

Fairfield County

Spring 2020

# Family Resource Calendar



*Favorite Family Memory by Marley, age 8*

*Promoting Strong Communities,  
Healthy Families & Safe Children*

# March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <u>Triple P (1)</u> 6:00-8:00pm	5 <u>Triple P / Hassle-Free Shopping with Children</u> 6:30-8:00pm	6 <u>Mental Health First Aid - Adult</u> 8:00am-5:00pm	7 <u>Community Day</u> 10:00am-2:00pm <u>Discover 4-H Day</u> 1:00-3:00pm <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00n <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00n-3:00pm
8 <u>Daylight Savings Time Begins</u>	9 <u>FCDL / After School STEM</u> Main 6:00pm	10 <u>Darkness to Light</u> 11:00am	11 <u>Triple P (2)</u> 6:00-8:00pm	12 <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am <u>FCDL / Game Night</u> Bremen 5:00pm	13 <u>Community Trauma Informed Care Conference</u> 8:30am-4:00pm	14 <u>Maple Tapping Festival</u> 8:00am-12:00n <u>FCDL / Sensory Storytime</u> Main 10:30am <u>PPL / Turtle Time</u> 2:00-3:00pm
15 <u>DACO: Barbara Shermund</u> 1:00-4:00pm <u>DACO: Creating Comic Books</u> 1:30-3:30pm	16 <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 6:30-8:00pm	17 <u>FCDL / Rainbow in a Cup</u> Bremen 5:00pm	18 <u>Triple P (3)</u> 6:00-8:00pm	19 <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am <u>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</u> 6:30-8:00pm	20 <u>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00am	21 <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00n <u>FCDL / Family Fort Night</u> Baltimore 6:30pm
22 <u>DACO: Creating Comic Books</u> 1:30-3:30pm	23	24 <u>PPL / Merry Unbirthday Party</u> 12:00-2:00pm <u>Darkness to Light</u> 5:30pm	25 <u>Triple P (4)</u> 6:00-8:00pm	26 <u>Loving Solutions(1)</u> 6:00-8:30pm <u>"Curtains"</u> 7:30pm	27 <u>"Curtains"</u> 7:30pm	28 <u>Spring Photography Show</u> 10:00am-6:00pm <u>"Curtains"</u> 7:30pm
29 <u>Spring Photography Show</u> 11:00am-5:00pm	30 <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am-12:00n	31 <u>DACO: Barbara Shermund</u> 10:00am-4:00pm		Visit <a href="http://eParents.com">eParents.com</a> The online special needs resource		

# April 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <u>Triple P (5)</u> 6:00-8:00pm	<b>2</b> <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am  <u>Loving Solutions(2)</u> 6:00-8:30pm	<b>3</b> <u>AHA Fun Art Fridays</u> 12:00n-2:00pm	<b>4</b> <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00n  <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00n-3:00pm
<b>5</b> <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm  <u>DACO: Creating Comic Books</u> 1:30-3:30pm	<b>6</b> <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am-12:00n  <u>FCDL / After School STEM</u> Main 6:00pm	<b>7</b> <u>FCDL / Spread Kindness Rocks</u> Bremen 5:00pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <u>Loving Solutions(3)</u> 6:00-8:30pm	<b>10</b> <u>Childcare &amp; Babysitting Safety Course</u> 8:30am-3:30pm	<b>11</b> <u>FCDL / Sensory Storytime</u> Main 10:30am  <u>DACO: Barbara Shermund</u> 1:00-4:00pm
<b>12</b>  Easter Sunday	<b>13</b> <u>FCDL / Random Acts of Kindness Artists</u> Baltimore 6:30pm	<b>14</b> <u>Darkness to Light</u> 11:00am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <u>Loving Solutions(4)</u> 6:00-8:30pm  <u>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</u> 6:30-8:00pm	<b>17</b> <u>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00am	<b>18</b> <u>Spring Swing</u> 7:00pm  <u>Down Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00n  <u>Family Fun Fair</u> 10:30am-1:00pm
<b>19</b> <u>DACO: Creating Comic Books</u> 1:30-3:30pm	<b>20</b> <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 6:30-8:00pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>DACO: Barbara Shermund</u> 10:00am-4:00pm	<b>23</b> <u>Circus Night</u> 5:00pm  <u>Loving Solutions(5)</u> 6:00-8:30pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>DACO: Barbara Shermund</u> 1:00-4:00pm
<b>26</b> <u>Photo Scavenger Hunt</u> 1:00-4:00pm  <u>Bridges &amp; Backroads Tour</u> 1:00-5:00pm	<b>27</b> <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am-12:00n	<b>28</b> <u>Darkness to Light</u> 5:30pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am  <u>Loving Solutions(6)</u> 6:00-8:30pm		

