Family Resource Calendar



"Favorite Winter Family Memory" by Devyn age 11

December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Mondays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	3	4	5 PPL-Yoga at your Library (Sycamore) 11:00am-12:00n	6 Pickerington Holiday Gathering 5:00-8:00pm	7 Gift of Time 10:00am-2:00pm PPL-Sensory Stories & Play (Main) 11:00am-12:00n Winter Fest & Tree Lighting 12:00n-4:30pm CPR & AED Training 8:30am-12:00n First Aid Training 12:00n-3:00pm
8	9 AHA! Messy Mondays! 10:00am-12:00n	Darkness to Light 11:00am	PPL-Family Dance Party! (Sycamore) 6:30-7:00pm	Santa in the Park 6:00-8:00pm	AHA! Fun Art Fridays! 10:00am-12:00n Santa in the Park 6:00-8:00pm	14 DACO- Holiday Printing 10:00am-12:00n DACO- Gelatin Plate Printing 1:00-3:30pm Simply Christmas in Lithopolis 10:00am-6:00pm Santa in the Park 6:00-8:00pm
Family Fun Night 3:00-4:00pm FCDL-All Aboard the Polar Express (Main) 2:00pm	NAMI Family Support Group 6:30-8:00pm	Darkness to Light 5:30pm	18 FCDL-Night Before Christmas (Northwest) 6:00pm	Pickerington Playgroup & Parent Meet-Up 6:30pm FCDL-Happy Home- schoolers (Northwest) 4:00-5:00pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	Downs Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am-12:00n
22	23 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Mondays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	24	Merry Christmas!	26	27 CABS (Childcare and Babysitting Safety) 8:30am-3:30pm	28
29	30	31 Happy New Year!!				

January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Be sure to sign up for the FCDL Winter Reading Program "Wild About Reading!" beginning January 2nd		1	PPL-Yoga at your Library (Sycamore) 11:00am-12:00n	3	4 PPL-Sensory Stories & Play (Main) 11:00am-12:00n CPR & AED Training 8:30am-12:00n First Aid Training 12:00n-3:00pm
5	PPL-Monday Makers (Main) 6:00-8:00pm	7 FCDL-Book Tasting! (Main) 6:30pm	PPL-Y(A) Not? Book Club (Sycamore) 6:30-7:30pm	9	AHA! Fun Art Fridays! 10:00am-12:00n	11 Winter Hike 10:00am Mock Caldecott 1:00-3:00pm
FCDL-Frozen Festivities (Main) 2:00pm	AHA! Messy Mondays! 10:00am-12:00n	14	15	16 FCDL-Happy Homeschoolers (Northwest) 4:00-5:00pm Pickerington Playgroup & Parent Meet-Up 6:30pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	18 Down Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am-12:00n FCDL-Alley Park Presents: Get Wild! (Main) 2:00pm
19 Family Fun Night 3:00-4:00pm	NAMI Family Support Group 6:30-8:00pm	21	22	23	24 AHA! Fun Art Fridays! 10:00am-12:00n	FCDL-Chinese New Year (Northwest) 11:00am PPL-Ohio Wildlife Encounters (Sycamore) 2:00-3:00pm
26	AHA! Messy Mondays! 10:00am-12:00n	28	29	30	31 <u>AHA! Fun Art</u> <u>Fridays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	

[&]quot;...Let's make the most of this beautiful day..."

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Call the United Way of Fairfield County to schedule a FREE TAX PREP appointment at 740-653-0643				1 PPL-Sensory Stories & Play (Main) 11:00am-12:00n PPL- STEAM-y Saturday (Sycamore) 2:00-3:00pm
2	3 PPL-Monday Makers (Main) 6:00-8:00pm	4 <u>Parent Project (1)</u> 6:00-9:00pm	5	6 PPL-Yoga at your Library (Sycamore) 11:00am-12:00n	7 <u>AHA! Fun Art</u> <u>Fridays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	8 CPR & AED Training 8:30am-12:00n First Aid Training 12:00n-3:00pm FCDL-Valentine's Card Making (Northwest) 11:00am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FCDL-Build a Family Fort (Main) 2:00pm	AHA! Messy Mondays! 10:00am-12:00n	Parent Project (2) 6:00-9:00pm	CARE-Part 1 6:00-8:00pm	First Five Years (1) 10:00am-12:00n Triple P Dealing with Disobedience 6:30-8:30pm	Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup 10:00-11:00am	Downs Syndrome Playgroup 10:30am-12:00n PPL-Great Backyard Bird Count (Main) 2:00-4:00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Family Fun Night 3:00-4:00pm	NAMI Family Support Group 6:30-8:00pm	Parent Project (3) 6:00-9:00pm	CARE-Part 2 6:00-8:00pm	First Five Years (2) 10:00am-12:00n Pickerington Playgroup & Parent Meet-Up 6:30 pm Triple P Bedtime Routines 6:30-8:30pm	AHA! Fun Art Fridays! 10:00am-12:00n	PPL-COSI Science Spots (Main) 10:00am-1:00pm
23	24 <u>AHA!</u> <u>Messy Mondays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	25 <u>Parent Project (4)</u> 6:00-9:00pm	26	First Five Years (3) 10:00am-12:00n Triple P Managing Fighting and Aggression 6:30-8:30pm	28 <u>AHA! Fun Art</u> <u>Fridays!</u> 10:00am-12:00n	29

DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	COST
AHA! Messy Mondays & Fun Art Fridays Join us at the AHA! Museum each Monday & Friday throughout the winter to enjoy hands-on, messy art projects and fun activities for kids! Visit a library and check out a free pass to AHA! Reduced entrance fee of \$2 for families with Ohio EBT Card and Photo ID.	Mondays & Fridays 10:00am-12:00n	AHA! Museum 1708 River Valley Circle Lancaster	For more information, call 740-653-1010 or visit us at www.aha4kids.org	Museum entrance fee/ Free passes from FCDLibrary
CARE - Child Adult Relationship Enhancement CARE is a trauma-informed set of skills grounded in evidence- based parenting programs (Helping the Non-Compliant Child, Incredible Years, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, and Parent Management Training-Oregon model) presented by Nationwide Children's Hospital. CARE is appropriate for any adult interacting with children and teens 2-18 years. CARE is not a therapy. It is designed to enhance the adult-child relationship and reduce mild to moderate behavior problems.	February 12 & 19 6:00-8:00pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfield.countyohio.gov for more information **You must attend the first session to attend the second**	Free
CABS - Child Care and Babysitting Safety Become a babysitter of choice with knowing how to handle emergencies, utilize positive behavior techniques & encourage safe and entertaining play. Intended for students ages 11-15. Students receive a book, certification card and certificate.	December 27 8:30am-3:30pm	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	\$35 per person
CPR & AED and First Aid Trainings Be prepared to save a life! This CPR class will teach you about how to aid in Choking, CPR and AED operation for all ages. Be prepared to know how to handle an emergency until the squad arrives! This First Aid class will teach you what to do with bleeding injuries, sprains, broken bones, and common injuries until professional help arrives.	December 7 January 4 February 8 CPR & AED 8:30am –12:00n First Aid 12:00n-3:30pm	Fairfield Medical Center 401 North Ewing Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, call 740-687-8477	\$35 per person/ per class
DACO (Decorative Arts Center of Ohio) "The Ohio President's Christmas" Bring the entire family to the Decorative Arts Center! The United States has had 8 Presidents from Ohio! "The Ohio Presidents, Surprising Legacies" will include items related to the lives of the presidents & their wives, campaign materials, and lesser-known facts will be highlighted. Also, what were their Christmas's like? Stop by to find out!	December Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am-4:00pm Saturday & Sunday 1:00-4:00pm	Decorative Arts Center of Ohio 145 E. Main Street Lancaster	Registration not required t o visit center Registration recommended for specific events For more information, call 740-681-1423	Free Fee for events
DACO Wendel Center "Holiday Printing" Using styrofoam, students ages 5-8 will create prints that can be used for gifts and holiday decorations. "Gelatin Plate Printing" Students ages 15 and older will print using a gelatin plate and natural elements to create cards and decorations celebrating winter.	December 14 10:00am-12:00n 1:00-3:30pm	Decorative Arts Center of Ohio 145 E. Main Street Lancaster	Registration recommended For more information, call 740-681-1423	\$12 / member or \$15/ non- member \$30 / member or \$35/ non- member
Darkness to Light / Stewards of Children 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before they turn 18. Chances are someone you know has been impacted. The Stewards program helps adults learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. We want you to become confident and competent, knowing how to prevent sexual abuse and react skillfully if it occurs.	December 10 11:00am December 17 5:30pm	Robert K Fox Family YMCA 6th Avenue Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, call Howard Long at 740-654-0616	Free
Early Intervention & Friends Playgroup This community playgroup offers children time to interact, explore a creative space and connect parents to one another. Geared for children ages birth to 5. All welcome! Supported by the Fairfield County Board of DD.	December 20 January 17 February 14 10:00-11:00am	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll	Registration not required For more information, contact Jenna Dodson at 740-652-7225 ext.3231 or jenna.dodson @fairfieldcountyohio.gov	Free

