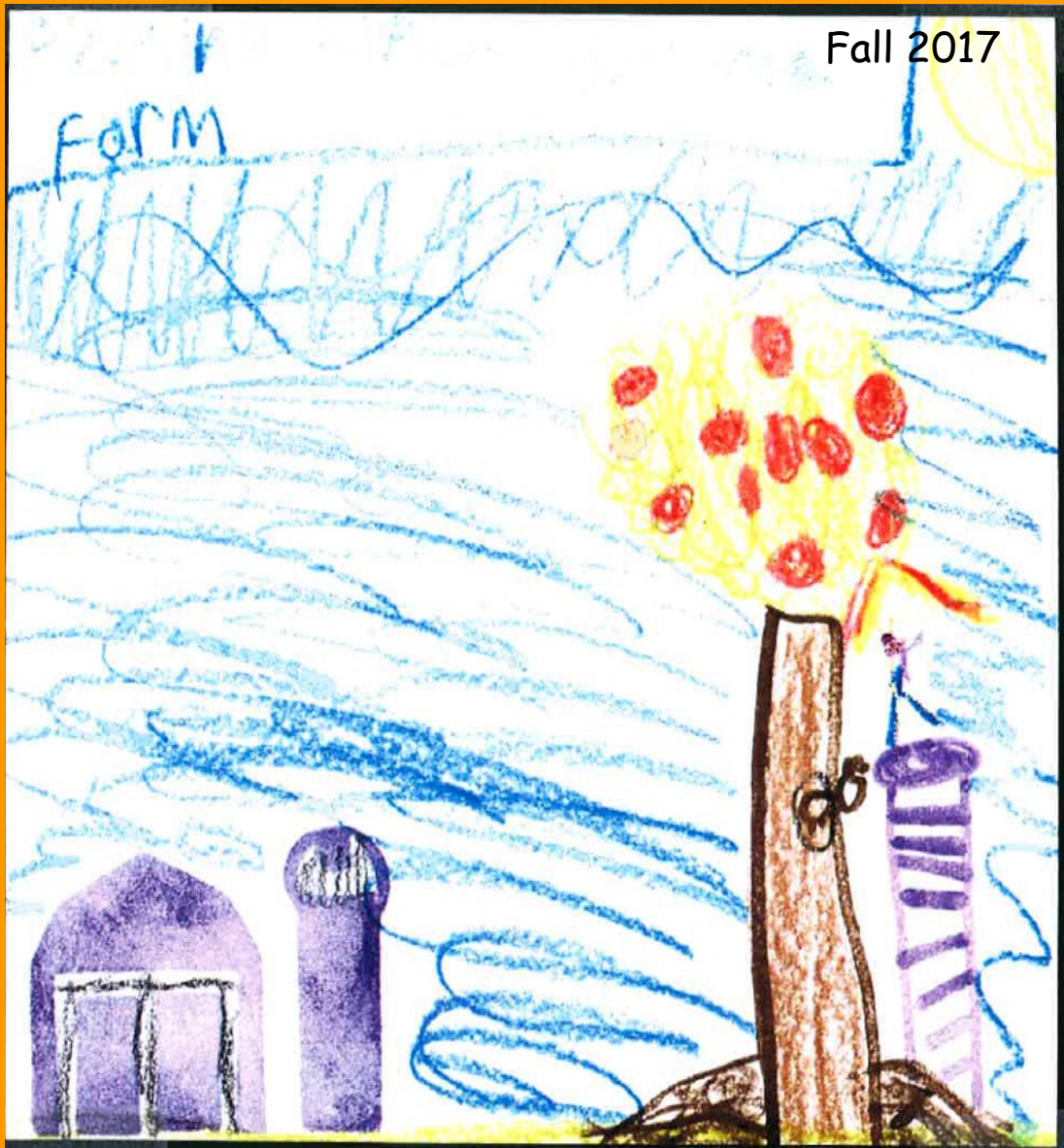


Fairfield County

# Family Resource Calendar



*"Favorite Family Memory" by Aubrey, age 8*

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

# September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm
3 <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm	4  <b>Labor Day</b>	5 <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm  <u>PDHC- Happy Babies &amp; Infant Massage</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	6 <u>Family to Family(1)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm  <u>Growing Through Grief (3)</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	7	8	9  <u>Saturday in the Park</u> 10:00-11:30 am  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm
10 <u>Photo Scavenger Hunt</u> 1:00-4:00 pm  <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm  <u>Fall Walk at Wahkeena</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	11  <b>Make Your Bed Day</b>	12 <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm  <u>PDHC- Money Matters</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	13 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm  <u>Family to Family(2)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm  <u>Growing Through Grief (4)</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	14  <u>Coloring</u> 4:00-6:00 pm  <i>Series Begins:</i> <u>Parent Project (1)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	15  <b>Make a Hat Day</b>	16  <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00noon  <u>Desert Gardens</u> 9:30-11:30 am  <u>Harvest &amp; Heritage Celebration</u> 12:00-4:00 pm
17  <u>Harvest &amp; Heritage Celebration</u> 12:00-4:00 pm  <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00 pm  <u>Family Fun Night</u> 4:00-5:30 pm	18  <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	19  <u>PDHC- Healthy Foods</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <i>Series Begins:</i> <u>Active Parenting (1)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	20  <u>Family to Family(3)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm  <u>Growing Through Grief (5)</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	21  <u>Parent Project (2)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm  <u>Coffee, Tea &amp; Autism</u> 6:30 pm	22  <u>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am  <u>Recovery Conference</u> 8:30 am-4:00 pm	23  <u>Recovery Conference</u> 8:30 am-4:00 pm  <u>Frontier Spirit 1799</u> 11:00 am-4:00 pm  <u>Fall Festival</u> 11:00 am-11:00 pm  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm
24  <u>Fall Walk at Wahkeena</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Frontier Spirit 1799</u> 11:00am-4:00pm	25  <b>Comic Book Day</b>	26  <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm  <u>Family Art</u> 4:00 pm  <u>Active Parenting(2)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	27  <u>Family to Family(4)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm  <u>Growing Through Grief (6)</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	28  <u>Coloring</u> 4:00-6:00 pm  <u>Parent Project (3)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	29	30  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm

# October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <u>PDHC- Tobacco, Alcohol, &amp; Substance Abuse</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Active Parenting(3)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	4 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm  <u>Family to Family(5)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	5 <u>Parent Project (4)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	6 World Smile Day	7 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00pm  <u>Kindness Rocks</u> 11:00am
8 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm	9 Curious Events Day	10 <u>PDHC- Fetal Development</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Active Parenting(4)</u> 6:30-8:30 pm	11 <u>Family to Family(6)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	12 <u>Coloring</u> 4:00-6:00 pm  <u>Parent Project (5)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	13	14 <u>Saturday in the Park</u> 10:00-11:30 am  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm
15 <u>Fall Walk at Wahkeena</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm  <u>Family Fun Night</u> 4:00-5:30 pm	16 <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	17 <u>PDHC- Managing Stress &amp; Self Care</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Family Art</u> 4:00 pm  <u>Triple P: The Power of Positive Parenting</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	18 <u>Family to Family(7)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	19 <u>Parent Project (6)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm  <u>Coffee, Tea &amp; Autism</u> 6:30 pm	20 <u>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am	21 <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30 am-12:00 noon  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm  <u>Pumpkin Hike</u> 6:30-8:30 pm
22 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm	23	24 <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30am-2:30 pm  <u>PDHC- Safe Sleep</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	25 <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm  <u>Family to Family(8)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	26 <u>Coloring</u> 4:00-6:00 pm  <u>Parent Project (7)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	27	28 <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm
29 <u>Fall Walk at Wahkeena</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Rock Mill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00 pm	30 Candy Corn Day	31 <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm  <u>PDHC- Newborn Care &amp; Shaken Baby</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Triple P: Raising Confident, Competent Children</u> 6:00-8:00 pm				

# November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  <u>Family to Family(9)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	2  <u>Parent Project (8)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	3  Sandwich Day	4  <u>CAMP</u>  <u>Geology Hike &amp; Dig</u> 2:00-3:30 pm
5	6  Saxophone Day	7  <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm  <u>PDHC- Car Seat Safety</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  Election Day	8  <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm  <u>Family to Family(10)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	9  <u>Parent Project (9)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	10	11  <u>Fall Off-Trail Hike at Wahkeena</u> 10:00 am-1:00 pm
12	13  World Kindness Day	14  <u>PDHC- Emergency First Aid</u> 1:00-2:30 pm  <u>Family Art</u> 4:00 pm  <u>Triple P: Raising Resilient Children</u> 6:00-8:00 pm	15  <u>Car Seat Installation Class</u> 2:00-3:30 pm  <u>Family to Family(11)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	16  <u>Coffee ,Tea &amp; Autism</u> 6:30 pm  <u>Parent Project (10)</u> 5:30-8:00 pm	17  <u>Early Intervention and Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00 am	18  <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30 am-12:00noon  <u>Lancaster Holiday Parade: "A Christmas to be Thankful"</u> 10:00 am  <u>Wild Things</u> 2:00 pm
19  <u>Family Fun Night</u> 4:00-5:30 pm	20  <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 7:00-8:00 pm	21  <u>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesdays</u> 10:30 am-2:30 pm	22  <u>Family to Family(12)</u> 7:00-9:30 pm	23  Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25
26  Cake Day	27	28  <u>PDHC- Money Matters</u> 1:00-2:30 pm	29  Electronic Greeting Card Day	30		

