafe, and so many beautiful trails to explore. Free and open to the public.

Concert in the Park

Saturday, August 5 • 5–9 pm
Leroy Township Park
13028 Leroy Center Road
440-254-4235
www.leroyohio.com
Bring your chairs and blankets, classic car parking available.
5 pm: Food truck, kids games.
6–9 pm: InCahootz band, 50/50 raffle, basket raffles.

Cleveland Puerto Rican Expo Parade of Arts

Music & Cultural Festival
August 5–6 • noon–10 pm
MetroHealth Main Campus
Medical Center - QUAD PARK
www.puertoricanparade.org
International music artists and groups, local food vendors and artisans, health & wellness screening, more.

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Nature & Arts Fest

Sunday, August 6 • 10 am–4 pm
The West Woods
9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87)
Russell & Newbury Townships
440-286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

This awesome indoor/outdoor juried art show for the whole family features nature-themed/inspired art sales inside, plus nature exhibits and activities outdoors, interactive booths, nature hikes, live animals. Free admission.

Chardon Arts Festival

Sunday, August 6 • 10 am–5 pm
Historic Chardon Square
100 Short Ct. St., Chardon
440-285-8686

www.chardonsquareassociation.org/events/arts-festival

Free to attend and will feature over 100 artists providing an opportunity for a day of shopping and dining in a park-like setting. Free admission and parking.

The Fest

Sunday, August 6 • noon–10 pm
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
216-202-3040

www.thefest.us

An inspiring day of faith, family and fun with live music, activities, crafts, inflatables, sponsor tents, entertainment, great food and drinks, fireworks, and free prize entries.

Cuyahoga County Fair

August 8–13

Tuesday–Friday • noon–11 pm
Saturday • 10 am–11 pm
Sunday • noon–10 pm

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
440-243-0090

www.cuyfair.com

Ohio Celtic Festival

August 11–13

Lake County Fairgrounds
Painesville

www.ohiocelticfestival.com

Features four stages of entertainment; Celtic rock, traditional, ballads, Irish dancing, bagpipe bands, children's activities like inflatables, face painting, arts and crafts, whiskey tastings, food and drinks! Admission fee applies.



Concord Community Days

Saturday, August 12 • 4–10 pm
Town Hall Campus
7229 Ravenna Road
440-354-7510

www.concordtwp.com/community

Food trucks, beer and wine, live music, basket raffle, craft vendors, fireworks and more. Kids World features bounce houses, DJ and karaoke, carnival games, face painter and live reptile show.

Little Italy

Feast of the Assumption

Sat., August 12 • 5 pm–midnight
Sun., August 13 • noon–11 pm
Mon., August 14 • 6–11 pm
Tue., August 15 • noon–10 pm
12021 Mayfield Road, Cleveland
216-421-2995

www.littleitalyfeast.com

Street festival featuring Italian foods, desserts, live music, shops, vendors, casino, raffle, rides and games. Free admission.

Super Star Party

Saturday, August 12 • 7–11 pm
Penitentiary Glen Reservation
8668 Kirtland Chardon Road
Kirtland
440-256-1404

www.lakemetroparks.com

Discover all there is to know about our moon and the many others that are floating out in space. Featuring engaging activities for people of all ages and interest levels including:

- Night sky exploration using telescopes (compliments of Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society)
 - View the Perseid meteor shower.
 - Lunar crafts, intergalactic games, spaced-out contests.
 - Wild animal shows.
 - Popcorn, soda, and snacks for purchase.
 - Miniature train rides (weather permitting).
- Free. Registration is required.

Mentor Cruise-In

Saturday, August 12 • 10 am–4 pm
Mentor Civic Center Park
8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor
440-974-5735

The Mentor Cruise-In has been wowing crowds for nearly two

decades. Now, it's bigger and better than ever with over 800 cars, 2,500 spectators, music, food and refreshments. Best of all – it's absolutely free!

Featuring classic cars, door prizes, goody bag & dash plaque (first 250) and live entertainment.

Cruiser registration 8 am–noon. No vehicles on-site before 8 am. No pets, alcohol, rollerblades or bicycles please.

Last Stop Willoughby

Saturday, August 12 • 8 am–4pm
Downtown Willoughby
www.heartofwilloughby.com

A community event designed to showcase the Historic Downtown District of Willoughby. The day starts early at 8 am with the Willoughby Outdoor Market. There are activities throughout the day including: parade at 2pm, Kid-Zone, 10 am–2 pm, train displays and continuous showing of Twilight Zone: A Stop in Willoughby 10 am–4 pm at Willoughby Library.



Mentor CityFest

Friday, August 18 • 5–11 pm
Sat., August 19 • noon–11 pm
Civic Center Park

8600 Munson Road, Mentor
www.mentorcityfest.com

Mentor CityFest is Lake County's premier family-friendly festival with activities, games, nonstop entertainment, live music, food, and more! Free admission.

The CityFest Kids Zone is bigger and better than before with giant inflatables and interactive games for kids of all ages. Civic Center grounds will be filled with bounce houses, giant slides, a warrior dash, 70' obstacle run, rock wall, zip line, an extreme trampoline, and a mobile ninja warrior course.

The Adult Zone features a beer trailer, cornhole and other party games and axe throwing.

CONCERTS in the PARK

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM
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<p>JUNE 14 LONG TIME GONE The Music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young</p> <p>JUNE 21 ABBEY RODEO 60s Rock</p> <p>JUNE 28 SUPERBAD CLEVELAND Pop/Rock (60s to today)</p> <p>JULY 5 THE BESIDES R&B & Soul</p>	<p>JULY 19 CHARDON POLKA BAND Modern Polka</p> <p>JULY 26 MARIACHI SANTA CECILIA Mariachi</p> <p>AUG 2 RISK FACTOR Rock Hits (60s to today)</p> <p>AUG 9 COUNTRY REDFORD Modern Country</p>
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Auburn Art Festival

Friday, August 18 • 5–8 pm
 Saturday, August 19 • 11 am–8 pm
 Sunday, August 20 • 11 am–4pm
 Reithoffer's
 17711 Ravenna Road, Chagrin Falls
 216-333-8803

Shop and enjoy artisan crafts in an eclectic venue and wide-open outdoor space with food trucks, wine and beer made local and afar, and live music.