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Family Fun Night This group grief support meets for a light meal and activities to help families honor who they are as a family today. Breakout sessions for children, teens and caregivers are held.	December 15 January 19 February16 3:00-4:00pm	FAIRHOPE Anita M. Turner Center 282 Sells Road Lancaster	Registration required Contact Tracey at 740-654-7707 for more information and to register	Free
FCDL (Fairfield County District Library) 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, STEAM activities and Game Night for school agers, Polar Express and the Night Before Christmas, and so much more! Check out your local library—you will be glad you did!!	December January February	Fairfield County District Libraries	Registration required for some events fcdlibrary.org will have all of the information you will need for each event and the ability to register for those needing advance registration	Free
First Five Years (3 Class Series) Parents of children ages birth-4 will learn fundamental skills & attitudes necessary for successful parenting in early childhood. Learn stages of development, parenting styles, non-violent discipline skills, tips on avoiding accidents, problems & more!	February 13, 20, 27 10:00am-12:00n	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@ fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	Free
Gift of Time There is no gift more special than time spent with your loved ones! Share some holiday fun with your pre-school aged child including crafts, treats, and photos with Santa.	December 7 10:00am-2:00pm	Lancaster High School 1312 Granville Pike Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, contact fairfieldcountyeca@gmail.com	Free
Mock Caldecott Don't you just love that new book smell? Check out some of the best picture books of 2019 and vote for your favorite in our Mock Caldecott election. Educators, parents and children are all welcome to attend! Thank you to the Fairfield County Early Childhood Association for co-hosting this event.	January 11 1:00-3:00pm	Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, contact fairfieldcountyeca@gmail.com	Free
Parent Project (10-class series) This class is designed specifically for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens. The curriculum teaches concrete prevention, identification and intervention strategies for the most destructive adolescent behaviors (Poor school performance, alcohol/drug use, runaways, violence, etc.)	February 4,11,18,25 March 3, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21 6:00-9:00pm	Family, Adult and Children First Council 831 College Avenue Lancaster	Registration required Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@ fairfieldcountyohio.gov for more information	\$10 book fee
Pickerington Holiday Gathering Enjoy the family-friendly activities all around the Olde Village including horse-drawn wagon rides, ice carving, reindeer petting, cookie decorating, Holiday Gift Market and more!!	December 6 5:00-8:00pm	Columbus & Center Streets Pickerington	Registration not required Visit www.pickeringtonvillage.com or call 614-321-8221 for more information	Free
PPL (Pickerington Public Library) There is so much to enjoy at the PPL this winter! Be sure to visit and take part in all the activities available at libraries in Pickerington. Storytime for infants through age 6, Family Dance Party, Sensory Stories and Play, Yoga, Homework Help Centers, and so much more! Check out your local library — you will be glad you did!!	December January February	Pickerington Main Library 201 Opportunity Way Pickerington Sycamore Plaza Library 7861 Refugee Road Pickerington	Registration not required Registration required for some events pickeringtonlibrary.org will have all of the information you need for each event and the ability to register for those needing advanced registration	Free
Santa in the Park Come and visit Santa at Alley Park as it is decorated for the holiday season! Enjoy the holiday music, hot chocolate, and cooking hot dogs over an open bonfire.	December 12, 13 & 14 6:00-8:00pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	Registration not required For more information call the main park office at 740-687-6651	Free— Donations accepted for hotdogs and hot chocolate

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Sensory Storytime Are you looking for a "better fit" storytime for your child's unique needs? Sensory Storytime features sensory-rich, literacy-based activities ideal for children with sensory integration challenges (including Autism Spectrum Disorder). For children age s 3 to 8 with their families / caregivers at the Northwest and Main Branches of the Fairfield County District Library.	December 7 January 4 February 1 9:00am Northwest Branch January 18 February 15 10:30am Main Branch	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Drive, NW Carroll Fairfield County District Library Main Branch 219 N. Broad Street Lancaster	Registration required For more information and to register, go to www.fcdlibrary.org or call the Northwest Branch at 740-756-4391 or the Main Branch at 740-653-2745 ext.#140	Free
Simply Christmas in Lithopolis Enjoy a variety of holiday events throughout the village including visiting Santa and participating in family-friendly holiday activities at Wagnalls Memorial Open House and Holly-Day Shop Hop featuring specials, door prizes, treats, gazebo lighting and more!	December 14 10:00am- 6:00pm	Columbus Street Lithopolis	Registration not required For more information please call 614-837-4705	Free
Triple P (Power of Positive Parenting) Are you a parent of children ages birth through 8? Join us for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 sessions as we discuss the following topics: Dealing with Disobedience, Hassle-Free Outings, Managing Fighting & Aggression,& Developing Good Bedtime Routines.	February 13, 20, 27 March 5 6:30-8:30pm	Pickerington Main Library 201 Opportunity Way Pickerington	Registration required Contact Pam Redding at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding @fairfield.countyohio.gov for more information	Free
Winter Fest and Tree Lighting Free family friendly event! Enjoy an afternoon of holiday activities in Downtown Lancaster including a visit with Santa and a horse drawn carriage ride and see the community tree light up at dusk!	December 7 12:00n	Downtown Lancaster Main & Broad Streets Lancaster	Registration not required For more information please visit DestinationDowntownLancas- ter.com or call 740-277-6607	Free
Winter Hike at Smeck Park Don't hibernate—get outside! Walk the Paw Paw and Walnut Creek Trails & then warm up with hot refreshments. The trail is open all day, but if you wish to enjoy refreshments, they will be available from 10:30a-1:00p. The hike is @ 2 miles long- be prepared with appropriate footwear to hike in muddy or slippery conditions.	January 11 10:00am	Smeck Park 7395 Basil Road Baltimore	Registration not required For more information Contact Marcey Shafer at 740-681-7249 ext 105 or mshafer@fairfieldcountyparks.org	Free
Winter Light Hike at Alley Park Take a hike to the nature center and even around the lake for a last look at the Christmas lights at Alley Par,	December 15 6:00-8:00pm	Alley Park 2805 Old Logan Rd SE Lancaster	Registration not required For more information visit www.ci.lancaster.oh.us or send an email to alleyparkoe@yahoo.com	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

