

Fairfield County

Spring 2019

# Family Resource Calendar



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*Promoting Strong Communities,  
Healthy Families & Safe Children*

# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Visit <a href="http://eParents.com">eParents.com</a> The online special needs resource</p>		<p><a href="#">Free Tax Preparation</a> Individual appointments throughout March and April</p>		<p>1 <a href="#">Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!</a> 10:30am <a href="#">AHA Fun Art Fridays</a> 12:00n-2:00pm</p>	<p>2 <a href="#">Discover 4-H Day</a> 1:00-3:00pm <a href="#">Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</a> 1:00-4:00pm</p>
3	<p>4 <a href="#">AHA Messy Mondays</a> 10:00am-12:00n</p>	<p>5 <a href="#">Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</a> 10:00am-4:00pm</p>	6	<p>7 <a href="#">PDHC/ Newborn Care</a> 11:00am <a href="#">First Five Years (2)</a> 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>8 <a href="#">AHA Fun Art Fridays</a> 12:00n-2:00pm</p>	<p>9 <a href="#">Maple Tapping Festival</a> 8:00am-12:00n <a href="#">Family Grief Camp</a> 12:30-3:30pm</p>
<p>10 <a href="#">Daylight Savings Time Begins</a></p>	11	<p>12 <a href="#">Darkness to Light</a> 11:00am <a href="#">Triple P / Dealing with Disobedience</a> 6:30-8:30pm</p>	13	<p>14 <a href="#">AHA Art &amp; Stories</a> 11:00-11:30am <a href="#">PDHC/ Safe Sleep</a> 11:00am <a href="#">First Five Years (3)</a> 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>15 <a href="#">Community Trauma Informed Care Conference</a> 8:30am-4:00pm <a href="#">FCDL / Hello Homeschool!</a> 2:00pm</p>	16 <a href="#">Downs Syndrome Playgroup</a> 10:30am-12:00n
<p>17 <a href="#">Family Fun Night</a> 3:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>18 <a href="#">NAMI Family Support Group</a> 6:30-8:00pm</p>	19	<p>20 <a href="#">Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</a> 10:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>21 <a href="#">FCDL / Happy Homeschoolers</a> 4:00-5:00pm <a href="#">Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</a> 6:30-8:00pm</p>	22	23 <a href="#">Mad Hatter Tea Party</a> 11:00am
<p>24 31</p>	<p>25 <a href="#">AHA Messy Mondays</a> 10:00am-12:00n</p>	<p>26 <a href="#">Darkness to Light</a> 5:30pm</p>	<p>27 <a href="#">Mental Health First Aid Adult</a> 8:00 am-3:30pm</p>	<p>28 <a href="#">AHA Art &amp; Stories</a> 11:00-11:30am <a href="#">PDHC: Money Matters</a> 11:00am</p>	29	<p>30 <a href="#">Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</a> 1:00-4:00pm</p>

# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <u>Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</u> 10:00am-4:00pm	3	4 <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am	5 <u>AHA Fun Art Fridays</u> 12:00n-2:00pm	6 <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00n <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00n-3:00pm <u>Family Fun Fair</u> 10:30am-1:00pm
7 <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm	8 <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am-12:00n	9	10	11 <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am	12 <u>AHA Fun Art Fridays</u> 12:00n-2:00pm	13 <u>Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</u> 1:00-4:00pm
14 <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm  <u>Family Fun Night</u> 3:00-4:00pm	15 <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 6:30-8:00pm	16 <u>Darkness to Light</u> 11:00am  <u>Triple P / Fighting and Aggression</u> 6:30-8:30pm	17	18 <u>Childcare &amp; Babysitting Safety Course</u> 8:30am-3:30pm  <u>FCDL / Happy Homeschoolers</u> 4:00-5:00pm  <u>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</u> 6:30-8:00pm  <u>Circus Night</u>	19 <u>FCDL / Hello Homeschool!</u> 2:00pm	20 <u>Down Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00n  <u>AHA Science Saturdays</u> 10:00am-12:00n
21 <u>Easter Sunday</u>	22 <u>Earth Day</u>	23	24 <u>Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</u> 10:00am-4:00pm	25 <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am	26 <u>Park Afterdark Family Fun</u> 7:00-9:00pm	27 <u>Lilly's World &amp; Tella Kitchen</u> 1:00-4:00pm
28 <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm  <u>Bridges and Backroads Tour</u> 1:00-5:00pm	29 <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am-12:00n	30 <u>Darkness to Light</u> 5:30pm		<u>April is Child Abuse Prevention Month</u> Visit <a href="http://www.fcjfs.org">www.fcjfs.org</a> for Circus Night and other information		<u>Newborn Care, Grandparenting, Sibling Classes and more are offered at FMC!</u> Visit- <a href="http://www.fmchelath.org">www.fmchelath.org</a> for class schedule