Milk and Honey Weekend

August 19–20 • 9 am–5 pm
 Lake Metroparks Farmpark
 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
 www.lakemetroparks.com

Explore the world of milk and honey. Learn how milk becomes cheese, butter, or ice cream and watch the production process. Learn about bees and their role in pollination, how honey is harvested, pollinator-friendly plants, as well as how bees contribute to many products that we use in our daily lives. Free with Farmpark admission. \$9 ages 12 through 59; \$8 ages 60 and older; \$7 ages 2 through 11; children younger than 2 are free.

43rd International Cleveland Kite Festival

Sunday, August 20 • 11 am–5 pm
 Edgewater Park
 6500 Memorial Shoreway (Rt. 2)
 Cleveland
 www.osekcleveland.org

Kite fliers from around the country will take to the skies at Edgewater Park. The event, put on by the Ohio Society for the Elevation for Kites, is free and open to the public.

Old-Fashioned Picnic

Wednesday, August 23 • 4–7 pm
 Painesville Township Park
 1025 Hardy Road
 Painesville Township
 www.lakemetroparks.com

Come enjoy the warm sunshine and cooling lake breezes. Join in for a hot dog cookout (or bring your own picnic). Activities include fishing off the pier, flying a kite, hopscotch and cornhole. You can also give archery a try under the watchful eye of a certified instructor. Registration required.

Painesville Township Family Fun Day

Sat., August 26 • 11 am–4 pm
 Lake County History Center
 415 Riverside Drive
 Painesville Township
 www.painesvilletwp.com
 This family-oriented event features children's games, the Euclid Beach rocket car, music, face painters, Dr. Bubble, animal show, food, and much more. Bring the children out and enjoy a fun afternoon.

Cleveland Garlic Festival

Sat., August 26 • noon–8 pm
 Sun., August 27 • noon–6 pm
 Historic Shaker Square, Cleveland
 216-751-7656

www.clevelandgarlicfestival.org
 Featuring a garlic gourmet alley; live music; kids area with a clown, obstacle course, pedal tractor maze and more; Ohio craft brew tent; artist gallery and more. \$10 adults; \$5 seniors (65+), \$5 children 4–12 years old. Children under 4 are free.

Snake, Turtles & More

Sun., August 27 • noon–4 pm
 Penitentiary Glen
 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
 Kirtland
 www.lakemetroparks.com

This event will feature live reptiles and amphibians, have informational and activity stations, and will help reveal what makes amphibians and reptiles so special! Miniature steam train rides will be offered, courtesy of the Lake Shore Live Steamers (weather permitting). Free admission.

77th One World Day Festival

Sun., August 27 • 11 am–6 pm
 Cleveland Cultural Gardens
 MLK Drive, Cleveland
 216-220-3075
 www.clevelandoneworldday.org

A parade of flags, naturalization ceremony, beer garden, ethnic food, cultural performances with music and dance, children's village, activities, free admission and parking.

Geauga County Fair

August 31–September 4
 Exhibits open at 10 am daily
 Rides open noon daily
 14373 N. Cheshire Street, Burton
 440-834-1846
 www.geaugafair.com

Exhibits, animals, rides, music, food, games, and shows. Ohio's oldest fair—since 1823. Daily general admission is \$10, children 6 and under are free each day.

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Corn Maze

September 1–October 15, 2023
 9:00 am–4:30 pm
 Lake Metroparks Farmpark
 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
 www.lakemetroparks.com

Follow winding paths that steer you to intersections where you must decide which way to go. Maze is included in Farmpark admission. To check the conditions of the maze call 440-256-2122.

Cleveland Oktoberfest

Sept. 1–4 and Sept. 8–9
 Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
 www.clevelandoktoberfest.com
 Live musical and artistic cultural performances, food, weiner dog races, fireworks (on the 4th), 5K bier run, and more. \$16 for general admission. Parking is free.



Cleveland National Airshow

September 2–4 • 9 am–4:30 pm
 Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland
 216-781-0747

www.clevelandairshow.com

Featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, USAF F-22 Raptor demo, USMC Harrier demo, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute, Dronewerx, Aftershock Jet Fire Truck, C-130 Hercules, Metro Life Flight, Aeroshell Aerobatics Team, cockpit photos, Kiddie Koncourse, Cleveland Aeromodeling Society, Meet a Hero, food vendors and more! Tickets available only in advance. No gate sales. General admission: \$30 for adults (\$35 after 8/28/23), \$20 for children ages 6–11 and FREE for children 5 and younger.

Geauga Park District's

★★ Nights Out in the Parks

Free Outdoor Music & Movies

MUSIC ★

Foster Brown
(Special "Afternoon Out")
 Sunday, July 16, 4–5:15 PM
 Veterans Legacy Woods
Original Nature songs with guitar, banjo, fiddle, dulcimer and various percussion instruments. Bring lawn chairs/blankets & refreshments.

Jim & Beth (Acoustic)
 Saturday, August 19, 7–8:30 PM
 Big Creek Park, Amphitheater
Acoustic duo covering folk and blues songs of the 60s & 70s like the Grateful Dead, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac and more.

★★ MOVIES

at Observatory Park begin at dusk (approximately 9:15–9:30 PM)
 Bring lawn chairs/blankets, snacks & refreshments for an evening of family fun!

Disney's Encanto (PG)
 Saturday, July 22

Singin' in the Rain (G)
 Saturday, August 12

MUSIC & MOVIES HELD UNDER COVER OR INDOORS IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Find your adventure!
geaugaparkdistrict.org • 440-286-9516

Fresh Fest Cleveland

Sat., September 9 • 1–9 pm
Rid-All Farm & Otter Park
8129 Otter Avenue, Cleveland
www.freshfestcleveland.com

Featuring an amazing line-up of music, and a full day of unforgettable performances, art installations, health and wellness activities, farmer's market, chef tastings, local vendors, hands-on activities, workshops, and a kids zone filled with fun for the family!

Waterloo Arts Fest

Sat., September 9 • noon–7 pm
Waterloo Arts/Entertainment District

15605 Waterloo Road, Cleveland
216-692-9500

www.waterlooarts.org/waf2023

Multiple stages of a great mix of local music, art vendors, food trucks, street performers and unique art activities for visitors of all ages. Attendees can also visit artist studios, galleries, shops, eateries and bars throughout the walkable Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District. Free admission.

Madison Septemberfest

Saturday, September 9 • 2–8 pm
Bill Stanton Community Park

5585 Chapel Rd. North, Madison
facebook.com/septemberfest44057

Featuring local beer, wine and spirits along with food trucks, vendors, live music and games all located on the shore of Lake Erie.

Sampling tickets are \$30–\$40. See Facebook page for a link.

