



**Come on, join in ...
meet others ...**

Kinship Activities June 2011

Judy attends Kinship Clubs and is one of the friendly voices on the phone urging you to attend too.

Grandparents and other relatives (of any age) raising children come meet other kinship families.

No charge—free meals, programs for adults, elementary aged children and teens; child care for infants and toddlers.

Mayores Kinship Club -Thurs., June 2, 11:30 a.m.
Mayores Senior Center, 2 Aurora Gonzalez Drive
(Between The Trail and Broadway on South Street.)

Topic:

"Taking the Sting out of behavior"

Presenter: Sandy Brickner, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children

West Kinship Club -Friday, June 17, Noon
Sylvania Senior Center, 7140 Sylvania Ave.

Topic:

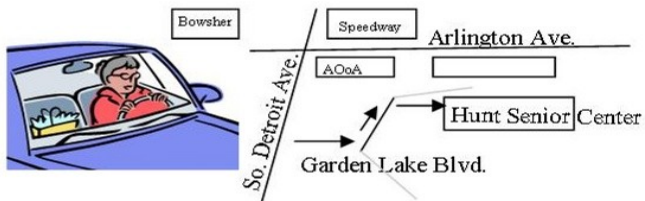
"Let's talk."

South Kinship Club - Wed., June 22, 5:30 p.m.
Hunt Senior Center, 2121 Garden Lake Parkway

Adult Topic:

Ability Center Services and the community
Presenter: J Lyons and Amanda Neal

Children's & teens programming will be provided.



**Transportation available
if requested 48 hrs in advance.**

Cut Off Kinship Club Schedule & Post on the Fridge.

Saturday Workshop



**"Help, My Child Is Acting Out -
Why? Help Me Understand!"**

**Saturday, June 4, 2011 - 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
To register call Lorri: 419-725-7042**

Presented by:

Adrienne Fricker-Elhai, Ph.D.,
The Cullen Center

**Location: Mayores Senior Center
Two Gonzalez Way**

**Area Office on Aging
Kinship Navigator Program**
2155 Arlington Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43609



The Kinship Navigator Program is supported by the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc., Lucas County Children's Services, Lucas County Job & Family Services, and the Area Office on Aging's Family Caregiver Support Program.



Education Corner

Here are a few ... Low Cost or No Cost Activities to Entertain Your Kids This Summer

Outdoor Activities

1. **Oversized painting.** Tape several large sheets of paper together on the backside, and flip them over on the lawn. Fill a few containers with different colors of fingerpaints, and give the kids a box of strange items to make their painting with. Try: spaghetti strainer, a balloon, a mop head, sponges, rain boots and any other objects you see lying around!
2. **Bubbles.** Just about every kid enjoys bubbles! Create your own bubble solution with dishwashing liquid, water, and a teaspoon of sugar. Pour into a shallow container with a wide open mouth and then use odd objects to create your bubbles. String, rubber bands, the spaghetti strainer, straws, slotted spoons and anything else you can think of make some fun bubbles!
3. **Bubble art.** When the kids tired of making bubbles, add a few drops of food coloring to the bubble solution and have them blow bubbles that pop onto white paper. The result will be an artistic masterpiece made from the rainbow colored bubbles!
4. **Sand art.** Use food coloring to color sand in ziplock bags. Pour the sand on paper plates to dry before using. Once dry, glue to paper to make cards and art; or fill plastic containers with your sand art creations.
5. **Make a sandbox.** For whatever reason, kids like playing in the dirt! You can make an inexpensive sandbox by filling a kid size plastic pool with clean dirt you dig up from your yard, or from sand you purchase from the store. Fill with plastic

trucks and plastic cups and let the kids go to town.

6. **Organize sports days.** If you live in an area where there are many children, you may be able to organize a day every week to play sports. Set up a baseball team, soccer team or other sports team and get the kids active. Just be sure to have enough water near by- especially if it's hot!
7. **Sidewalk Chalk.** Drawing on the ground is always fun. You can let the kids make pictures and drawings, or use it to make hopscotch and other games to play on the sidewalk.
8. **Create race car track.** If you have miniature cars (hot wheels and others), it can be tons of fun to create elaborate race tracks in the dirt, complete with jumps, water pits and crash areas.
9. **Water games.** You can let the kids run through the sprinklers, wade in a kiddie pool, spray each other with the hose, or play with a bucket full of water and plastic cups. They'll be creative with it; or they'll just get each other wet but either way they'll have fun doing it.
10. **Organize a bike parade.** Gather as many neighborhood kids as you can, and have everyone decorate their bikes like parade floats. Parade around the drive-ways or through a bike path.

Source: <http://www.destroydebt.com/articles/90-low-cost-or-no-cost-activities-to-entertain-your-kids-all-summer-long.html> May, 15, 2011.

2011 ADA Zoo Day July 25, 2011 - The Toledo Zoo 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Visit more than 100 local disability service organizations and vendors. Celebrate the anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act! **FREE entrance for Lucas County Residents.**

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Seniors Farmer's Market Fruit and Vegetable Coupons :

If older adults meet the eligibility requirements they simply complete and submit a 2011 application. Applications are available from local senior centers, the Area Office on Aging and/or on our agency website (www.areaofficeaging.com).

Applications are processed first-come first serve basis. Eligible older adults will receive 10 - \$5 coupons valid until October 31, 2011. These coupons may be used at participating farm stands and markets to purchase locally grown, fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

Please note: A waiting list may occur prior to May 15. Once funding has been expended, then an individual will be notified he/she has been placed on a waiting list. If additional funding is received, coupons will automatically be sent to individuals on the waiting list.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Be 60 years of age or older by June 1, 2011
Be a resident of Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, or Wood County, and
Have an annual income of:
\$20, 147 or less if you live alone
\$27, 214 or less for a household of two