# May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Head Start/ Early Head Start/ Teens with Tots are accepting applications</b>	1	2 <b>PDHC: Healthy Foods/ Healthy Lifestyle</b> 11:00am	3 <b>Mental Health First Aid Adult</b> 8:00am-3:30pm	4 <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm
5 <b>Open Nature Center</b> 1:00-4:00pm  <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm	6 <b>AHA Messy Mondays</b> 10:00am- 12:00n	7	8	9	10 <b>AHA Fun Art Fridays</b> 12:00n-2:00pm	11 <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm
12  <b>Mother's Day</b>	13	14 <b>Darkness to Light</b> 11:00am  <b>Triple P / Hassle-Free Shopping</b> 6:30-8:30pm	15 <b>Contact the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio for information on iCan Bike Camps and Summer Learning Academy via email at info@dsaco.net</b>	16 <b>PDHC/ Managing Stress &amp; Self Care</b> 11:00am  <b>FCDL / Happy Homeschoolers</b> 4:00-5:00pm  <b>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</b> 6:30-8:00pm	17 <b>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</b> 10:00-11:00am	18 <b>Kids and Cops Day</b> 10:00am-2:00pm  <b>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</b> 10:30am-12:00n  <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm  <b>Blue Moon Hike</b> 9:00-10:00pm
19 <b>Open Nature Center</b> 1:00-4:00pm  <b>Family Fun Night</b> 3:00-4:00pm	20 <b>NAMI Family Support Group</b> 6:30-8:00pm	21	22	23 <b>PDHC/ Car Seat Safety</b> 11:00am	24 <b>AHA Fun Art Fridays</b> 12:00n-2:00pm	25 <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm
26 <b>Open Nature Center</b> 1:00-4:00pm  <b>Rockmill Weekends</b> 1:00-3:00pm	27  <b>Memorial Day</b>	28 <b>Darkness to Light</b> 5:30pm	29	30 <b>PDHC / Child Development</b> 11:00am  <b>Active Parenting (1)</b> 6:30-8:30pm	31 <b>AHA Fun Art Fridays</b> 12:00n-2:00pm	

Programs and classes are presented as information only, not endorsements of co-sponsoring agencies. While every effort is made to ensure that the information provided is accurate, no guarantees are made. Please call ahead to verify information.