Fairfield County District Library: www.fcdlibrary.org

Fairfield Medical Center: www.fmchealth.org

Fairfield County Historical Parks & Recreation: www.historicalparks.org

Fairfield County Schools: faircoesc.org Family Y, Lancaster: www.ymcalancaster.org

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency: www.faircaa.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
Children in Between The Children In Between Program assists parents in understanding their children's reactions to divorce / separation, teaches skills to reduce conflict & to become successful coparents. The class is offered on-line or in person.	For class schedule, call 740-652-7873	Visitation Center 227 E. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio	Registration required To receive more information and to register, e-mail alkoenig@co.fairfield.oh.us or call 740-652-7873	Free
Pickerington Playgroup & Parent Meet-Up (Coffee, Tea, & Autism - all disabilities welcome) This new style of support group is led by volunteers whose lives have been touched by autism. Often the best support & information comes from others living the same journey! Toddlers to 6th graders & their siblings are welcome! Childcare provided by PLSD Key Club members.	December 19 January 16 February 20 6:30 pm	Peace United Methodist Church 235 Diley Road Pickerington	Registration not required Visit www.fairfielddd.com for more information	Free
Downs Syndrome Playgroup A parent-led playgroup for children with Downs Syndrome ages 6 & younger. Held at the Early Literacy Center, parents & children can join this group anytime to meet new families & have a fun time.	December 21 January 18 February 15 10:30am–12:00n	Early Literacy Center Library Northwest Branch 2855 Helena Dr, NW Carroll	Registration not required For more information, contact Renee Wolfe at reneewolfe0812@yahoo.com	Free
Loved Ones Support Group 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.	Every Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm	The Recovery Center 201 S. Columbus Street Lancaster	Registration preferred Call the Recovery Center at 740-687-4500 for more information	Free
Mental Health First Aid 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.	Visit the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website for class schedule	Check the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website for class location	Registration required For class schedule and to register, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free
NAMI — National Alliance on Mental Health Fairfield Family Support Group A group designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment among parents and families of children with emotional, mental, and neurobiological disorders.	December 16 January 20 February 17 6:30-8:00pm	111 South Broad Street Lancaster	Registration not required For more information, visit www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free
Relational Skill Building for Families 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 & 17 and are able to commit to home sessions.	By appointment	OhioGuidestone 111 S. Broad Street Suite 209 Lancaster	Registration required For more information, visit www.OhioGuidestone.org or call1-888-522-9174	Free
Sensory Friendly Movies Sensory-friendly showings of child-friendly movies at Cinemark Lancaster! A comfortable environment with lights turned up & sound lowered giving children with special needs the freedom to self-regulate without disturbing others.	Call for listings or check the website for current showings	Cinemark Theater River Valley Mall Lancaster, Ohio	For more information, call (740)653-9733 or contact www.socil.org or www.Cinemark.com and enter 43130 (Lancaster's zip)	For cost, call ahead or see website.
Tyler's Light Family Support Groups Drug education and awareness for students, families, and communities. Family Support Groups meet in Pickerington on Tuesdays and Lancaster on Thursdays; Grief Support Group takes place in Pickerington the 2nd Thursday of the month.	Tuesdays Thursdays 2nd Thursdays 7:00pm	Visit the Fairfield County ADAMH Board website at www.fairfieldadamh.org for class location	Registration not required For more information, visit www.tylerslight.com or www.fairfieldadamh.org	Free

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To list programs in the upcoming Spring Calendar, contact Pam by January 17, 2020 at 740-652-7287 or pamela.redding@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

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