## Family Resource Calendar



Favorite Family Memory by Eve, age 7

## December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FI Community Dance 6:30-8:30pm	Gift of Time 10:00am-2:00pm Beginner's Crochet 6:00pm Winter Fest 12:00-4:30pm CPR Training 8:30am-12:00pm First Aid Training 12-00-3:00pm
3 Christmas at Rock Mill 12:00-4:00pm	4 <u>Holiday Fun Night</u> 6:00-8:00pm	5 PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm Holiday Crafting 4:00pm	Gar Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	7 <u>Santa in the Park</u> 6:00-8:00pm	8 It's a Snow Day! 2:00pm Santa in the Park 6:00-8:00pm	9 It's a Snow Day! 2:00pm Santa in the Park 6:00-8:00pm
10	NAMI Family Support Group 7:00-8:00 pm	AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm	Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	Make it & Take it Christmas Edition 4:00-5:00pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	Downs Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am-12:00 noon
17	18 The Grinch in Whoville 6:30pm	AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm The Night Before Christmas 6:00pm	20 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	21 <u>Coffee, Tea, &amp;</u> <u>Autism</u> 6:30-8:00pm	22	23
31	25 Merry Christmas!	AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm	27 Childcare and Babysitting Safety 8:30am-3:30pm	28	Mental Health First Aid -Youth 8:00am-5:00pm	30

# January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy New Year!!	2 AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm	Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	4	5 FI Community Dance 6:30-8:30pm	6 <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00pm <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00-3:00pm
7	8	9 AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm  PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm	10 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm Beginner's Crochet 6:00pm	11	Funtabulous Fridays: Craft Stick Catapults! 2:00pm	13
14	NAMI Family Support Group 7:00-8:00 pm	16 First Five Years (1) 10:00am-12:00noon PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm	Meet Mille the Fox 10:30am  Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	18 <u>Coffee, Tea, &amp;</u> <u>Autism</u> 6:30-8:00pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	20 Down Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am- 12:00noon Winter Carnival 11:00am Eric Carle Celebration 11:30am
21	22	First Five Years (2) 10:00am-12:00noon PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm	24 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	25 Project DAWN 5:00pm	Mental Health First Aid - Adult 8:00am-5:00pm	27 <u>Mock Caldecott</u> 2:00-4:00pm
28	29 <u>Mad Labs</u> 4:00pm	AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm First Five Years (3) 10:00am-12:00noon	31 <u>Car Seat Installation</u> 2:00-3:30pm			

## February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Harry Potter & His Fantastic Beasts 6:00-7:30pm	FI Community Dance 6:30-8:30pm	3 <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00pm <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00-3:00pm
Winter Hike at Alley Park 2:00pm	5 <u>Microsoft Excel</u> 10:00-11:00am	PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm Active Parenting(1) 6:00-8:00pm	7 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	8 Valentine Cookie Decorating 4:00-5:00pm	9 Funtabulous Fridays: Thaumatropes and Zoetropes! 2:00pm	10 <u>Valentine's Day</u> 11:00am
11	Microsoft Power Point 10:00-11:00am	PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm Active Parenting(2) 6:00-8:00pm	14 Beginner's Crochet 6:00pm	Coffee, Tea, & Autism 6:30-8:00pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	17  Downs Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am- 12:00noon  Crazy for Cryptids 2:00pm
18	NAMI Family Support Group 7:00-8:00pm	AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays! 10:30am-2:30pm PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm	21 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm	22	23	24
25	26 <u>Mad Labs</u> 4:00pm	PDHC Parenting Class 1:00-2:30pm Active Parenting(4) 6:00-8:00pm	28 Car Seat Installation 2:00-3:30pm			