*Programs and classes are presented as information only,  
not endorsements of co-sponsoring agencies.*

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
<p><b>ABLE / GED Program New Student Orientation</b>            LFCAA ABLE / GED is a student driven, individualized study program with support for each student that provides the tools and support needed to obtain skills necessary to achieve his or her potential.</p>	Call for schedule	Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency 1743 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Call Sue Bennett at 740-653-4146 ext 8022 or email Sue at shendley@faircaa.org for more information	Free
<p><b>Active Parenting (4 Class Series)</b>            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>	September 19 & 26 & October 3 & 10 6:30-8:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required.</i> Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyoiohio.gov for more information	Free
<p><b>AHA! Let's Get Messy Tuesday &amp; Science Saturday</b>            Join us at the AHA! Museum each Tuesday to enjoy hands-on, messy art projects &amp; on the first Saturday of the month for hands-on, fun science activities for kids!</p>	Tuesdays 10:30 am-2:30 pm 1st Saturdays 10:00 am-4:00pm	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
<p><b>CAMP (Creative Arts for Mourning Pals)</b>            CAMP is designed to provide opportunities for grieving children, teens and caregivers to meet other grieving families while learning to express themselves and build relationships. Activities include: Family Movement, Child Art Expression, Adult Art Expression, Trust Building, &amp; Family Team Building.</p>	November 4	Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Contact www.fairhopehospice.org or 740-654-7707 for more information and to register	Free
<p><b>Car Seat Installation Class</b>            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>	Every Wednesday 2:00-3:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Contact Ann Probasco at 740-652-7282 or ann.probasco@fairfieldcountyoiohio.gov for more information	Free
<p><b>Coloring</b>            Drop in and relax with some coloring in our cozy local library! Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. We provide coloring pages, gel pens, markers, crayons, and colored pencils for the entire family.</p>	September 14 & 28 October 12 & 26 4:00-6:00 pm	Fairfield Co District Library John's Memorial Branch 116 E. High Street Amanda, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> Contact the library for more information at 740-969-2785	Free
<p><b>Desert Gardens</b>            Meet in the lower level of the Nature Center and join Master Gardener Volunteer Kelley Scott to learn about the world of succulents and how they survive in desert conditions. You will create your own miniature take home desert garden with live plants.</p>	September 16 9:30-11:00 am	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required by September 11th</i> <i>Space is limited</i> For more information, mail to: alleyparkoe@yahoo.com	Supply cost per person: Resident: \$8 Non-Resident: \$10
<p><b>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</b>            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 22 October 20 November 17 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><b>Fall Festival</b>            Bring the whole family downtown Lancaster for a day of activities celebrating everything fun about fall!</p>	September 23 11:00am-11:00 pm	Downtown Lancaster Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information <a href="http://www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com">www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com</a>	Free
<p><b>Fall Off-Trail Hike at Wahkeena</b>            Celebrate the end of the season and join us on the final hike of the year! We will be heading off-trail to parts of the preserve that few visitors get to see. This program is recommended to persons age 10 and older and in good physical condition.</p>	November 11 10:00 am-1:00 pm	Wahkeena Nature Preserve 2200 Pump Station Rd. Sugar Grove, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register contact Wahkeena Nature Preserve at 740-746-8695 or 800-297-1883	Free