## “Say, Do, Know”

Kindergarten Readiness videos are available for parents of children preparing to enter kindergarten at [www.lancaster.k12.oh.us](http://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us).

# May 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Head Start/ Early Head Start/ Teens with Tots are accepting applications</b>			<b>1</b>  <u>FCDL / Yoga Storytime</u> Main 10:30am	<b>2</b>  <u>CPR Training</u> 8:30am-12:00n  <u>First Aid Training</u> 12:00n-3:00pm
<b>3</b>  <u>Rockmill Weekends</u> 12:00n-4:00pm	<b>4</b>  <u>AHA Messy Mondays</u> 10:00am- 12:00n	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <u>First Five Years (1)</u> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>8</b>  <u>AHA Fun Art Fridays</u> 12:00n-2:00pm	<b>9</b>  <u>Rockmill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00pm
<b>10</b>  Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <u>Darkness to Light</u> 11:00am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <u>AHA Art &amp; Stories</u> 11:00-11:30am  <u>First Five Years (2)</u> 6:30-8:30pm	<b>15</b>  <u>Early Intervention &amp; Friends Playgroup</u> 10:00-11:00am	<b>16</b>  <u>Kids and Cops Day</u> 10:00am-2:00pm  <u>Downs Syndrome Playgroup</u> 10:30am-12:00n
<b>17</b>  <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm	<b>18</b>  <u>NAMI Family Support Group</u> 6:30-8:00pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <u>Project DAWN</u> 5:00pm	<b>21</b>  <u>First Five Years (3)</u> 6:30-8:30pm  <u>Pickerington Playgroup &amp; Parent Meet-Up</u> 6:30-8:00pm	<b>22</b>  <u>AHA Fun Art Fridays</u> 12:00n-2:00pm	<b>23</b>  <u>Rockmill Weekends</u> 1:00-3:00pm
<b>24</b>  <u>Open Nature Center</u> 1:00-4:00pm  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>  Memorial Day	<b>26</b>  <u>Darkness to Light</u> 5:30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <u>FCDL / Book Tasting for Summer Readers!</u> Main 6:30pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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.

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
<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 &amp; 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 26 1:00-5:00pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information visit <a href="http://www.visitfairfieldcounty.org">www.visitfairfieldcounty.org</a>	\$20 per person
<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 10 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>Circus Night</b> Help raise child abuse prevention awareness. Join JFS and community partners for a free, fun-filled evening of games and activities for the family!</p>	April 23 5:00 pm	Fairfield County Job and Family Services 239 W. Main Street Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> Visit <a href="http://www.fcjfs.org">www.fcjfs.org</a> for more information	Free
<p><b>Community Day</b> Celebrate at this family-friendly free event in recognition of National Developmental Disabilities Month! Meet local Fairfield County providers and businesses participating in the Resource Fair, listen to live music by the Shazzbots, and participate in activities with TNT Dance Studio, Alley Park, Art &amp; Clay on Main and others!</p>	March 7 10:00am-2:00pm	River Valley Mall Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i>	Free
<p><b>Community Trauma Informed Care Conference</b> Fairfield County Building Trauma-Informed Systems Initiative is sponsoring their 2nd annual conference. Visit <a href="http://www.facfc.org">www.facfc.org</a> for details!</p>	March 13 8:30 am-4:00 pm	Ohio University-Lancaster 1570 Granville Pike Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.facfc.org">www.facfc.org</a>	\$35 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>	March 7 April 4 May 2  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, contact <a href="mailto:resa@fmchealth.org">resa@fmchealth.org</a>	\$35 per person / per class
<p><b>"Curtains"</b> LHS presents "Curtains", a musical-theatre parody of whodunnit classics. This comedic send-up is suitable for all ages and will have the audience laughing until the last curtain falls!</p>	March 13 8:30 am-4:00 pm	Lancaster High School 1312 Granville Pike Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.lancaster.k12.oh.us">www.lancaster.k12.oh.us</a>	\$10 per person over age 13
<p><b>DACO (Decorative Arts Center of Ohio)</b> Display: <b>Barbara Shermund</b> was one of the first women cartoonists to work for The New Yorker (1925) contributing nine covers and hundreds of cartoons to the magazine. Her cartoons had a fierce and feminist electricity rarely seen in that era of male dominated cartooning. Class: <b>Creating Comic Books</b> Kids ages 12-15 - Grab your pencils and imagination and join us to create your own 3-5 page comic!</p>	Display: Through April 26 Tuesday - Friday 10:00am-4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm  Class: March 15, 22 & 29 April 5 & 19 1:30-3:30 pm	Decorative Arts Center of Ohio 145 E. Main Street Lancaster	<i>Registration not required to visit center</i> <i>Registration recommended for specific events</i> For more information, call 740-681-1423 or <a href="http://www.decartsOhio.org">www.decartsOhio.org</a>	Free  Fee for specific events

