

Fairfield County

Family Resource Calendar

Fall 2018



"Favorite Family Memory" by Besma, age 5

**Promoting Strong Communities,
Healthy Families & Safe Children**

September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm
2 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4 <u>PDHC- Healthy Foods/ Healthy Lifestyles</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <u>FCDL-Middle School Game Time (Bremen)</u> 4:00 pm	5 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	6 <i>Series Begins:</i> <u>Parent Project (1)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> 6:00 pm	7 <u>Preschoolers in the Park</u> 10:00-11:30 am <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	8 <u>CPR</u> 8:30 am-12:00 pm <u>First Aid</u> 12:00-3:30 pm <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
9 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm	10 <u>AHA! Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	11 <i>Series Begins:</i> <u>First Five Years (1)</u> 9:30-11:30 am <u>PDHC- Fetal Development</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	12 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	13 <u>Parent Project (2)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-S.T.E.A.M. (Bremen)</u> 4:00 pm <u>Early Childhood Open House</u> 6:00 pm	14 <u>Preschoolers in the Park</u> 10:00-11:30 am <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	15 <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00 pm <u>Recovery Conference</u> 8:30 am-4:00 pm
16 <u>Photo Scavenger Hunt</u> 1:00-4:00 pm <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm <u>Family Fun Night</u> 3:00-4:00 pm	17 <u>AHA! Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	18 <u>PDHC- Managing Stress & Self Care</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <u>First Five Years (2)</u> 9:30-11:30 am	19 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm <u>FCDL-International Talk Like A Pirate Day Celebration (Johns)</u> 3:00 pm	20 <u>Parent Project (3)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> <u>FCDL-Science Quest (Main)</u> 6:00 pm <u>Coffee, Tea & Autism</u> 6:30 pm	21 <u>Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am <u>Preschoolers in the Park</u> 10:00-11:30 am	22 <u>Harvest & Heritage Celebration</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Fall Festival & Bark in the Park</u> All day <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
23 <u>Harvest & Heritage Celebration</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm	24 <u>AHA! Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	25 <u>First Five Years (3)</u> 9:30-11:30 am	26 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	27 <u>Parent Project (4)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm	28 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	29 <u>AHA! Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>Frontier Spirit 1799</u> 11:00 am-4:00 pm <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
30 <u>Frontier Spirit</u> 11:00am-4:00pm						

October 2018

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	1 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	2 <u>PDHC-Child Development</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <i>Series Begins:</i> <u>Active Parenting (1)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	3 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	4 <u>Parent Project (5)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> 6:00 pm	5 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>Firelight Fridays</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	6 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
7 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm	8 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	9 <u>PDHC-Newborn Care</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <u>Active Parenting (2)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	10 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	11 <u>Parent Project (6)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm	12 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>Firelight Fridays</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	13 <u>AHA! Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm <u>CPR</u> 8:30 am-12:00 pm <u>First Aid</u> 12:00-3:30 pm
14 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm	15 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	16 <u>PDHC-Pregnancy Loss & Grief</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <u>FCDL-Middle School Game Time (Bremen)</u> 4:00 pm <u>Active Parenting(3)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	17 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm <u>FCDL-Get Your Game On! (Main)</u> 1:00-4:00 pm	18 <u>Parent Project (7)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> <u>FCDL-Science Quest (Main)</u> 6:00 pm <u>Coffee, Tea & Autism</u> 6:30 pm	19 <u>Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am <u>Firelight Fridays</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	20 <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30 am-12:00 pm <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Pumpkin Hike</u> 5:30-8:30 pm
21 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm <u>Family Fun Night</u> 3:00-4:00 pm	22 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	23 <u>FCDL-Family Pumpkin Paint (Johns)</u> 5:00 pm <u>Active Parenting(4)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	24 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	25 <u>Parent Project (8)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm	26 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>Firelight Fridays</u> 6:00-10:00 pm	27 <u>AHA! Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
28 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 12:00-4:00 pm	29 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	30	31 <u>FCDL-Halloween Costume Ball (Bremen)</u> 10:30 am			