Perry Fall Festival

Sat., September 9 • 11 am–8 pm
Lee Lydic Park

3965 Call Road, Perry

Family fun for all. Festival kicks off with a kids fishing derby at 9 am. Featuring vendors, exhibitors, pony rides, hayrides, inflatables for the kids, activity area for kids, magician, face painter, youth talent show, cake decorating contest, live music, food trucks, beer tent, and fireworks at dusk.

Bug Day

Sun., September 10 • noon–4 pm
Penitentiary Glen

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland

www.lakemetroparks.com

Adults and kids alike will enjoy the amazing bug exhibits designed to entertain, enlighten and educate about the importance

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of bugs in our lives. Children can earn their "Bugology" degree by participating in bug-themed activities, encouraging learning and play at the same time.

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

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival

Sat, September 16 • noon–7 pm
Sun., September 17 • noon–5 pm

Lincoln Park

1200 Starkweather Ave., Cleveland
www.experiencetremont.com

Over 100 vendors featuring artists selling their paintings, sculptures, jewelry, etc., live music, dance performances, children's village, and more. Rain or shine. Free admission.

Eastlake Oktoberfest

Sun., September 17 • noon–4 pm
Eastlake Senior Center

600 East 349th Street
440-951-2200 ext. 1001

Music by The Deutsche Musik Verein, German dancers, vendors, games for the kids. Food provided by the Gottscheer Club of Novelty—schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato salad! Pretzels w/cheese & beer. Something for everyone! Free admission and parking.

Cleveland Pickle Fest

Sat., September 23 • noon–6 pm
Mall B – 300 St Clair Ave NE

Cleveland

www.clevelandpicklefest.com

Cleveland's premier food festival is back! With dozens of vendors, food trucks, contests, bands and attractions, and family fun, the Cleveland Pickle Fest is the perfect summer send off with proceeds benefiting Greater Cleveland Volunteers. \$5 general admission ticket (children 12 and under are free).

\$30 VIP Ticket – Giveaway items, private bar, private bathrooms, exclusive pickle beer flavors, and more!



IngenuityFest 2023

September 23–25

IngenuityLabs

5401 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland
www.ingenuitycleveland.com

Theme: *Biologies & Geologies*

Dedicated to a rebirth, and celebration of our singular planet's resources and wonders, this year's Fest will explore how human innovation interacts with

communities across earth, air and water.

IngenuityFest 2023 is a journey through crystal caverns, aquatic landscapes and more.

In addition to unique performance spaces, original works, and hundreds of exhibitors, performers and artisans, 2023 will see the return of festival villages Makers Mecca, Wellness Way, Inventors Emporium, Ideation Station and IndusTree Alley.

Just \$10 gets you access for the whole weekend! Children under 12 are always free.



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AMUSEMENT PARKS

Adventure Zone

5600 Lake Road
Geneva-on-the-Lake
440-466-3555

www.adventurezonefun.com

Blaster bumper boats on a sparkling blue pond, speedy go-karts, a giant indoor Kids Krawl, an urban zip line, two NEWescape rooms and 100-game arcade with good-value prizes, beautifully landscaped miniature golf, rock and repelling walls, an historic merry-go-round, baseball and softball cages, polite and well-groomed staff.

African Safari Wildlife Park

Port Clinton, Ohio
419-732-3606

www.africansafariwildlifepark.com

Featuring hundreds of the world's most beautiful and exotic animals. The pay-one-price admission gives you access to the 100-acre preserve and includes the Drive-Thru Safari (in the comfort of your own car) and Walk-

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Thru Safari where you can enjoy a camel ride, catch a HogWILD show, meet and feed over 400+ budgies in the Aviary Adventure, play on the Jungle Junction Playground, eat at the Safari Cafe and shop at the gift shop.

Cedar Point

Sandusky, Ohio
419-627-2350

www.cedarpoint.com

71 amazing rides, from the family-friendly Snake River Expedition to the adrenaline-pumping roller coasters like Steel Vengeance and Millennium Force. Live shows, immersive dining and signature summer events.

Memphis Kiddie Park

10340 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio
216-941-5995

www.memphiskiddiepark.com

Features 11 amusement park rides designed especially for children under 50 inches tall.

The park is home to the "Little Dipper" roller coaster—the oldest operating steel roller coaster in North America.

In addition to the rides, the park also has an arcade, concessions and a miniature golf course for both kids and adults to enjoy.

Waldameer and Water World

Erie, PA
814-838-359

www.waldameer.com

Featuring scores of amusement rides (including five coasters), the new Rocket Blast water coaster, magnificent waterslides, live shows, midway games & arcade, refreshment stands, gift shops, and numerous picnic pavilions all surrounded by gorgeous landscaping. Free parking and admission to the park. Wrist bands available for rides & slides.

BASEBALL

Cleveland Guardians

Progressive Field
216-420-4487

www.mlb.com/guardians

Visit the Family Deck tailored to families and specifically designed to keep kids entertained. It's an indoor/outdoor area that includes a parents lounge, lactation rooms, family-friendly concessions and the Kids Clubhouse, which is home to fun, interactive activities.

Lake County Captains

Classic Park, Eastlake
440-954-9467

www.milb.com/lake-county

If you love baseball, but don't like the big city, the Captains are

an exciting alternative just a short drive away with affordable ticket prices and close-by parking. Visit their website to check out special promotions such as Taco Tuesday, Wine Wednesday, Friday Fireworks, Sausage Fest Saturday and more! A High-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians.

DISC GOLF

Disc golf is played much like golf, only with specially made discs (much like Frisbees, but more durable) and standing metal and chain baskets to catch the discs as the target. If you can throw a disc you can play!

Cuyahoga County Airport Disc Golf Course

Curtiss Wright Parkway
and Richmond Road
Richmond Heights
216-692-0185

Osborne Park Disc Golf

38575 Lakeshore Blvd., Willoughby

Painesville Rec Park Disc Golf Course

301 Latimore Street, Painesville

Punderson State Park Disc Golf

11755 Kinsman Road, Newbury
440-564-2279

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440-286-7173

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Sunday, July 30

LOCATION: Wickliffe Italian & American Club

29717 Euclid Avenue Noon-10:00PM

Entertainment

12:00-2:30
Goin' Gray (Oldies)

3:00-5:30
Rooftop Project (Pop)

6:30-9:30
Disco Inferno (Disco)

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Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

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- Frank's Toybox
- Tons more!

KAYAK/CANOE PADDLEBOARD

Breakaway Excursions

At The Lake, Auburn Township
440-773-2728

At The River, Mantua
440-773-2465

www.breakawayexcursions.com
Activities include kayaking and paddle boarding. Join them on a guided scenic tour or rent some gear and explore the beautiful lakes, rivers and parks of north-east Ohio on your own.