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<p><b>Active Parenting (3 Class Series)</b> 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.</p>	May 30, June 6, & 13 6:30-8:30 pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council Agriculture Center 831 College Avenue Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
<p><b>AHA! Children's Museum</b> Join others at AHA! for Messy Mondays, Art &amp; Stories on Thursdays, Fun Art Fridays and Science Saturdays! Visit a Fairfield County District Library to check out a free pass to spend a day at AHA!</p>	Different days and times throughout March, April and May	AHA! Museum 1708 River Valley Circle Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, call 740-653-1010 or visit us at <a href="http://www.aha4kids.org">www.aha4kids.org</a>	Museum entrance fee
<p><b>Bridges and Backroads Tour</b> Join the tour guide at Alley Park to explore the covered bridge, then go back to the time when horses ruled the roads. An amazing afternoon of exploration through scenic "fair fields" &amp; to another five beautiful covered bridges in the county on motor coach transportation. Purchase tickets soon—this tour sells out quickly!</p>	April 28 1:00-5:00 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to purchase tickets, call 866-334-6446 or 800-626-1296	\$20 per person
<p><b>Blue Moon Hike</b> Meet in the front parking lot at Alley Park at for a Full Moon Hike. Bring along a flashlight if you must, but you should be able to see fine on this clear night! See what creatures might be out and about, or just enjoy a night spring walk in the woods! The hike is moderately paced on 2+miles uneven terrain. Closed toed shoes and a hiking stick are suggested.</p>	May 18 9:00-10:00 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Alley Park at <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a>	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>	By appointment	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> Contact Ann Probasco at 740-652-7282 or <a href="mailto:ann.probasco@fairfieldcountyohio.gov">ann.probasco@fairfieldcountyohio.gov</a>	Free
<p><b>Childcare and Babysitting Safety</b> Become the babysitter of choice with knowing how to handle emergencies, utilize a positive behavior technique and encourage safe and entertaining play! Intended for students ages 11-15 years. Students will receive a book, certification card and certificate.</p>	April 18 8:30 am-3:30 pm	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, <a href="mailto:resa@fmchealth.org">resa@fmchealth.org</a>	\$35 per person
<p><b>Community Trauma Informed Care Conference</b> Fairfield County Building Trauma-Informed Systems Initiative is sponsoring a conference with topics including: Basics of Trauma-Informed Interactions, Trauma-Informed Family Engagement Strategies, Building Resiliency in Individuals with Trauma History, Trauma-Informed Strategies for Engaging Young Children, and more!</p>	March 15 8:30 am- 4:00 pm	Ohio University-Lancaster 1570 Granville Pike Lancaster, Ohio	<i>Registration required</i> Register online by March 12 at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-community-trauma-conference-tickets-55832541635">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-community-trauma-conference-tickets-55832541635</a> . For more information, contact Donna.Fox-moore@ <a href="http://fairfieldcountyohio.gov">fairfieldcountyohio.gov</a>	\$30 registration fee includes lunch
<p><b>CPR and First Aid Trainings</b> 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 help 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>	April 6  CPR 8:30 am First Aid 12:00 n	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, <a href="mailto:resa@fmchealth.org">resa@fmchealth.org</a>	\$35 per person / per class
<p><b>Darkness to Light</b> Learning the facts about childhood sexual abuse helps prevent it. Talking about it and getting involved helps prevent it. If childhood sexual abuse can be prevented, it can be stopped. The Stewards program helps adults learn how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.</p>	March 12, April 16 and May 14 11:00 am March 26, April 30 and May 28 5:30pm	Robert K Fox Family Y 465 W. 6th Avenue Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> Call Howard Long for more information at 740-654-0616	Free

