



Family Self Sufficiency Newsletter

Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority

TAKE A CHILD TO LUNCH.....FREE!!!!

Summer Food Service Program.....Available to all kids age 18 and younger and young people age 19-21, that have a mental or physical disability and are enrolled in an educational program with an IEP.

Place:

Head Start @ 145 E. Corwin St., Circleville 740-474-7411

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Pickaway Co. Family YMCA @ 440 Nicholas Dr., Circleville 740-477-1661

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Days: Monday - Friday
June 6 - August 12 (Except Monday July 4th)

This year Lunch will be pro-

vided by "Connie's Country Café"

SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE!!!!

Your **FREE** ride to the Summer Food Service Program!

We pick up at :

ELSEA's Mobile Village @ 11:15

TWIN OAKS APTS. @ 11:20

OHIO HEIGHTS APTS. @ 11:25

APPLERIDGE APTS. @ 11:30

Contact Pickaway Area Rural Transit for more information 740-474-8835



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Blossoms at the Bend

Located at 5564 Williamsport Pike

Open from dawn to dusk to pick your own flowers, bouquets

Ever changing flowers all season to pick

You and your children can have a nice day trip and come home with an inexpensive arrangement and the children learn how to grow flowers!!!

Summer Events at the Library



Be sure to look at the enclosed yellow brochure showing the schedule for the Pickaway Co. Public Library "Bookmobile"....Storytime on Wheels! If you can't make it to the library, the library comes to you! They travel all over the county so no one is

left behind. It is critical that you encourage the children to ready this summer while out of school. Reading is the foundation for all learning and mom and dad can read as well! The libraries have many scheduled events at their locations

as well. "Friday in the Park at Ted Lewis Park" starting June 3 9:30 - 11:30, Teen event - game night, Downtown Circleville Scavenger Hunt, Summer Reading program, Youth Afternoon Crafts - just to name a few.



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EVERY DAY A LITTLE PLAY

So schools out and what do we do? Playing with your child: 1. Is great for the child's self-esteem 2. Helps the child learn about the real world 3. Helps the child develop new skills 4. Builds a bond between you and the child.

Here are some summer ideas:

Bake cookies for ice cream sandwiches, make a fort out of cardboard boxes, visit a farmer's market (downtown Circleville Sat. from 9-1), have a blanket yard picnic or visit the local park for your picnic, forget cooking -- set up an ice cream sundae buffet for dinner, clean up trash at a local park, go for a walk and then make a collage from nature objects you find along the way, head to a creek and look at the ducks, HAVE A WATER BALLOON FIGHT, go for a bike ride, make a sidewalk chalk mural, pretend to be pirates for a day - dress up in costumes, plan a treasure hunt and talk like a pirate, make totem poles out of paper towel rolls and decorate them, make a giant hopscotch or twist-er game on the driveway with chalk, make a bird house out of popsicle sticks, break out your baseball gloves and start a game, VISIT A FIRE STATION, collect rocks and paint them to use as paperweights or pet rocks, run through the sprinklers, make popsicles in Dixie cups using fruit juices, make your own hard-to-pop bubbles with 1 cup of distilled water, 2 TBS dawn dish soap and 1 TBS glycerin, have a tea party, set up a tent in the backyard to use as a summer playhouse, have a game night - charades, bingo.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OHIO MEANS JOBS?!!

Every Friday in June there will be a **resume workshop** held at Ohio Means Jobs Pickaway Co. location (across from JFS at 160 Island Rd., Circleville) from 11-11:45. For those of you needing to update that resume, here is your chance.

Summer Food and FUN! Every Tuesday in June 7 to August 9, 2016. Held at the parking lot outside Ohio Means Jobs from 1-1:30 - Tiger Reading Bus, Fun Physical Fitness and much more.

If you are new to our country and struggling with the language ABLE @ 424 E. Mound St., Rm.#15 will be holding classes "English For Speakers of Other Languages." Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3. If you know someone that could benefit from these classes pass along.

Open Interviews for Service Master at Ohio Means Jobs June 16th from 1-2 looking for custodians.

Check out the Ohio Means Jobs office for future Job Fairs, Job Listings and Resources. It is FREE! As of June 3, 2016 postings included Elsea, Inc - Mobile Home Technician, The Reserves Network hiring for warehouse work, JS Goode for Landscape laborers. If you stop by the office across from JFS you can check out many postings. This is open to anyone looking for employment.....your tax dollars at work.



Community Happenings

Family Movie Night: 5 pm @ Pickaway Co. Library 1160 N. Court St. 477-1644

Flea Market: First Saturday and Sunday of the month 9-4 @ Pickaway Co. Fairgrounds

Kid's Club: 1st - 6th grade students will learn something new while having fun with legos, science, food and more! Thursday 6-7 @ main library.

Parenting Teens!: Parents will learn valuable insight to adolescent development, effective communication strategies and proven methods of dealing with difficult teen behaviors in the 6 week evidence based curriculum Parenting Teens Wisely. Tuesdays 3-5 Contact: Kim Martin 740-474-7529 ext. 10416 for more information. Class is free!

PICKAWAY COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HERE JUNE 18-25! See you there!