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	соѕт
Active Parenting (4 Class Series) Parent of children ages 5-12 will learn how to use non-violent discipline, positive communication, effective encouragement, and tips on how to help your child succeed in school. The program combines video, activities, and discussion to help parents raise responsible, cooperative children.	February 6, 13, 20 & 27 6:00-8:00 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays & Fun Art Fridays Join us at the AHA! Museum each Tuesday and Friday throughout the winter to enjoy hands-on, messy art projects. Reduced entrance fee of \$2 for families with Ohio EBT Card and Photo ID.	Tuesdays 10:30 am-2:30 pm Fridays 11:00am- 12:00noon	AHA! Museum 315 S. Broad Street Lancaster	For more information, call 740-653-1010 or visit us at www.aha4kids.org	Museum entrance fee
Beginner's Crochet Teens and adults are invited to learn crochet basics and work towards completing a small project.	December 2 10:30am January 10 February 14 6:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Bremen Branch 200 School Street Lancaster	Registration required Call 740-569-7246 for more information	Free
Car Seat Installation Class  Make sure your family is traveling as safely as possible on the road with everyone buckled properly. Learn to install your car seat securely, safely, and correctly. Great for new or experienced parents and relatives.	Every Wednesday 2:00-3:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Ann Probasco at 740-652-7282 or ann.probasco @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
Child Care and Babysitting Safety (CABS) Become a babysitter of choice with knowing how to handle emergencies, utilize positive behavior techniques, and encourage safe and entertaining play. Intended for students ages 11-15. Students receive a book, certification card and certificate.	December 27 8:30am-3:30 pm	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	\$35 per person
Christmas at Rock Mill  Tour this stunning 1824 grist mill that stands above the gorge of Hocking River Falls. There will be cookies, mulled cider, unique gifts for those special to you and maybe something for yourself in the mill!	December 3 12:00 n-4:00 pm	Rock Mill Park 1429 Rockmill Place, NW Lancaster	Registration not required For more information visit www.historicalparks.org	Free
CPR and First Aid Trainings  Be prepared to save a life! This CPR class will teach you about how to aid in Choking, CPR and AED operation for all ages. Be prepared to know how to handle an emergency until the squad arrives! This First Aid class will teach you what to do with bleeding injuries, sprains, broken bones, and common injuries until professional help arrives.	December 2 January 6 February 3 CPR 8:30 am First Aid 12:00n	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	\$35 per person/ per class
Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup  This community playgroup offers children time to interact, explore a creative space and connect parents to one another. Geared for children ages birth to 5. All welcome! Supported by the Fairfield County Board of DD.	December 15 January 19 February 16 10:00-11:00 am	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	Registration not required For more information, contact Rebecca Nixon at 740-652-7225 ext.3231	Free
Eric Carle Celebration Join us and our special guest librarian Tara Shiman as she shares Eric Carles's stories, help you create a collage based on his artwork, lead you on a food hunt for the very hungry caterpillar, and more!	January 20 11:30 am	Fairfield County District Library Johns Branch 116 E. High Street Amanda	Registration not required	Free

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First Five Years (3 Class Series) Parents of children ages birth-4 will learn fundamental skills and attitudes necessary for successful parenting in early childhood. Learn stages of development, parenting styles, non-violent discipline skills, tips on avoiding accidents, problems & more!	January 16, 23 & 30 10:00am- 12:00noon	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@ fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
Funtabulous Fridays Fun and fabulous programs for learning and building together! In January "Craft Stick Catapults" is the theme and "Thaumatropes and Zoetropes" is the theme in February. This is geared for children ages 6-12.	January 12 February 9 2:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-653-2745 #140 or go to www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
FI Community Dance Let's dance our winter blues away! We welcome all friends and neighbors of any age to come out and join us each month for our Community Dance. There will be a DJ, food and door prizes!	December 1 January 5 February 2 6:30-8:30pm	Forest Rose School 1592 Granville Pike Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, contact Julie at jbruckelmeyer@fairfielddd.org	Tickets are \$1
Gift of Time There is no gift more special than time spent with your loved ones! Share some holiday fun with your pre-school aged child including crafts, treats, and photos with Santa.	December 2 10:00am-2:00pm	Lancaster High School 1312 Granville Pike Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, contact Cathy Crawford @ earlychildhood312@gmail.com	Free
Harry Potter and his Fantastic Beasts Fantastic Beasts is the theme for the 4th International Harry Potter Book Night Celebration. Join us as we celebrate the wizarding world and learn more about the amazing creatures that dwell there. Trivia, crafts, and other wizardly activities. Hogwarts school attire is encouraged, but not required. For ages 6 and up.	February 1 6:00-7:30pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-653-2745 #140 or go to www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
Holiday Fun Night This is a family night to preview the amazing light display for Santa's arrival at Alley Park. Participants will help the outdoor education staff members make ornaments that will be used for the Santa and Friends donation tree.	December 4 6:00-8:00pm	Alley Park Lower Level of the Goslin Nature Center 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	Registration not required For more information email to alleyparkoe@yahoo.com	Free
Holiday Crafting All ages are invited to join us at the library to make a handmade card to be delivered to a nursing home or shelter.	December 5 4:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Bremen Branch 200 School Street Lancaster	Registration not required Call 740-569-7246 for more information	Free
It's a Snow Day Snow Slime? Pet Snowballs? So much fun to be had on a snowy day! For families with children ages 6-12.	December 8 & 9 2:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-653-2745 #140 or go to www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
Mad Labs! We love science, technology, art, engineering, and math: STEAM. January "Cool Tech with Little Bits and Squishy Circuits" and February "Art from the Heart—Making cards, gifts, and art to share!	January 29 February 26 4:00pm	Fairfield County District Library—Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration not required For more information visit www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
Make It & Take It Christmas Edition It's that time of year: Christmas ornament crafting time! Drip in and create a new ornament to take home and deck your halls! Fun for children ages 6 and up!	December 14 4:00-5:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Johns Branch 116 E. High Street Amanda	Registration not required	Free
Meet Mille the Fox We have a new mascot, Mille the Fox, and she would love to meet everyone! She has prepared stories, rhymes, games, and a special craft to create just for you! For children 2 & up.	January 17 10:30am	Fairfield County District Library—Bremen Branch 200 School Street Lancaster	Registration not required Call 740-569-7246 for more information	Free