Chagrin River Kayak and Paddleboard

221 Erie Road, Eastlake
440-477-0864

Kayak and paddle-board rental on the Chagrin River.

Crooked River Adventures

13468 Main Market Road
(Route 422), Burton
440-321-0301

www.crookedriveradventures.com
Canoe and kayak trips on the scenic upper Cuyahoga River. Restaurant on-site.

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River Cruiser Kayaking

4002 Jennings Road, Cleveland
rivercruiserkayaking@gmail.com
www.rivercruiserkayaking.org

If you are interested in learning how to kayak or have an interest in touring some of the best water trails in the nation, you have come to the right place.

PARKS

Cain Park

14591 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights
216-371-3000
www.cainpark.com

2023 concerts include:

- Indigo Girls, June 13
- Anne Cochrane, July 21
- Crash Test Dummies, July 27
- Richard Marx, August 11
- Legends of Country, Sept. 8

Cleveland Metroparks

www.clevelandmetroparks.com
North Chagrin Reservation

Located in Mayfield Village, Willoughby Hills, and Gates Mills, the reservation includes a nature center and nature education building, trails, picnic areas, Sanctuary Marsh and Sunset Pond to observe waterfowl, and Squire's Castle — built in the early 1900s.

South Chagrin Reservation

Located in Bentleyville, Solon and Moreland Hills, and features an arboretum, Polo Field, many interesting trails to explore, Look About Lodge — a log cabin built in 1938, an outdoor sculpture known as "Squaw Rock" carved in 1885, and much more!

Eleanor B. Garfield Park

7967 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
www.cityofmentor.com

This 65-acre park is located right in the heart of Mentor. It includes an outdoor pool (summer only), an All People's Playground, baseball/softball diamonds, basketball court, picnic pavilion, five-acre fishing pond, soccer fields, lighted tennis courts, barrier-free restrooms and wildlife area.

The Garfield Recreation Building is a multi-level facility with an area available for rental. The First Floor Lounge is a cozy, barrier free area that can accommodate groups up to 50 people.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland
440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

This real working farm is located on 235 acres with fields, gardens and standard farm buildings. Escape to the country to milk a dairy cow, learn how cheese is made, take a horse- or tractor-drawn wagon ride, meet dozens of breeds of livestock, see sheep herding demonstrations, farm machinery exhibits, a plant science center, play on a playground and more! Admission fee applies.

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina

8365 Harbor Drive, Mentor
www.cityofmentor.com

This beautiful nature preserve is located in Mentor, right on the shores of Lake Erie. The 450-acre Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina includes one and one-half miles of shoreline with rare dune plants, a riverine

marsh, mature oak bluff and crescent-shaped open waterways. Over three miles of hiking and biking trails encircle the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve providing four distinctly different vistas, a view of the marina, Mentor Marsh, upland forest and Lake Erie shoreline.



Observatory Park

10610 Clay Street, Montville
www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

Observatory Park is one of only eight Dark Sky Parks in the country and 11 in the world, so it lends itself to out-of-this-world stargazing experiences. Enjoy it on your own (6 am–1 am daily during the summer) or during designated hours with a naturalist and park telescopes like the huge Oberle telescope. Daytime attractions include interactive planetary and weather trails, a meteorite display, Great Pyramid cornerstones, henge stones, day and night gardens and more. Free admission.



Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2023



Celebrate summer with Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge May 30-July 22.

Children, teens and adults can enter to win awesome prizes.
Registration begins May 22.

Visit we247.org for all the details!

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road
Kirtland
440-256-1404

www.lakemetroparks.com

Explore an awesome display of nature featuring 424 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and over 7.5 miles of hiking trails. The park is named for the deep gorge that divides it, which is easy to get into and difficult to get out of.

Naturalists lead exciting seasonal nature-inspired programs and events. Picnic at the sheltered pavilion and listen to nature. Discover the sights and sounds of wildlife at the interactive Nature Center. Free admission.

Preston's H.O.P.E.

Accessible Playground Park

Open 9 a.m.– dusk
26001 South Woodland Road
Beachwood

www.prestonshope.com

Located on the Mandel JCC's Beachwood campus, Preston's H.O.P.E., inspired by Preston, a vibrant, fun-loving boy who was born with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, is free of charge and open to the public.

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The 60,000 square foot play facility has Imagination Village, with make-believe houses that are connected by a raised walkway, Play Theatre, and a sand and traditional playground area with swings, tunnels and slides that are appropriate for children from preschool through school age.

Rockefeller Park

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Cleveland

Featuring:

Rockefeller Park Greenhouse

A wonderful collection of exotic and native plants. Admission to the greenhouse is free and highlights include the extensive orchid and tropical plant exhibits as well as the spring bulb and December holiday plants displays.

Cleveland Cultural Gardens

A collection of public gardens located within the 276 acres of wooded parkland. In total, there are 35 dedicated gardens, each commemorating a different ethnic

group whose immigrants have contributed to the heritage of the United States over the centuries, as well as Cleveland.

West Woods Nature Center

9465 Kinsman Road (Route 87)
Russell & Newbury Twps.
Open daily 10 am–5 pm
440-286-9516

www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

The West Woods is a 902-acre park that protects the historic sandstone ledges of Ansel's Cave, Silver Creek and its watershed, extensive wetlands and mature forests. According to local legend, Ansel's Cave sheltered Civil War soldiers and munitions, runaway slaves on the Underground Railroad, Prohibition-era bootleggers and Geauga County resident Ansel Savage, who might have temporarily made the cave his home in the early 1800s.

Visit the Geauga Park District website for special activities at all their fantastic parks.

OUTDOOR WATERPARKS

Pioneer Waterland & Dry Fun Park

10661 Kile Road, Chardon
440-285-0910

www.pioneerwaterland.com

- Six-story high waterslides
- Lazy innertube ride
- Spring fed activity/swimming concrete pond with 60 ft. water obstacle course and giant water floatables
- Water volleyball/basketball
- Paddleboats on six-acre natural lake

Cedar Point Shores

Sandusky, Ohio

www.cedarpoint.com

18 acres of splash-splashin' family fun! Kids will love Lakeslide Landing where pint-sized slides, geysers and fountains are fun to play around. Test your courage on the four capsule drop slide, Point Plummet, fill up on yummy treats, lounge in cabanas and more!



The 168th LAKE COUNTY FAIR

July 25–30, 2023

www.lakecountyfair.org

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

SIX DAYS OF FAMILY FUN!

