

Logan County EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Fall-Winter 2011

OPPORTUNITIES For Children Ages 0-6

Help Spread the **WORD...**

TOASTY TOTS

FREE winter coats or boots, hats & gloves available to children in need under age 6

To make a request
September-January

Call
592-7287

or

Drop in
Wednesdays 9am-3pm
Discovery Center
1973 State Rt. 47 W., Bellefontaine

Logan County FCFC
Project Child



Free

Community Child Developmental Screenings

For any Logan County Child - Ages Birth to 5 Years Old (not yet in Kindergarten)

Presented by...

Project Child (the Early Childhood Coordinating Committee of Family & Children First Council)
and the Logan Co. Help Me Grow program.



Friday, October 28th, 2011

9:00 - 11:00 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

Christ Our King Church

1325 Co. Rd. 9, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311



To schedule an appointment for your child call Help Me Grow at 292-3041.

Funded in part by the Ohio Dept. of Health/Federal Government Bureau of Early Intervention Services Help Me Grow Program and United Way.

Family Information Network-FIN SPECIAL TOPIC WEBINARS



Promoting Positive Behavior in Young Children

Thursday, September 15, 2011 @ 1pm & 7:30pm

Dr. John C. Duby Director of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Akron Children's Hospital

Learn about the causes of child behavior problems and practical strategies for understanding the meaning of behavior and ways to see more of the behavior you want.

Transition: Moving Out & Moving On

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 @ 10am & 12pm

Barbara Weinberg, Ohio Department of Education

Have a child between ages 2 and 3? Learn about eligibility and evaluation for preschool options offered by school districts.

How to Participate

Register & view at home www.akronchildrens.org/fin

On top right side of website click the webinar name & time. Click on "attend this event live on WebEx. Fill in and submit the registration. You will receive an email with the link for the webinar.

Check with you local library for computer & internet access

OAEYC FREE Webinars



TOPICS

- Guidance with Boys
- Keys to Quality Infant/Toddler Care
- Making Time for Books & Stories
- Ooey Goey Squishy Plop
- Play's the Thing: Using Humor & Play to Build Your Team
- Socially Secure, Emotionally Strong: Strategies to Build Resilience in Young Children

How to Participate:

Register & view at home www.oaeyc.org

Click on "Resource Library". Click on "OHAEYC Webcasts". Click on "View Library". Select webinar to view and follow instructions.

Check with you local library for computer & internet access



**Reminder Day Light Savings Time
Ends Sunday, November 6th at 2am**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour earlier before going to bed Saturday night (Nov. 5th).



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Logan County Library happenings

STORY TIME (3-5 years, pre-school)

Children will explore and learn about the world around them through books, music, movement and creating artistic masterpieces.

September 19th to December 8th 2011

Time: 30-45 minutes

Locations:

Bellefontaine-220 N. Main St. - 599.4189

Wednesdays @ 10am; Thursdays @ 10am

Degraff-118 S. Main St.-585.5010

Fridays @ 1pm

East Liberty-3235 N. Main St.-666.3444

Mondays @ 1pm

Lakeview-130 North Main St.-842.4144

Thursdays @ 1:30pm

Rushsylvania-113 N. Sandusky St.-468.9963

Tuesdays @ 9:15am

West Liberty-117 N. Detroit St.-465.3656

Fridays @ 11am

West Mansfield-127 N. Main St.-355.0033

Wednesdays @ 11:30am

SIBLING STORY TIME (3 yrs to 6th grade)

September 20th to December 6th 2011

Tuesdays @ 1pm for 20 to 30 minutes

Location: Bellefontaine-220 N Main St-599.4189

WEE WORKOUTS (6 months to 6th grade)

Great bonding time for grownups and their little ones. Recommend wearing comfortable clothing & bringing a towel/workout mat.

September 22 to December 8th 2011

Thursdays @ 11am for 30-45 minutes

Location: Bellefontaine-220 N Main St-599.4189

TALES FOR TOTS (18 months to 3 ½ years)

Helps develop pre-reading skills in child with hands-on activities & energetic play.

September 20th to December 6th 2011

Tuesdays @ 11:30am for 20 to 30 minutes

Location: Bellefontaine-220 N Main St-599.4189

BOOKS 'N' BABIES (6 months to 6th grade)

Songs, stories, and stimulating activities to encourage healthy brain & language development.

September 20th to December 6th 2011

Tuesdays @ 10 am for 20 minutes

Location: Bellefontaine-220 N Main St-599.4189

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Fun family event open to all children & grown ups.

Sept 19th, Oct 24th, & Nov 14th 2011

Time: 5:30-8pm

Location: Bellefontaine-220 N Main St-599.4189

Halloween Activities

RING OF LIGHTS

Saturday, October 22nd 7:30-8:30pm

Blue Jacket Park-next to Bellefontaine High School

For children up to 3rd Grade to pick up a of treats from various organizations

BEGGERS NIGHT

Aka: Trick or Treat Night

Thursday, Oct. 27th 6-7:30pm

Each community in Logan County will have their *Beggars Night* on this date.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, Oct 27th 6-8pm

Bellefontaine First Church of God
1000 E. Brown Avenue

Dress up in your favorite costume for a family-friendly alternative to beggar's night! Inflatables! Food! Outdoor Carnival games! Live shows!



Low cost Local Christmas Activities

Marmon Valley "A Country Christmas"

December 2, 3, 9, & 10th starting @ 6pm

Tickets \$5child, \$6/adult

Call 937-593-8000; www.marmonvalley.com

Bellefontaine Christmas Parade

December 3rd starting @ 12pm

Downtown Bellefontaine

Night at the North Pole

December 2nd 5pm-8pm ??

Downtown Bellefontaine

Lights in the Park

Friday, Saturday, Sundays in December

From 6-9pm

Indian Lake State Park Campground

\$5 carload donation



Low cost Local FALL Activities

Marmon Valley "Fall Farm Festival"

October 1st starting @ 10am

Tickets \$5child, \$6/adult

Call 937-593-8000

www.marmonvalley.com

West Liberty Thanksgiving Parade

November 25th Downtown

5pm Dinner @ Firehouse

Christmas Food and Toy Baskets



In need of some Christmas HELP?

Once again Lutheran Community Services is coordinating community Christmas Help by providing Christmas food and toy baskets to those in need.

Applications accepted

September 12th to noon on **Friday Nov. 11th**

Lutheran Community Services

223 Oakland Square, Bellefontaine

592-9914