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<p><b>Discover 4-H Day</b></p> <p>Ever wonder about the 4-H Program? Is there more than animals and cooking? YES - there is! Come to Fairfield County 4-H Day to find out so much more! Talk to actual 4-H members, learn from the people who make all the projects! Traditional clubs serve youth ages 8-18. Find out how to join a club in your area!</p>	<p>March 2 1:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p>AAA Building Fairfield Co. Fairgrounds 157 E. Fair Avenue Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Contact OSU Extension for more information at 740-652-7260 or fairfield.osu.edu</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</b></p> <p>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>	<p>March 15 May 17 10:00-11:00 am</p>	<p>Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Rebecca Nixon at 740-652-7225 ext.3231</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Family Grief Camp</b></p> <p>FAIRHOPE Hospices Family Grief Camp is for children and their families who have experienced the death of a special person. Activities to honor the memory of the loved one as they learn ways to support the grieving family will be completed.</p>	<p>March 9 12:30-3:30 pm</p>	<p>FAIRHOPE Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Tracey at 740-785-6546 for more information and to register</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Family Fun Night</b></p> <p>FAIRHOPE Hospice's PALS Child and Family Grief Support program will be hosting a Family Fun Night in March (Canvas Bag Decorating), April (Rock Painting) and May (Flower Pot Decorating). Activities are designed to honor the memory of a loved one while celebrating who they are as a family today.</p>	<p>March 17 April 14 May 19 3:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>FAIRHOPE Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Tracey at 740-785-6546 for more information and to register</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Family Fun Fair</b></p> <p>A FUN day to kick off the national Week of the Young Child!! Families with young children have the opportunity to spend time together doing fun, healthy, free activities &amp; crafts, and to learn about community services &amp; resources available to support them. Sponsored by the Fairfield County Early Childhood Association and Ohio AEYC-Fairfield Network.</p>	<p>April 6 10:30 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Forest Rose School 1592 Granville Pike Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Please contact fairfieldcountyecca@gmail.com for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>First Five Years (3 class series)</b></p> <p>Parents of children birth through 5 years of age will discuss your child's ages &amp; stages of development, your parenting style, non-violent discipline skills, practice techniques for self-calming and prepare your child for school success!</p>	<p>February 28, March 7 &amp; 14 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>Head Start / Sanderson Center 1450 Marietta Road Lancaster</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><b>Free Tax Preparation</b></p> <p>The United Way of Fairfield County is offering to assist you with filing your income tax! Call to verify eligibility and schedule an appointment.</p>	<p>March and April  Individual appointments scheduled</p>	<p>United Way of Fairfield County 115 S. Broad Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Call 740-653-0643 for more information and to schedule an appointment</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!</b></p> <p>Stop in for some Seussian fun! Try our table games or make a fun craft to celebrate reading and the world of Dr. Seuss!</p>	<p>March 2 10:30 am - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, go to www.fcdlibrary.org or call 740-653-2745</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>FCDL / Happy Homeschoolers! &amp; Hello Homeschool!</b></p> <p>Learn a little and have a lot of fun at the library! We will be spotlighting a different subject each month based on STEAM activities. Happy Homeschoolers meet at the Early Literacy Center and Hello Homeschool participants meet at the Main Branch.</p>	<p>March 21 April 18 May 16 4:00-5:00 pm  March 15 April 19 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Early Literacy Center 2855 Helena Dr, Carroll   Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, go to www.fcdlibrary.org or call 740-756-4391 ext.#703 or 740-653-2745 ext.#140</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Kids and Cops Day</b></p> <p>Lancaster Citizen Police Academy, Lancaster Police Department, OU-Lancaster, and many others will be present to greet children and teach them all about what Police, Fire, and other agencies do!</p>	<p>May 18 10:00 am- 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Ohio University-Lancaster 1570 Granville Pike Lancaster, Ohio</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit the Kids &amp; Cops Day FaceBook page</p>	<p>Free</p>