Featuring:

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Dirt Night Motor Mayhem

KOI Dirt Drag Racing

Truck and Tractor Pulls
with Semi Trucks

4-H Livestock Auction

Jungle Terry

Scott's World of Magic Show

General admission includes rides!

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Wednesday, July 26 • Family Day

Families of four or more pay \$8 per person including rides.

Thursday, July 27 • Kids Day

Ages 14 & under admitted FREE all day when accompanied by an adult. All-day ride wristbands only \$8.

MORE SUMMER FUN

Chip's Clubhouse

214 5th Avenue, Chardon
440-285-3456
www.chipsclubhouse.com
18-hole miniature golf course.

Cleveland Botanical Garden Hershey Children's Garden

University Circle
216-721-1600
www.holdenfg.org
Hidden paths wind through tall grasses. Young pirates and princesses climb up to the coolest tree house ever. Aspiring gardeners help the kooky scrounger's garden plantings grow using water drawn from big red pumps. And curious kids fish with their fingers for brilliant orange goldfish in a frog-filled pond. Indoor glasshouse as well.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Peninsula, Ohio
800-468-4070
www.cvsr.com
Journey through a world of historic sites and timeless natural processes. Amble through small towns. A working 19th century

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farm. Miles of smooth towpath trail to bike and hike. A fascinating canal museum, big city shopping and more. Their Family Fun Loop offers shorter and themed excursions starting at \$20 per person. See website!

Funny Bus Comedy City Tour

216-404-7786
www.funnybus.net/cleveland
This 90-minute bus tour features a local comedian who will put a flavorful, fun spin on the sights, sounds, and history of Cleveland and surrounding areas. Guests can bring beer and wine, too. Tickets are \$29 each including all fees.

Goodtime III

825 East Ninth Street Pier
North Coast Harbor, Cleveland
216-242-1854
www.goodtimeiii.com
The largest quadruple-deck, 1,000 passenger luxury ship on the Great Lakes. A unique and spectacular two-hour narrated

cruise along the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie provides a top attraction with spectacular views of downtown Cleveland, the Flats, and all of the surrounding areas while getting an in-depth look at Cleveland's history. Dining options are available.

The Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland
440-946-4400
www.holdenfg.org
A 3,500 acre showplace for indigenous Ohio plants, flowers, trees, and wildlife. The beautiful park features specialty gardens, miles of hiking trails for all skill levels, and a constant schedule of educational events and exhibits. Open year-round, rain or shine. Admission fee applies.

Canopy Walk & Emergent Tower

April 1–November 1
Open Tue.–Sun • 10 am–5 pm
Get a bird's eye view on the forest and the birds. The Canopy Walk hangs 65 feet above the

forest floor and stretches 500 feet through the treetops. Meanwhile, guests climb 120 feet to the Emergent Tower for views above the tree line.

Buckeye Bud's Adventure Woods

A whimsical playground where kids can hop, jump, and limbo their way through the balance logs, put on a performance at the Nature Theater, or play tic tac toe.

Lakeside Chautauqua

Marblehead Peninsula
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419-798-4461
www.lakesideohio.com
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440-257-5588
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1153 Main Avenue, Cleveland
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www.nauticaqueen.com

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All cruises include an unlimited buffet meal, coffee, tea/iced tea and musical entertainment.

The Painesville Speedway

500 Fairport Nursery Road
Painesville
440-354-3505

www.painesvillespeedway1.myracepass.com

Operates as both a figure-eight (8) racetrack and as a 1/5-mile oval track, with concrete corners and asphalt straights. A full concession stand and souvenir booth.

Steamship William G. Mather

601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland
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www.greatscience.com

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was like as you tour this restored 618-foot historic flagship. Explore the 1925-built Mather from stem to stern and see its huge cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room.

USS Cod Submarine Memorial

North Marginal Road
(East of E. 9th Street)
440-832-9722
www.usscod.org

Cod is one of the finest restored submarines on display in the U.S. Visitors to this proud ship use the same vertical ladders and hatches that were used by her crew. Cod is open to the public seven days a week, from 10 am–5 pm, May 1 through September. 30.

Group admission prices are: \$12 for adults, \$10 seniors and veterans, \$7 youths (grades K–12). Preschoolers and active duty in military uniform are admitted for free.

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BOWLING

Corner Alley

E. 4th St., Downtown Cleveland
216-298-4070

www.thecorneralley.com

An electric atmosphere, state-of-the-art bowling alleys, delicious culinary creations, and ultra high-def TVs make this a great place in Cleveland to watch a game or just have a good time.

Main Event

35605 Chester Road, Avon
440-398-0611

www.mainevent.com

A pro-level bowling alley with state-of-the-art electronic scoring system, rocking surround sound entertainment system, and cosmic bowling. Also features laser tag, billiards, over 100 arcade games, gravity ropes, zip lining, shuffleboard, a high energy sports bar with big screen TVs and a chef-inspired selection of food.

Punch Bowl Social

1086 W. 11th Street, Cleveland
(East Bank of the Flats)
216-239-1508

www.punchbowlsocial.com

Bowling, table games, private karaoke rooms, vintage arcade, Nordic-themed mini golf course, scratch-kitchen menu, multiple bars serving craft cocktails.

RollHouse

33185 Bainbridge Road, Solon
440-248-4080

www.therollhouse.com

Featuring 26 lanes of bowling, state-of-the-art game room, bar and outdoor patio, seven escape rooms, two-story laser tag, more.

Scene 75 Entertainment Center

3688 Center Road
Brunswick
234-803-1100

www.scene75.com/cleveland

Featuring mini bowling, 150 arcade games, indoor go-karts, laser tag, black light mini golf, virtual reality, inflatables, bumper cars, 4-D motion theater, laser maze, food trucks, and a full bar.

RollHouse

www.therollhouse.com
Mentor: 7300 Palisades Parkway
440-946-5131

38 bowling lanes, escape rooms, game room, sports bar and more.

Round 1

Great Lakes Mall
440-701-6799

www.round1usa.com

Bowling, arcade games, karaoke, billiards.

Wickliffe Lanes

30315 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe
440-585-3505

www.wickliffelanes.com

40 lanes, 12 billiard tables, video games, two bars and a snack bar.

FINE ARTS

DANCE, THEATER, MUSIC, ART

Beck Center for the Arts

17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood
216-521-2540 x10

www.beckcenter.org

Beck Center for the Arts is the place for you and your family to experience all the arts have to offer. They have classes, lessons, and award-winning programs in dance, music, theater, and visual arts, as well creative arts therapies for individuals with disabilities, and outreach education.