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <u>Parent Project (9)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> <u>FCDL-Science Quest (Bremen)</u> 6:00 pm	2 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	3 <u>AHA! Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm <u>Family Grief Camp</u> 12:30-3:30 pm <u>CPR</u> 8:30 am-12:00 pm <u>First Aid</u> 12:00 pm-3:30 pm
4 <u>Fall Hike</u> 2:00 pm	5 <u>AHA! Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	6 <u>PDHC-Safe Sleep</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <i>Election Day</i>	7 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	8 <u>Parent Project (10)</u> 5:30-8:30 pm	9 <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	10 <u>AHA! Science Saturday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm
11	12 <u>AHA! Messy Monday</u> 10:00 am-12:00pm	13 <u>Family Art</u> 4:00 pm	14 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	15 <u>FCDL-Library S.T.E.A.M. (Bremen)</u> 4:00 pm <u>FCDL-Chess Club (Baltimore)</u> 6:00 pm <u>Coffee ,Tea & Autism</u> 6:30 pm	16 <u>Early Intervention and Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am <u>AHA! Fun Art Friday</u> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	17 <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30 am-12:00pm <u>Lancaster Holiday Parade</u> 10:00 am
18 <u>Family Fun Night</u> 3:00-4:00 pm	19 <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	20 <u>PDHC-Happy Babies</u> 1:00-2:30 pm <u>FCDL-Middle School Game Time (Bremen)</u> 4:00 pm	21	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm	29	30	

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
<p>Active Parenting (4 Class Series) Parents 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.</p>	October 2, 9, 16 & 23 6:30-8:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required.</i> Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamelaredding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
<p>AHA! Messy Monday, Fun Art Friday & Science Saturday Join us at the AHA! Museum each Monday, Friday & Saturday to enjoy hands-on, messy art projects & fun science activities for kids! Visit a library and check out a free pass to AHA!</p>	Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm	AHA! Museum 315 S. Broad Street Lancaster, Ohio	For more information, call 740-653-1010 or visit us at www.aha4kids.org	Museum entrance fee/ Free passes from FCDLibrary
<p>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.</p>	Wednesdays 2:00-3:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Contact Ann at 740-652-7282 or ann.probasco @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
<p>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.</p>	September 8 October 13 November 3 CPR 8:30 am First Aid 12:00 pm	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	\$35 per person/ per class
<p>Early Childhood Center Open House Visit the Sanderson Early Childhood Center to see this wonderful community center! Information about Early Head Start will be shared. Applications are now being accepted for Head Start, Early Head Start, Help Me Grow Home Visiting and Teens with Tots!</p>	September 13 6:00 pm	Sanderson Early Childhood Center 1450 Marietta Road Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Erica @ ENeal@faircaa.org or 740-205-8040	Free
<p>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.</p>	September 21 October 19 November 16 10:00-11:00 am	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Rebecca Nixon at 740-652-7225 ext. 3231	Free
<p>Fall Festival & Bark in the Park Bring the whole family downtown Lancaster for a day of activities celebrating everything fun about fall and an event just for pets! A Strut Your Mutt parade and pet friendly activities will be featured throughout the day.</p>	September 22 All day	Downtown Lancaster Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information visit www.DestinationDowntown Lancaster.com or call 740-277-6607	Free
<p>Fall Hike Celebrate the end of the fall season and join volunteers on a hike through the falling leaves. The hike will be 2+ miles on uneven terrain at a moderate pace. Closed toed shoes and a hiking stick are suggested. Meet in the front parking lot of Alley Park to start your hike.</p>	November 4 2:00 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> Email: alleyparkoe@yahoo.com or call 740-681-5025 for more information	Free
<p>Family Grief Camp FAIRHOPE Hospices Family Grief Camp is for children and their families who have experienced the death of a special person. Attendees will complete activities to honor the memory of the loved one as they learn ways to support the grieving family.</p>	November 3 12:30-3:30 pm	FAIRHOPE Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Contact Tracey at 740-654-7707 for more information and to register	Free