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<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>	<p>March 10, April 14 and May 12 11:00 am</p> <p>March 24, April 28 and May 26 5:30pm</p>	<p>Robert K Fox Family Y 465 W. 6th Avenue Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Call Howard Long for more information at 740-654-0616</p>	Free
<p><b>Discover 4-H Day</b> 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 7 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>	Free
<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>	<p>March 20 April 17 May 15 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 Jenna at 740-652-7225 ext.3231</p>	Free
<p><b>FCDL (Fairfield County District Library)</b> Beat the winter blues by participating in the variety of activities available at Fairfield County District Libraries throughout the county! Storytime for infants through age 6 including Sensory Storytime, STEM activities and Game Night for school agers, Rainbow in a Cup, and so much more! Check out your local library - you will be glad you did!!</p>	<p>March April May</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>	Free
<p><b>Family Fun Fair</b> 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.</p>	<p>April 18 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>	Free
<p><b>First Five Years (3 class series)</b> 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>May 7, 14 &amp; 21 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Agriculture Center 831 College Avenue Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required.</i> Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	Free
<p><b>Free Tax Preparation</b> 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>	Free
<p><b>Kids and Cops Day</b> This annual event provides children the opportunity to interact with the law enforcement community while learning about equipment and technology that law enforcement personnel use. Agencies throughout the state of Ohio will attend and display their cruisers, helicopters, motorcycles and S.W.A.T. vehicles!</p>	<p>May 16 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>	Free
<p><b>Loving Solutions (6 class series)</b> This 6-week series is designed specifically for parents of strong-willed children ages 5 to 10. The curriculum teaches concrete prevention, identification and intervention strategies for the tough behaviors (constant arguing, poor school performance, violence, etc.).</p>	<p>March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30 6:00-8:30 pm</p>	<p>Agriculture Center 831 College Avenue Lancaster</p>	<p><i>Registration required</i> Contact Pam at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information</p>	\$10 material fee

Visit the Fairfield County District Library's website for the "Day by Day Ohio" Family Literacy Calendar at fcdlibrary.org! This daily online reading calendar for children and parents includes titles of books, songs, video and activity of the day!