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<p><b>Lilly's World and Tella Kitchen</b></p> <p>Bring the entire family to the Decorative Arts Center! The art of Lilly Martin Spencer will be displayed side-by-side with decorative arts object. Visitors will learn about them with an emphasis on Ohio-made pieces. Tella was a self-taught artist who painted her childhood memories and life experiences; her work is displayed in the Lower Gallery.</p>	<p>Thru April 28 Tuesday thru Friday 10:00a-4:00pm Saturday &amp; Sunday 1:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>Decorative Arts Center of Ohio 145 E. Main Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, call 740-681-1423</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Mad Hatter Tea Party!</b></p> <p>Bring the whole family to celebrate your very un-birthday with the Mad Hatter and friends. Dress up and have a spot of tea with fun games galore!</p>	<p>March 23 11:00 am</p>	<p>Early Literacy Center 2855 Helena Dr Carroll</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> For more information, go to <a href="http://www.fcdlibrary.org">www.fcdlibrary.org</a> or call 740-756-4391 ext.#703</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Maple Tapping Festival / Pancake Breakfast</b></p> <p>Join us for the 36th Annual Maple Tapping Festival! The Pancake breakfast will be served from 8-11am for \$5.00 per plate. Festival activities will be held in our lower level nature education center, in the sugar shack, and other parts of the park will be happening until noon. Fun for all ages!</p>	<p>March 9 8:00 am -12:00 noon</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Road Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> Call 740-687-6651 for more information</p>	<p>Festival-Free  Breakfast - \$5 per person</p>
<p><b>Mental Health First Aid - Youth and Adult</b></p> <p>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. Adult in March and Youth in May.</p>	<p>March 29 Adult  May 3 Youth 8:00 am- 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Fairfield County ADAMH 111 South Broad Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, visit <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Open Nature Center</b></p> <p>The lower level of the Goslin Nature Center is open to visitors on Sunday afternoons April through September. Take a respite from hiking to enjoy the animals and displays. A volunteer will show you around and answer questions you might have.</p>	<p>Sundays in April &amp; May 1:00-4:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Alley Park at <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Park Afterdark Family Fun</b></p> <p>Join Outdoor Educators for a fun evening in the park after dark. Play nocturnal games, take a hike, and make a s'more! The hike is moderately paced involving 2+miles &amp; uneven terrain. Closed toed shoes and a hiking stick are suggested.</p>	<p>April 26 7:00-9:00 pm</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Alley Park at <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</a></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, 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!</p>	<p>Thursdays 11:00 am</p>	<p>PDHC 1590 E. Main Street Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required.</i> For more information contact Jaimy at <a href="mailto:JaimyC@pdhc.org">JaimyC@pdhc.org</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Rock Mill Weekends</b></p> <p>Tour this stunning 1824 grist mill that stands 90 feet above the gorge of Hocking River Falls and the iconic Rock Mill Covered Bridge. Be sure to bring your camera!</p>	<p>Saturdays and Sundays May - October 1:00- 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Rock Mill 1429 Rockmill PI NW Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information visit <a href="http://fairfieldcountyparks.org">fairfieldcountyparks.org</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Triple P –Positive Parenting Program</b></p> <p>Parents of children ages birth-8 will get tips on how to get kids to listen and follow directions—and what to do when they don't!; learn strategies for teaching kids to solve problems and get along with others; and how to plan for easy, calm trips in the community.</p>	<p>March 12 April 9 May 14 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Family, Adult &amp; Children First Council Agriculture Center 831 College Avenue Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact 740-652-7287 or <a href="mailto:pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov">pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov</a> for more information</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>What's Bloomin' Hike</b></p> <p>Meet in the front parking lot at Alley Park at 10:00am. Your hike leader will take you on an adventure in the park looking for the flowers blooming to date. The hike will be of moderate pace involving 2 plus miles and uneven terrain. Closed toed shoes and a hiking stick are suggested.</p>	<p>April 27 10:00-11:30am</p>	<p>Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Alley Park at <a href="mailto:alleyparkoe@yahoo.com">alleyparkoe@yahoo.com</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 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	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, e-mail Amy.Koenig@fairfieldcounty.ohio.gov or call 740-652-7873	In person/ Free  On-line/ \$45.95
<p><b>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</b></p> <p>This is a parent-led playgroup for children ages 6 and younger with Downs Syndrome. Held at the Early Literacy Center, parents and children can join this group anytime to meet new families and have a fun time.</p>	March 16 April 20 May 18 10:30 am- 12:00 noon	Early Literacy Center, Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, contact Renee Wolfe at reneewolfe0812@yahoo.com	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 vary greatly and include Microsoft Word, 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 www.fcdlibrary.org	Free
<p><b>Loved Ones Support Group</b></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	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.
<p><b>NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Health Fairfield Family Support Group</b></p> <p>A group designed to foster learning, healing &amp; empowerment among parents and families of children with emotional, mental, and neurobiological disorders.</p>	March 18 April 15 May 20 6:30-8:00pm	111 South Broad Street Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, Contact Mark Conrad at 740-243-4933	Free
<p><b>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up (Coffee, Tea, &amp; Autism—all disabilities welcome)</b></p> <p>This new style of support group is led by volunteers whose lives have been touched by autism. Often the best support &amp; information comes from others living the same journey! Toddlers to 6th graders &amp; their siblings are welcome~childcare provided by PLSD Key Club members.</p>	March 21 April 18 May 16 6:30 pm	Peace United Methodist Church 235 Diley Road Pickerington	<i>Registration not required</i> Visit www.fairfieldd.com for more information	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	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.
<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; Grief Support Group takes place in Pickerington the 2nd Thursday of the month.</p>	Tuesdays Thursdays 2nd Thursdays 7:00pm	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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