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<p>Family Fun Night</p> <p>FAIRHOPE Hospice's PALS Child and Family Grief Support program will be hosting a Family Fun Night in September (Thumbprint Tree Painting), October (Wooden Photo Block Decorating) and November (Light My Heart Memories Jar). Activities are designed to honor the memory of a loved one while celebrating who they are as a family today.</p>	<p>September 16 October 21 November 18 3:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>FAIRHOPE Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Tracey at 740-785-6546 for more information and to register</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>FCDL (Fairfield County District Library)</p> <p>There is so much to enjoy at the FCDL this fall! Be sure to visit and take part in all the activities available at libraries throughout the county! Storytime for infants through age 6, STEAM activities and Chess Clubs for all ages. Science Quest and Get Your Game On! for students ages 6-12, International Talk Like a Pirate Day Celebration, and so much more! Check out your local library—you will be glad you did!!</p>	<p>September October November</p>	<p>Fairfield County District Libraries</p>	<p><i>Registration required for some events</i> fcdlibrary.org will have all of the information you will need for each event and the ability to register for those needing advance registration</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Firelight Fridays</p> <p>Come join us on Fridays in October for hayrides, night hikes, campfire stories, night field games, pumpkin carving/painting, fellowship and s'mores!</p>	<p>October 5, 12, 19 & 26 6:00-10:00 pm</p>	<p>Geneva Hills 1380 Blue Valley Ro, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit fairfieldcountyparks.org</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>First Five Years</p> <p>Parents of children ages birth –5 will learn fundamental skills and attitudes necessary for successful parenting in early childhood. Learn stages of development, parenting styles, non-violent discipline skills, practice techniques for self-calming and prepare your child for school success!</p>	<p>September 11, 18 & 25 9:30-11:30 am</p>	<p>Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Frontier Spirit 1799</p> <p>Frontier Spirit is a step back in time that can be enjoyed by the entire family! A tent village shows the life of the early settlers with cooking, soap making, blacksmithing, spinning and more demonstrations teaching us a little bit of living history. Games and activities for children are part of the entertainment. Concessions will be available.</p>	<p>September 29 & 30 11:00 am-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit www.frontierspirit.org or contact 740-687-6651</p>	<p>Free (donations accepted)</p>
<p>Harvest & Heritage Celebration</p> <p>Celebrate our Fairfield County heritage! Watch as early farm machinery is used to bring in the harvest, featuring the Fairfield County Antique Tractor Club. There will be activities, demonstrations and displays, and food concessions. Come early or stay late to enjoy the windmill, take a walk along the trail, have a picnic, etc.!</p>	<p>September 22 & 23 12:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Smeck Historical Farm 7395 Basil Rd., NW Baltimore, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Visit www.historicalparks.org for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Open Nature Center</p> <p>Come visit our nature education center in the lower level of the building at Alley Park. Stop by after a hike or picnicking to talk to an outdoor education staff member and see the animals and displays!</p>	<p>September thru October 14 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Email: alleyparkoe@yahoo.com for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Parent Project (10 Class Series)</p> <p>This class is designed specifically for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens. The curriculum teaches concrete prevention, identification & intervention strategies for the most destructive adolescent behaviors (poor school performance, alcohol/drug use, runaways, violence).</p>	<p>Thursdays Sept 6 thru Nov 8 5:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Connexion West Garfield Avenue Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	<p>\$10 material fee</p>

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<p>PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Center) Join other parents to discuss the key topic of the day (healthy foods, fetal development, safe sleep, managing stress, etc.) that contribute to you and your baby's health and well-being! Hear from the experts & meet new friends!</p>	Tuesdays in September, October & November 1:00-2:30 pm	PDHC 1590 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Jaimy at Jaimyc@pdhc.org	Free
<p>Photo Scavenger Hunt Free activity for all ages! Check in at the lower level of the Nature Center to receive your Scavenger Hunt list for the day any time after 1pm. Take pictures on your digital camera or your phone as you find the items throughout the park. Return to the Nature Center before 4pm to receive a prize based on the number of items found!</p>	September 16 1:00-4:00 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact alley park at alleyparkoe@yahoo.com	Free
<p>Preschoolers in the Park This program is designed for preschoolers ages 2-6 years old AND their special adult. Each week will include a lesson, craft, hike and/or game, songs and more based on the nature theme of the day!</p>	September 7, 14 & 21 10:00-11:30 am	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration recommended</i> Email: alleyparkoe@yahoo.com for more information	Free
<p>Pumpkin Hike Bring the whole family and enjoy a pumpkin lit hike around Lake Loretta!! To start the day, if you would like to carve a pumpkin, please be at the Alley Park Barn with your carving tools at 8:00am! Cook hot dogs over a bonfire! And then take a nice hike around the lake to view all of the wonderful pumpkin carvings!</p>	October 20 Carving 8:00 am Bonfire 5:00-7:30 pm Hike 6:30-8:30 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, call 740-687-6651 or visit www.ci.lancaster.oh.us	Free
<p>Recovery Conference The 3rd Annual Fairfield County Recovery Conference will provide a day filled with speakers, activities, and vendors focused on providing mental health and addiction resources to residents of Fairfield County experiencing mental health and/or addiction issues and their family members.</p>	September 15 9:00 am-4:30 pm	Crossroads Center 2095 W. Fair Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Visit www.fairfieldadamh.org or FairfieldADAMH on Facebook for registration information	Free
<p>Rock Mill Weekends Bring the entire family to tour this stunning grist mill that stands 90 feet above the gorge of Hocking River Falls! Fairfield County Historical Parks Volunteers will demonstrate grinding methods of the mill and answer questions about the milling process.</p>	Saturdays & Sundays in September & October 12:00-4:00 pm	Rock Mill Park 1429 Rockmill Pl, NW Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> Visit www.historicalparks.org for more information	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: www.fairfieldadamh.org