Fairmount Center for the Arts

8400 Fairmount Road, Novelty
440-338-3171

www.fairmountcenter.org

Fairmount is committed to "enriching lives through the arts" through classes, workshops, performances, and exhibitions. Programming includes classes in dance, theatre, music, visual arts and fitness. Classes are offered for toddlers through adults in all arts disciplines.

The Fine Arts Association

38660 Mentor Avenue
Willoughby
440-951-7500

www.fineartsassociation.org
Offering classes, private music lessons, theatre performances, concerts and cultural activities, FAA is dedicated to keeping the flow of imagination, creativity and expression flourishing. Summer camps and classes.

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**Rabbit Run
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5648 W. Chapel Road, Madison
440-428-5913
www.rabbitrun.org

RRCOA provides classes in music, drama, dance, and the visual arts as well as private music instruction to nearly 400 students each year ranging in age from 2 to 72, and also operates historic Rabbit Run Theater.

Valley Art Center

155 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls
440-247-7507

www.valleyartcenter.org
Every year, VAC offers 400 classes to more than 1,500 students of all ages and abilities—including kids summer art camps. Learn bead making, pottery, painting, paper maché, photography, sculpture, iPad art and more! Classes available for preschool, youth, teens and adults.

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www.castawaybay.com
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419-609-6000
www.greatwolf.com/sandusky
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Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

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www.splashlagoon.com
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Chagrin Valley Roller Rink

7151 South Main Street
Chagrin Falls
440-247-4224
www.skate.cvr.com

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City Skate Center

63 W. Walnut Avenue, Painesville
440-352-2002

www.cityskatecenter.com
Features 160' by 70' of maple rotunda skating wonderfulness, snack bar, game room, skate shop, classes, birthday parties, and a new party room.

Joy's Roller Rink

5615 Andrews Road
Mentor-on-the-Lake
440-257-3631

joysrollerrink.wixsite.com/
joysrollerrink
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United Skates of America

30325 Palisades Pkwy., Wickliffe
440-944-5301
www.unitedskates.com

Features a roller cafe full of family favorites, state-of-the-art sound systems, live DJs, a fully stocked cafe and a huge arcade with awesome prizes.

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

**Cleveland Botanical Garden
Perennial Playspace**

University Circle, Cleveland
216-721-1600
www.holdenfg.org

This year-round space overlooking the glasshouses will engage young and old. Activities include: magnification station, rubbing table, light table, collaboration tree-sensory play/observation station and terrarium.

**Cleveland History Center
of the Western Reserve
Historical Society**

University Circle
216-721-5722
www.wrhs.org
Adult (ages 13–61) \$15;
seniors 62+ \$13; child 3–12 \$8;
ages 2 and under are free.
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Crawford Auto Aviation Collection

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Family History &
Genealogical Research Library

A wealth of resources for genealogy research, including seminars and classes, outstanding collections and more.

Cleveland Museum of Art

University Circle
216-421-7350

www.clevelandart.org
ArtLens Gallery is a multi-faceted, innovative experience that allows you, your family, and friends to look closer, dive deeper, and

have fun discovering the museum's collection using award-winning digital technology. Create your own digital artwork in ArtLens Studio, engage with masterworks of art and touchscreen-free interactives and connect with the museum's world-renowned collection at the ArtLens Wall. Many programs and events for children. Closed Mondays.

**Cleveland Museum
of Natural History**

University Circle
1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland
216-231-4600
www.cmnh.org

Explore all that they have to offer – from the earth to the sky. They have dinosaurs inside and out, a hands-on Discovery Center for children of all ages, outdoor gardens, Perkins Wildlife Center, live animal shows, and more. Some exhibits are closed in 2023 due to renovations.

Cleveland Orchestra

www.clevelandorchestra.com
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ets are on sale now for their 2023-2024 Concerts For Families series at Severance Music Center that features engaging preconcert activities, including an instrument discovery zone. Performances are under one hour and are a great way to introduce your children to the world of classical music!

Museum of Contemporary Art
11400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
University Circle
216-421-8671

www.mocacleveland.org

This four-story museum rises 60 feet from a hexagonal base to a square top. Clad primarily in mirror-finish black Rimex stainless steel, the façade will reflect its urban surroundings, changing in appearance with differences in light and weather.

The Music Settlement at University Circle

11125 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland
216-421-5806

www.themusicsettlement.org
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childhood education, and music instruction to people of all ages and levels of experience in Greater Cleveland and northeast Ohio. Founded by Almeda Adams in 1912 as part of the Settlement movement and featuring a campus that includes the 1910 Burke Mansion and the Bop Stop. The most beautiful place to learn music in Cleveland.

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A Christmas Story House

3159 W. 11th Street, Cleveland
216-298-4919

www.achristmasstoryhouse.com

Now restored to its movie splendor, it is open year round to the public for tours and overnight stays. Directly across the street from the House is A Christmas Story Museum, which features original props, costumes and memorabilia from the film, as well as hundreds of rare behind-the-scenes photos. Among the props

and costumes are the toys from the Higbee's window, Randy's snowsuit, the chalkboard from Miss Shields' classroom and the family car.

General admission \$18; seniors (60+) \$16; children (3-12 years) \$13; children under 3 are free.

Adrenaline Monkey

26800 Renaissance Parkway
Warrensville Heights
216-282-3100

www.adrenalinemonkeyfun.com

Featuring Ninja Warrior-styled obstacle courses, rock climbing walls, aerial ropes, a basketball court and more!

Atlas Cinemas

www.atlascinemas.net

See all the summer blockbusters at one of their state-of-the-art facilities! Locations in Mayfield Heights, Shaker Square, Euclid and two in Mentor. Try the luxury seats and jumbo-sized recliners at their Mentor & Mayfield Hts. locations.

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio

Great Lakes Mall, Mentor
440-571-5201

mentor.busybeesart.com

Create projects in several mediums including pottery painting, canvas painting, wine glass painting, glass fusing, mosaics and board art, based on your own unique design or from suggested templates.

Need a summer camp field trip? They will BUZZ over to your location with a great activity, OR bring your campers to their hive for a great experience!

Candytopia

Legacy Village

25001 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst
www.candytopia.com

This interactive art installation celebrates the vibrant colors and flavors of your favorite sugarcoated delights across over a dozen environments, from flying unicorn pigs to a marshmallow tsunami. The trip through will last about an hour. Free candy samples along the way and there is a gift shop to complete your experience.