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<p><b>Maple Tapping Festival / Pancake Breakfast</b> Join us for the 37th 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>	March 14 8:00 am- 12:00 noon	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Road Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> Call 740-681-5025 for more information	Festival-Free  Breakfast - \$5 per plate
<p><b>Mental Health First Aid - Adult</b> This 8-hour Adult Curriculum is designed to help you gain knowledge and develop skills so that you can be of assistance to someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. If you work with the public in any capacity, this training will help you!</p>	March 6 8:00 am- 5:00 pm	Fairfield County ADAMH 111 South Broad Street Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, visit <a href="http://www.fairfieldadamh.org">www.fairfieldadamh.org</a>	Free
<p><b>Open Nature Center</b> 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>	Sundays in April & May 1:00-4:00 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>Photo Scavenger Hunt</b> Free activity for all ages! Check in a 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 and then return to the Nature Center before 4pm.</p>	April 26 1:00-4:00 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>Spring Swing</b> Bring the whole family and join us for a good ol' square dance! There will be a live band and live caller. Expect hoedowns, big circles, squares and maybe a line or two! Come as you are-no partner needed and no experience necessary!</p>	April 18 7:00 pm	Victoria Opera House 101 S. Main St. Baltimore	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information, visit the Baltimore Downtown Restoration FaceBook page	\$10 at the door / \$5 for students / Kids are Free
<p><b>PPL (Pickerington Public Library)</b> The Pickerington Public Library is the place to be this winter! Be sure to check out the website (<a href="http://www.pickeringtonlibrary.org">www.pickeringtonlibrary.org</a>)and find all of the activities taking place at both the Main Library and the Sycamore Plaza locations - you'll be glad you did!</p>	March April May	Pickerington Public Libraries Pickerington	<i>Registration required for some events</i> Visit <a href="http://www.pickeringtonlibrary.org">www.pickeringtonlibrary.org</a> for more information & to register	Free
<p><b>Spring Photography Show</b> A portfolio of works by Mt. Pleasant Photography Club members will be on exhibit in the Goslin Nature Education Center. Many will be available for purchase. Meet the photographers! Join in classes and demonstrations both days.</p>	March 28 10:00 am- 6:00 pm March 29 11:00 am- 5:00 pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Road Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information about the club visit <a href="http://www.mpphotoclub.com">www.mpphotoclub.com</a> or <a href="http://visitfairfieldcounty.org">visitfairfieldcounty.org</a>	Free
<p><b>Project DAWN—Deaths Avoided With Naloxone</b> Project DAWN is a community-based overdose education and Naloxone distribution program. All individuals that attend this training will receive information about how Project Dawn aims to decrease overdose-related deaths in or community and a free Narcan kit.</p>	May 20 5:00 pm	Fairfield Medical Center Assembly Room 1 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information and to register, contact Dawn at 740-689-4457 or <a href="mailto:dawngoo@fmchealth.org">dawngoo@fmchealth.org</a>	Free
<p><b>Rock Mill Weekends</b> 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>	Saturdays and Sundays May - October 1:00- 3:00 pm	Rock Mill 1429 Rockmill PI NW Lancaster	<i>Registration not required</i> For more information visit <a href="http://fairfieldcountyparks.org">fairfieldcountyparks.org</a>	Free
<p><b>Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) (5 class series)</b> Are you a parent with a child age birth to 8? If so, join us for this 5 class series that will discuss the power of positive parenting techniques, what causes kids' behaviors, giving directions kids are likely to follow, and more! This program includes 3 one-on-one session with the group leader to make the information really work for your family! CHILDCARE is available for this series IF parent is registered!!</p>	March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1 6:00-8:00 pm	LFCAA Sanderson Center 1450 Marietta Road Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> Contact 740-652-7287 or <a href="mailto:pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov">pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov</a> for more information	Free



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, call 740-652-7873 or e-mail Amy.Koenig@fairfieldcountyohio.gov	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>FAIRHOPE Grief Support</b></p> <p>Free grief support for adults, teens, children and caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one. Those grieving may experience peace, acceptance, love and support as they learn to cope and honor the memory of a loved one.</p>	For schedule, contact , call 740-654-7077	The Anita M Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster	<i>Registration preferred</i> Call the Recovery Center at 740-687-4500 for more information	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	<i>Registration preferred</i> Call the Recovery Center at 740-687-4500 for more information	Free
<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 19 April 16 May 21 6:30 pm	Peace United Methodist Church 235 Diley Road Pickerington	<i>Registration not required</i> Visit <a href="http://www.fairfieldd.com">www.fairfieldd.com</a> for more information	Free
<p><b>Relational Skill Building for Families</b></p> <p>With these services you will learn how to strengthen your family relationships and add joy to your life! OhioGuidestone is currently enrolling families with children between the ages of 2 &amp; 17 and are able to commit to home sessions.</p>	By appointment	OhioGuidestone 111 S. Broad Street Suite 209 Lancaster	<i>Registration required</i> For more information, visit <a href="http://www.OhioGuidestone.org">www.OhioGuidestone.org</a> or call 1-888-522-9174	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 <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; 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 <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

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