AHA! A Children's Museum: www.aha4kids.org

Destination Downtown: www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency: www.faircaa.org

Fairfield County District Library: www.fcdlibrary.org

Fairfield Medical Center: www.fmchealth.org

Family Y, Lancaster: www.ymcalancaster.org

Fairfield County Schools: faircoesc.org

Lancaster City Schools: Lancaster.k12.oh.us

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

Pickerington Parks & Recreation: www.pickerington.net

PARENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
<p>Children in Between</p> <p>The Children In Between Program assists parents in understanding their children's reactions to divorce / separation, teaches skills to reduce co-parent conflict & to become successful co-parents. The class is offered on-line or in person.</p>	For class schedule, call 740-652-7873	Visitation Center 227 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> To receive more information and to register, e-mail alkoenig@co.fairfield.oh.us or call 740-652-7873	Free
<p>Coffee, Tea, & Autism / Pickerington Playgroup and Parent Meet-Up</p> <p>Volunteers whose lives have been touched by autism lead this support group. Sometimes the best support & information comes from others living the same journey! For children ages toddler to 6th grade and siblings welcome! Childcare provided.</p>	September 20 October 18 November 15 6:30 pm	Trinity Family Life Center 6389 Blacklick Eastern Rd Pickerington, Ohio	<i>Registration preferred</i> Please contact Julie for more information at 740-652-7220 or jbruckelmeyer@fairfielddd.com	Free
<p>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</p> <p>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.</p>	September 15 October 20 November 17 10:30 am-12:00 noon	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Dr, NW Carroll, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Renee Wolfe at renewolfe0812@yahoo.com	Free
<p>Gale Courses</p> <p>Online learning for parents anytime, anywhere! Gale Courses offers courses on child development at no cost to you if you are a FCDLibrary card holder in good standing!</p>	On-going	Fairfield County District Library Branches throughout the county	<i>Registration required</i> For more information, contact the Fairfield County District Library at www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
<p>Loved Ones Support Group</p> <p>This educational support group is for those who have a loved one with a substance abuse disorder. Feel free to contact the Recovery Center for more information.</p>	Every Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm	The Recovery Center 201 S. Columbus Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration preferred</i> Call the Recovery Center at 740-687-4500 for more information	Free
<p>Mental Health First Aid /Youth Mental Health First Aid</p> <p>This 8-hour course teaches you how to help someone 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.</p>	Visit the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website for class schedule	Check the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website for class location	<i>Registration required</i> For class schedule and to register, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free
<p>NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) Fairfield Family Support Group</p> <p>A group designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment among parents and families of children with emotional, mental, and neurobiological disorders.</p>	September 17 October 15 November 19 7:00-8:00 pm	Polaris Home Funding Corporation 302 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Mark Conrad at 740-243-4933	Free
<p>Sensory Friendly Movies</p> <p>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.</p>	Call for listings or check the website for current showings	Cinemark Theater River Valley Mall Lancaster, Ohio	For more information, visit www.socil.org or www.cinemark.com and enter 43130 (Lancaster's zip)	For cost, call ahead or see website.
<p>Tyler's Light Family Support Groups</p> <p>Drug education & awareness for students, families, and communities. Family Support Groups meet in Pickerington on Tuesdays and Lancaster on Thursdays; and a Grief Support Group takes place in Pickerington the 2nd Thursday of the month.</p>	Tuesdays Thursdays 2nd Thursdays 7:00 pm	Visit the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website at www.fairfieldadamh.org for class location	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit www.tylerslight.com or www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free

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