Chuck E. Cheese

Mayfield Heights

1615 Golden Gate Plaza
440-684-1110

Mentor

8000 Plaza Boulevard
440-205-0446

From kiddie rides and Skytubes® for the little ones to high-tech simulator games & Chuck E.'s Laser Challenge for older kids, they have attractions for all ages in a safe, family-friendly environment.

Cleveland Children's Museum

3813 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
216-791-7114

www.cmcleveland.org

The museum promotes learning through play using innovative exhibits and programs designed for all children from birth to age 8. The Museum is dedicated to being a valued resource to parents, families and community institutions that serve young children.

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum

1234 Bolivar Road
Downtown Cleveland
216-621-5938

www.graysarmory.com

Built in 1893, this historic and patriotic structure houses three floors of military artifacts, including weapons, photographs, posters, and vintage uniforms. Private tours available. Email grays1837@yahoo.com to request info.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & The Rainforest

4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland
216-661-6500

www.clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo

Northeast Ohio's most visited year-round attraction, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's 183 rolling, wooded acres feature countless opportunities for guests to connect with wildlife. Featuring African Elephant Crossing; African Savanna; Australian Adventure; Primate, Cat and Aquatics; and the Eagle Zip Adventure.

Dave & Busters

25735 1st Street, Westlake
www.daveandbusters.com
440-892-1415

Great pub-styled food and beverages, giant arcade, and an indoor area with Jenga, corn hole, Connect Four, shuffleboard and much more!

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JUL 18 RIGHT NOW
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Forest City Shuffleboard
4506 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland
440-829-2196

www.forestcityshuffle.com

Indoor and outdoor shuffleboard courts, regulation shuffleboard tables and a patio. Bring your friends, family and colleagues to enjoy food, drinks and shuffleboard! 21+ only establishment after 6 pm nightly (except Sunday).

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

www.gsneo.org/join

Girl Scouting is a way of life that brings out the best in your girl, and helps her bring out the best in everyone around her. While she's learning about STEM, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and important life skills, she's also discovering new ways to make your family and community stronger, kinder, and better for everyone.

The Golf Dome

8198 E. Washington Street
Chagrin Falls
440-543-1211

www.thegolfdome.com

Fully-landscaped, 18-hole miniature golf course complete with

three winding streams and a 20-foot waterfall, batting cages and heated indoor driving range and golf simulators.

Check out their new synthetic turf areas, new hitting mats, a new tour-quality indoor putting green, and the addition of five high-tech TrackMan Studio Simulators.

Great Lakes Science Center

216-694-2000

www.greatscience.com

A day at the GLSC is a fun-filled, brain-building experience. Kick back and enjoy a movie on the six-story DOME Theater giant screen. Get hands on with over 400 exhibits, grab a bite to eat and shop the Science Store.

Greater Cleveland Aquarium

2000 Sycamore Street, Cleveland
(West Bank of The Flats)
216-862-8803

www.greaterclevelandaquarium.com

The only free-standing aquarium in Ohio. The Ohio Lakes and

Rivers exhibit fascinates visitors with freshwater species that are native to Ohio, alligators, catfish and thousands of freshwater wonders. The shark tank delights guests with sharks, eels, seahorses and a wide variety of saltwater wonders, and often scuba divers who interact with guests.

GriffonRawl Combat Sports & Fitness

6090 Pinecone Drive, Mentor
440-358-9371

www.ohio-mma.com

A mixed martial arts gym, offers a wide array of options for people of all ages, skill levels and aspirations, be it fitness, self-defense or professional competitions. Programs include boxing, Muay Thai (a form of kickboxing), Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and of course, mixed martial arts. In addition, there are targeted classes such as a women-only cardio kick boxing, junior mixed martial arts, and elder fitness.

Indian Museum of Lake County

7519 Mentor Avenue, Ste. A112
Mentor

440-951-3813

indianmuseumoflakecounty.org

Thousands of artifacts of Native Americans of Lake County, the state of Ohio and the North American continent. Adults \$4, seniors \$3, students (K-12) \$2, preschoolers are free.



International Women's Air & Space Museum

Burke Lakefront Airport
1501 N Marginal Road, Cleveland
216-623-1111

www.IWASM.org

Sit behind authentic flight simulators from the 1940s that were used to train cadets, get a first-hand look at what it's like to eat, sleep and exercise in space and view a real NASA switchboard from the Houston Space Center. See stories and artifacts for over 6,000 women who changed the course of flight. Free admission.



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**James A. Garfield
National Historic Site**

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www.nps.gov/jaga

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Three different junior ranger booklets, which include the site specific, Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and Railroad Explorer. After completing the programs be sure to check out our world famous Junior Ranger Badge Display in the theater!

Lake County History Center

415 Riverside Drive, Painesville
440-639-2945

www.lakehistorycenter.org

The Lake County History Center is an eight-acre educational complex open year-around Mon.-Fri. for school field trips. Group tours and individual visitors are welcomed Tue.-Sat. The museum building features a series of changing exhibits, gift shop, dining area for groups, classrooms and library. The buildings and

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grounds are available for rental for weddings, special events and off-site meetings.

Libraries

Local libraries hold great family-fun events, activities and classes during the summer and throughout the year.

Little Italy

Mayfield Road, Cleveland
www.clevelandlittleitaly.com
Known for its art galleries and the finest Italian cuisine, Little Italy is host to the city's famous art walks, Feast of the Assumption and lots more.

**Maltz Museum
of Jewish Heritage**

2929 Richmond Rd., Beachwood
216-593-0575

www.maltzmuseum.org

The museum's mission is to build bridges of tolerance and understanding by sharing Jewish heritage through the lens of the American experience. The

stories of individuals and families – past and present – come to life through exhibitions, interactives and films, oral histories, photographs, and artifacts. See their ad on page 18 for details about their 2023 special exhibit.

Lost Nation Sports Park

38630 Jet Center Dr., Willoughby
440-602-4000

www.LostNationSports.com

Features Lil' Kickers, Lil Sluggers, and Junior Hoopers programs; leagues for kids and adults in volleyball, basketball, soccer; batting cages, virtual reality golf, The Players Club restaurant, summer camps and much more.

The Money Museum

Federal Reserve Bank
of Cleveland

1455 East 6th Street, Cleveland
216-579-3188

www.clevelandfed.org

Stand beneath a 23-foot-tall money tree, try to identify counterfeit dollar bills, and make your own currency! Experience hands-on, interactive exhibits to learn about the history of money, cybersecurity and more. Free.