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Mental Health First Aid - Youth and Adult These 8-hour courses teach you how to help someone (youth or adult) who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses.	December 29 January 26 8:00am-5:00pm	Fairfield County ADAMH 111 South Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free
Microsoft Excel and Power Point These free programs for adults are recommended for Microsoft Office beginners. Excel 101 will teach you how to create a spreadsheet to organize your data. Learn the basics of creating a pitch-perfect presentation in Power Point 101!	February 5 & February 12 10:00-11:00am	Pickerington Public Library Digital Classroom 201 Opportunity Way Pickerington	Registration requested Call 614-837-4104 for more information	Free
Mock Caldecott  Don't you just love that new book smell? Check out some of the best picture books of 2017 and vote for your favorite in our Mock Caldecott election. Educators, parents and children are all welcome to attend!	January 27 2:00-4:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, contact Cathy Crawford @ earlychildhood312@gmail.com	Free
PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Center) Join other parents to discuss the key topic of the day (healthy foods, fetal development, safe sleep, managing stress, car seat safety, child development, etc.) that contribute to you and your baby's health and well-being! Hear from the experts and meet new friends!	Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm	PDHC 1590 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	Registration not required. For more information contact Jaimy at JaimyC@pdhc.org	Free
Project DAWN If you are concerned about the Opiate Epidemic in Fairfield County, please join us for this presentation to learn more about what you can do to help.	January 25 5:00pm	Fairfield Medical Center Assembly Rooms 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	Registration not required For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	Free
Santa in the Park Come and visit Santa at Alley Park as it is decorated for the holiday season! Enjoy the holiday music, hot chocolate, and cooking hot dogs over an open bonfire.	December 7, 8, & 9 6:00-8:00pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	Registration not required For more information call the main park office at 740-687-6651	Free— Donations accepted for hotdogs and hot chocolate
The Grinch in Whoville Who is coming for Christmas in Whoville? So many Grinchtastic activities, so much fun for the whole family!	December 18 6:30pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-653-2745 #140 or go to www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
The Night Before Christmas Wear your pajamas and join us for a reading of The Night Before Christmas, enjoy a snack and make a craft!	December 19 6:00pm	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	Registration required Call 740-756-4391 for more information and to register	Free
Valentine's Day Get ready for Valentine's Day with us! Create fun, colorful cards (even a pop-up card) for your family and friends!	February 10 11:00am	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	Registration not required Call 740-756-4391 for more information and to register	Free
Winter Carnival Join us as we celebrate winter with a carnival! Come in from the cold and enjoy games and a fun carnival snack!	January 20 11:00am	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	Registration required Call 740-756-4391 for more information and to register	Free
Winter Fest Free family friendly event! Horse drawn carriage rides, children's crafts, elf scavenger hunt, pictures with Santa and lots more! Enjoy caroling and the lighting of the Downtown Tree!	December 2 12:00n-4:30pm	Downtown Lancaster Main & Broad Streets Lancaster	Registration not required	Free
Winter Hike at Alley Park Meet in the front parking lot at Alley Park bundled up and with a hiking stick to explore our winter wonderland! The hike should be considered moderate pace involving 2+ miles and uneven terrain.	February 4 2:00pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	Registration not required For more information call 740-681-5025	Free

#### PARENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
Children in Between The Children In Between Program assists parents in understanding their children's reactions to divorce / separation, teaches skills to reduce conflict & to become successful coparents. The class is offered on-line or in person.	For class schedule, call 740-652-7873	Visitation Center 227 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	Registration required To receive more information and to register, e-mail alkoenig@co.fairfield.oh.us or call 740-652-7873	Free
Coffee, Tea, & Autism in Fairfield County Volunteers whose lives have been touched by autism lead this support group. Sometimes the best support & information comes from others living the same journey! Children are welcome to join the Pickerington Kiwanis/Key Club Playgroup taking place at the same time!	December 21 January 18 February 15 6:30-8:00 pm	Trinity Family Life Center 6389 Blacklick Eastern Rd Pickerington	Registration encouraged Please contact Julie at jbruckelmeyer@fairfielddd.org for more information	Free
Downs Syndrome Playgroup A parent-led playgroup for children with Downs Syndrome ages 6 & younger. Held at the Early Literacy Center, parents & children can join this group anytime to meet new families & have a fun time.	December 16 January20 February 17 10:30am–12:00n	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Dr, NW Carroll, Ohio	Registration not required For more information, contact Renee Wolfe at reneewolfe0812@yahoo.com	Free
Gale Courses  Online learning for parents anytime, anywhere! Gale Courses offers over 300 highly interactive, instructor led courses at no cost to you if you are a FCDLibrary card holder in good standing. Courses include Homeschool with Success, Managing Life as a Single Parent, Understanding Adolescents & more!	On-going	Fairfield County District Library Branches throughout the county	Registration required For more information, contact the Fairfield County District Library at www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Health Fairfield Family Support Group A group designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment among parents and families of children with emotional, mental, and neurobiological disorders.	December 18 January 15 February 19 7:00-8:00pm	Polaris Home Funding Corporation 302 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	Registration not required For more information, Contact Mark Conrad at 740-243-4933	Free
Sensory Friendly Movies Sensory-friendly showings of child-friendly movies at Cinemark Lancaster! A comfortable environment with lights turned up & sound lowered giving children with special needs the freedom to self-regulate without disturbing others.	Call for listings or check the website for current showings	Cinemark Theater River Valley Mall Lancaster, Ohio	For more information, call (740)653-9733 or contact www.socil.org or www.Cinemark.com and enter 43130 (Lancaster's zip)	For cost, call ahead or see website.
Tyler's Light Family Support Groups Drug education and awareness for students, families, and communities. Family Support Groups meet in Pickerington on Tuesdays and Lancaster on Thursdays; Grief Support Group takes place in Pickerington the 2nd Thursday of the month.	Tuesdays Thursdays 2nd Thursdays 7:00pm	Visit the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website at www.fairfieldadamh.org for class location	Registration not required For more information, visit www.tylerslight.com or www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free

For more Family Resource information, browse the following websites!

Fairfield County Family, Adult, and Children First Council: www.facfc.org
Fairfield County ADAMH Board website at www.fairfieldadamh.org

AHA! A Children's Museum: www.aha4kids.org
Fairfield County District Library: www.fcdlibrary.org

Family Y, Lancaster: www.ymcalancaster.org Lancaster City Schools: Lancaster.k12.oh.us  ${\bf Destination\ Downtown:\ www. Destination Downtown Lancaster.com}$ 

Fairfield Medical Center: www.fmchealth.org
Fairfield County Schools: faircoesc.org

Lancaster Parks & Recreation: www.ci.lancaster.oh.us

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