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<p><b>Fall Walk at Wahkeena</b></p> <p>Nature's annual color will be on display as we walk through the autumn woodlands and explore the changing landscape. We will take a final look at some of the last wildflowers of the season and discuss how some plants and animals prepare for the winter. This program is recommended for persons age 12 and older.</p>	<p>September 10 &amp; 24 October 15 &amp; 29 1:00-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Wahkeena Nature Preserve 2200 Pump Station Rd. Sugar Grove, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information go to <a href="http://www.historicalparks.org">www.historicalparks.org</a> or visit Fairfield County Historical Parks on Facebook</p>	Free
<p><b>Family Art</b></p> <p>We have great projects perfect for the entire family! We will create a bouquet of paper roses with slightly used book pages; learn basic icing piping skills as we decorate holiday cookies; and design a batik style turkey just perfect for the holiday.</p>	<p>September 26 October 17 November 14 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Bremen Branch of the Fairfield County District Library 200 School Street Bremen, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, call 740-569-7246</p>	Free
<p><b>Family Fun Night</b></p> <p>Family Fun Night allows for group grief support through family activities, as well as, separate breakout sessions for children, teens and caregivers. Join the fun! New activities each month!</p>	<p>September 17 October 15 November 19 4:00-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact <a href="http://www.fairhopehospice.org">www.fairhopehospice.org</a> or 740-785-6546 for more information and to register</p>	Free
<p><b>Family to Family</b></p> <p>This 12 week series is structured to help caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. The course is taught by a team of trained NAMI family member volunteers who know what it is like to have a loved one struggling with one of these brain disorders.</p>	<p>Wednesdays September 6 thru November 22 7:00-9:30 pm</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 134 N. Broad Street Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, contact <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a></p>	Free
<p><b>Frontier Spirit 1799</b></p> <p>Experience the trials and tribulations that the first settlers in the Ohio Territory endured as they carved out a home! The events and lives of these settlers featuring 5 or 6 scenes from early Fairfield County will be showcased in an outdoor theater. Frontier Spirit is a step back in time that can be enjoyed by the entire family! Concessions will be available.</p>	<p>September 23 &amp; 24 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 <a href="http://frontierspirit.org">frontierspirit.org</a> or contact 740-687-6651</p>	Free
<p><b>Geology Hike &amp; Dig</b></p> <p>Meet in the front parking lot of Alley Park to go on a hike with Outdoor Educators. End the hike with a rock dig on the hillside!</p>	<p>November 5 2:00-3:30 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration recommended</i> Email: <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a> for more information</p>	Free
<p><b>Growing Through Grief</b></p> <p>This 6 week series will assist you to cope with new changes in life after the loss of a loved one. Six weekly sessions are 2 hours each.</p>	<p>August 23 thru September 27 6:00 pm</p>	<p>August/Sept series 282 Sells Road Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Fairhope at 740-654-7707</p>	Free
<p><b>Harvest &amp; Heritage Celebration</b></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.</p>	<p>September 16 &amp; 17 12:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Smeck Historical Farm 7395 Basil Rd., NW Baltimore, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Visit <a href="http://www.historicalparks.org">www.historicalparks.org</a> for more information</p>	Free
<p><b>Kindness Rocks</b></p> <p>Come create one of a kind painted rocks with uplifting messages for others to find throughout our community. You can put them anywhere for someone to find and brighten their day! For families with children under the age of 10.</p>	<p>October 7 11:00 am</p>	<p>Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Call 740-756-4391</p>	Free
<p><b>Open Nature Center</b></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 3, 10, &amp; 17 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Email: <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a> for more information</p>	Free

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<p><b>Parent Project (10 Class Series)</b></p> <p>This class is designed specifically for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens. The curriculum teaches concrete prevention, identification &amp; intervention strategies for the most destructive adolescent behaviors (poor school performance, alcohol/drug use, runaways, violence).</p>	<p>Thursdays Sept 14 thru Nov 18 5:30-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Center)</b></p> <p>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 &amp; meet new friends!</p>	<p>Tuesdays in September, October &amp; November 1:00-2:30 pm</p>	<p>PDHC 1590 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Judy at judyf@pdhc.org</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Photo Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p>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>	<p>September 10 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact alley park at alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Pumpkin Hike</b></p> <p>Enjoy a pumpkin lit hike around Lake Loretta and then cook hot dogs over a bonfire! Pumpkin Carvers are needed earlier in the day!! If you would like to carve a pumpkin, please be at the Alley Park Barn with your carving tools at 8:00am!</p>	<p>October 21 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, call 740-687-6651 or visit www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/283/ PumpkinHike</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Recovery Conference</b></p> <p>On Friday (22nd), the 2nd Annual Fairfield County Recovery Conference will focus on professionals in the field of mental health and addiction. On Saturday (23rd), the conference will focus on persons in recovery from a mental illness or addiction disorder, their families, loved ones and advocates. Topics will include: Peer Support, Project FORT, Mindfulness, Art-A Tool for Self-Discovery, etc.</p>	<p>September 22 &amp; September 23</p>	<p>Crossroads Center 2095 W. Fair Avenue Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Go to <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a> or FairfieldADAMH on Facebook for registration information</p>	<p>Fees: One day/\$10 Both days/\$15 Includes speakers, workshops &amp; lunch</p>
<p><b>Rock Mill Weekends</b></p> <p>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>	<p>Saturdays &amp; Sundays in September &amp; October 1:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Rock Mill Park 1429 Rockmill Pl, NW Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Go to <a href="http://www.historicalparks.org">www.historicalparks.org</a> for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Saturday in the Park</b></p> <p>Family programs for all ages! In October, learn about the amazing architects of web design during the fun activities and lessons on spiders! In November, the Outdoor Educator will have activities and lessons about our feline friends of the woods, the Bobcat!</p>	<p>October 14 November 11 10:00-11:30 am</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd, SE Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration recommended</i> Email: <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a> for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Triple P (Power of Positive Parenting)</b></p> <p>Triple P is designed to assist parents of children ages birth to 12 with encouraging behaviors you like, dealing with problem behavior, becoming confident as a parent, being realistic about parenting and taking care of yourself! Join us for one or all three of the sessions!</p>	<p>October 17 October 31 November 14 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Wild Things</b></p> <p>Fun for the whole family! Meet and greet the Wild Thing from Maurice Sendak's classic children's book, <i>Where the Wild Things Are!</i> Crafts, games and plenty of photo ops!</p>	<p>November 18 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.fcldlibrary.org">www.fcldlibrary.org</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

## PARENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
<p><b>Children in Between</b></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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:alkoenig@co.fairfield.oh.us">alkoenig@co.fairfield.oh.us</a> or call 740-652-7873	Free
<p><b>Coffee, Tea, &amp; Autism in Fairfield County</b></p> <p>Volunteers whose lives have been touched by autism lead this support group. Sometimes the best support &amp; information comes from others living the same journey! Children are welcome - volunteers from the Kiwanis Key Club provide childcare.</p>	September 21 October 19 November 16 6:30 pm	Trinity United Methodist Church 6389 Blacklick Eastern Rd Pickerington	<i>Registration required</i> Please rsvp at <a href="mailto:CoffeeTeaAndAutism_Fairfield@gmail.com">CoffeeTeaAndAutism_Fairfield@gmail.com</a>	Free
<p><b>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</b></p> <p>A parent-led playgroup for children with Downs Syndrome ages 6 &amp; younger. Held at the Early Literacy Center, parents &amp; children can join this group anytime to meet new families &amp; have a fun time.</p>	September 16 October 21 November 18 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 <a href="mailto:renewolfe0812@yahoo.com">renewolfe0812@yahoo.com</a>	Free
<p><b>Gale Courses</b></p> <p>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 &amp; more!</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 <a href="http://www.fcdlibrary.org">www.fcdlibrary.org</a>	Free
<p><b>Mental Health First Aid</b></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 <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a>	Free
<p><b>NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Health Fairfield Family Support Group</b></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 19 October 17 November 21 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><b>Sensory Friendly Movies</b></p> <p>Sensory-friendly showings of child-friendly movies at Cinemark Lancaster! A comfortable environment with lights turned up &amp; 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, call (740)653-9733 or contact <a href="http://www.socil.org">www.socil.org</a> or <a href="http://www.Cinemark.com">www.Cinemark.com</a> and enter 43130 (Lancaster's zip)	For cost, call ahead or see website.
<p><b>Tyler's Light Family Support Groups</b></p> <p>Drug education and 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 <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a> for class location	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.tylerslight.com">www.tylerslight.com</a> or <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a>	Free

### **For more Family Resource information, browse the following websites!**

Fairfield County Family, Adult, and Children First Council: [www.facfc.org](http://www.facfc.org)

Fairfield County ADAMH Board website at [www.fairfieldadamh.org](http://www.fairfieldadamh.org)

AHA! A Children's Museum: [www.aha4kids.org](http://www.aha4kids.org)

Fairfield County District Library: [www.fcdlibrary.org](http://www.fcdlibrary.org)

Family Y, Lancaster: [www.ymcalancaster.org](http://www.ymcalancaster.org)

Lancaster City Schools: [Lancaster.k12.oh.us](http://Lancaster.k12.oh.us)

Destination Downtown: [www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com](http://www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com)

Fairfield Medical Center: [www.fmchealth.org](http://www.fmchealth.org)

Fairfield County Schools: [faircoesc.org](http://faircoesc.org)

Lancaster Parks & Recreation: [www.ci.lancaster.oh.us](http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us)

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