North Coast Aikikai

36495 Vine Street, Willoughby
440-622-6485

www.ncaikikai.com

Aikido practice helps foster skills that are needed to avoid conflict and resolve differences in a peaceful manner. Classes for kids and adults.

See their ad on page 8 for information about their women's self-protection and awareness class.

Playhouse Square

1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
216-771-4444

www.playhousesquare.org/events

The Children's Theater Series at Playhouse Square is back with an entire four-show season! For just \$40 per seat, become a season ticket holder and guarantee four unique opportunities to spend quality time with your family. CTS is the perfect way to introduce live theater to children.

Pro Football Hall of Fame

2121 George Halas Drive, Canton
330-456-8207

www.profootballhof.com

Recognized worldwide as America's premier sports hall of fame, this exhilarating museum and attraction pays tribute to the talents and triumphs of pro football's greatest legends.

**Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
and Museum**

Downtown Cleveland
216-781-7625

www.rockhall.com

Educating visitors and fans from around the world about the history and continuing significance of rock and roll music. Thousands of items on display, feature films, video, interactive kiosks, reading material and plenty of music.

Shaker Rocks

3377 Warrensville Center Road
Shaker Heights
216-848-0460

www.ShakerRocksClimbing.com

Shaker Rocks sports 14,000 square feet of climbing surface plus a yoga studio, fitness area, locker rooms, vending machines and space for private parties.

Snapology

23645 Mercantile Road, Suite H
Beachwood
216-990-8988

www.Cleveland.Snapology.com

Snapology engages children ages 2–14 using LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and technology. While the kids are having fun with familiar toys, laptops and iPads, Snapology sneaks in the learning. They also offer classes, indoor play, birthday parties and summer camps. Call today to enroll!



Stan Hywet Hall

714 North Portage Path, Akron
330-836-5533

www.stanhywet.org

Named the #1 Historic Home Tour in America by readers of USA Today! Built between 1912-1915 for Frank Seiberling, founder of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The estate includes five historic buildings and eight historic gardens on 70 acres. The collections and furnishings in the Manor House are all original.

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FAMILY FUN GUIDE

YEAR-ROUND FUN

Terminal Tower

50 Public Square, Cleveland
www.terminaltower.com/amenities
Saturdays and Sundays
10 am–4 pm

The Terminal Tower rises up 771 feet above Public Square in downtown Cleveland, and is one of the most iconic and recognizable buildings. Spectacular 360 degree views await you on the 42nd floor observation deck. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance..

Topgolf Cleveland

5820 Rockside Woods Blvd. N
Independence
216-619-2464
www.topgolf.com/us

Enjoy climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout the sports bar and restaurant. Using complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets and high-tech balls will score themselves. Spe-

cial games designed just for kids and beginners.

YMCA of Greater Cleveland

www.clevelandymca.org
The YMCA is a nonprofit, cause-driven organization that believes that a strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our health and people. The YMCA of Greater Cleveland offers childcare, gyms, recreational sports, and so much more.

West Side Market

1979 West 25th Street, Cleveland
www.westsidemarket.org
Mon., Wed, Fri. • 8 am–5 pm
Sat. • 7 am–5 pm
Sunday • 10 am–4 pm

Over 100 vendors of great ethnic diversity provide a great source of fine meats, fresh vegetables, fresh seafood, baked goods, dairy and cheese products, ready-to-eat foods & more. The main structure resembles an old train station.

You're invited to the ultimate beach party!

Headlands BeachFest is a family-friendly event which celebrates the elements of wind, water, and sand on Ohio's longest beach.

The event will be held at Headlands Beach State Park on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from 11 am–7 pm.

First hosted in 2014, BeachFest attracts upwards of 15,000 visitors annually from across northeast Ohio as well as surrounding states.

The "ultimate beach party" features all-day entertainment, hands-on activities, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, and more. It's highlighted by the Ohio Master Sand Sculpting Competition which features three world champion sand sculptors who will build their larger-than-life creations over three days. Work will begin on Thursday, July 13 and will be completed sometime Saturday afternoon when BeachFest attendees will have the opportunity to vote for, and crown, the winner of this year's competition.

Kids of all ages will also have plenty of opportunity to get their hands dirty by competing in the



Family Sandcastle Building Contest and participating in a number of other activities as well. Activities are planned throughout the day so the little ones will always have something fun to do.

And, be sure to come hungry because some of the area's favorite food trucks will be on hand selling their tasty treats.

The arts and crafts vendors will be selling a number of beach-themed items including apparel, jewelry, accessories, and more.

Free admission and parking. Headlands Beach State Park is located at 9601 Headlands Road.

Learn more online at www.headlandsbeachfest.com.



BACK TO A SUMMER OF FUN!

» 2023 YMCA Summer Day Camps - Now Enrolling in Geauga County

For more information visit www.clevelandymca.org/child-care or simply scan the QR code



Gather old toys and/or books to donate to others



Leave a kind message with sidewalk chalk



Write a thank you note to a Healthcare Hero



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Start or support a lemonade stand



Write a thank you note to a police officer or fire fighter



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Read a story to someone special



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Donate gently used clothes



NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Make something for someone who is sick or recovering



Leave a kind note for the mail carrier



Excellent summer activity!

For each square you complete, you will receive a raffle entry to WIN amazing prizes! A vacation, Browns tickets, Cavs tickets, Grocery Gift Cards, and more!

**One challenge sheet and up to 20 raffle entries per person*

Questions? Contact Amanda Guarnieri at amanda@projectlove.org or 440.463.6205

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Complete as many of the challenges as you can and mark them off as you go.
We're using the honor system – so be kind!
2. Share your kindness journey and document your acts of kindness using the Just Be Kind App or share your journey on social media tagging [@BeKindland](https://twitter.com/BeKindland) and using [#Kindland](https://twitter.com/Kindland).
(This step is optional and not required to participate).
3. When you have filled out your form and marked off all of the squares you have completed, scan or take a photo of the form and email it to amanda@projectlove.org OR mail your form to **Values-in-Action: Summer of Kindness, 6700 Beta Dr. Ste. 120, Mayfield, OH 44143.**
4. **DEADLINE** to receive forms: **Friday, August 18.**
5. You will receive one raffle entry for each square you have marked off.
The raffle drawing will take place on Friday, August 25.



Pay for the person behind you in the drive-thru line

Support a local business



Give someone flowers



Bring in groceries and help put them away



Volunteer, donate, or give blood at The American Red Cross



Have a device free day

Wash someone's car
(with permission from car owner)



Pick up trash at a park

