



# The Mentors Plus Match

For members of the mentors Plus Family

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## Julie's Corner

**Crossroads in Clarkston** will be the place to be on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, when mentors and matches explore the beautiful grounds and face physical challenges during a customized Adventure Day Camp. Just a couple of spots still open - call soon to register.

**Got closed toed shoes?** That's what everybody needed to have in order to assist with our community service project at Gleaners Food Distribution Center in Pontiac on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. A great time was had by all as we sorted food for the community, although some of us realized that maybe it was time for an eye check - that small print was the pits! Immense thanks to all who helped!!!

Help us spotlight the **Significance of Mentoring** on Friday, July 26 at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Pizza will be served between 5:30 and 6:30. Throughout the night, a crew will be filming what we're doing in order to create a new presentation to assist in recruiting more mentors. Please join us for the fun.

Youth Assistance is having a **Birthday Bash**, celebrating its 60 years, with a picnic & walk-a-thon at Independence Oak County Park. Save 9-22-13!  
Thanks, Julie Stitt

## Fun Things to do Anytime

- \*Public Libraries will give you a free pass for a week to State Parks. There are six in Oakland County.
- \*Try badminton, croquet, horse shoes, shuffle board or another yard game, while the weather is still good.
- \*Visit your local library during one of their events. Many are having magicians, reptiles and other entertainers this summer.
- \*Collect items from nature, and then make gifts for others by creatively decorative things, such as picture frames, empty juice containers, or blocks of wood.
- \*Find a windy day and fly a kite.

## Quote of the Month

"A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed."

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Actions speak louder than words. Promote with your mentee that it's not about what you say so much, as how you act.

15 mentor and mentee matches attended the 4-H County Fair and had a fun filled time!

## Announcements

Remember to turn in your Monthly Report by **August 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**New Mentor Orientation** on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Send your friends to discover the joy of being a mentor!

### SAVE THE DATE:

**What: Mentors Plus Annual Picnic**

**When: Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (Rain date: 9-8-13), 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Where: The Elks Club  
2100 Scott Lake Road,  
Waterford, MI 48328**



## We Want to Hear from You!

*The Match* Monthly Newsletter wants to hear about what you're doing. E-mail your story (and pictures!) to [StittJ@oakgov.com](mailto:StittJ@oakgov.com) and we will include them in next month's newsletter. Hope to hear from you soon!



Oakland County Youth Assistance

# Mentors Plus

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# August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 * Jeff Wawtzaszek Magic Show, Holly Township public library, 1-2 pm *Animal Magic, West Bloomfield High School Cafeteria 2-2:45 *Baffling Bill the Magician Illusion Show, 11 am, Novi Public Library	2 * Beets, Beats, & Eats Ortonville Farmers Market 6 pm, Crossman park 395 Mill St. Ortonville, MI (every Friday in August) *Campfires,7-9:00, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills (every Friday through 8-23-13)	3 *Free Home Depot Workshops for kids, 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays, 9:00, check local store for project. * Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum Super Science Day at the Ferndale Public Library 12 pm, Ferndale Library *Animals from around the World 11 am Salem-South Lyon District Library
4	5 *Off The Beaten Orbit' at Longway Planetarium in Flint (Mon-Sat) 2 pm *Puppetry Around the World, 11 am, West Bloomfield High School Cafeteria	6 *Kids Bowl Free At Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills (Everyday) 11 am Classic Lanes, 2145 Avon Industrial Road, Rochester Hills. *Try this At home! Hands-on Museum, Fuerst Park Novi	7 *Family Fun Night In Shelby Township 7pm, Shelby Township Municipal Grounds, 52700 Van Dyke Ave	8 *Eat to the Beat Concert Series 12-2 pm, Southfield City Centre Plaza, Southfield *Stars in the Park Concert Series, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills 7 pm	9 *Cirque Amongus Open workshop in Livonia 6- 8 pm, Activity center 29035 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI *Milford Memories Summer Festival 10 am-8 pm check oaklandcountymom s.com for activities	10 *Legos @ the Library 11 am, Orion Township Public Library *Movie – <i>Open Season</i> Battle Alley, Holly Lib. *Weapon Demo Days at River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe, 1403 E. Elm Ave, Monroe MI 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm
11 *Milford Memories Summer Festival all day, downtown Milford (check oaklandcountymoms.com for events list.)	12 *The Brave and The Faithful: Michigan in the Civil War at Sloan Museum in Flint, 1221 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI *How I wonder at Longway Planetarium, Flint	13 *Little Pigs Large in Charge Puppet Show (10:30 am) Fuerst Park in Novi *Sowing Seeds Growing Futures Farmers Market in Detroit 3-7pm, 18950 Joy Road Detroit, MI	14 *Castaway Café Character Lunch 12-1 pm, 1800 N. Burhart Road Howell, MI *Ming the Magnificent at Warren Civic Center library 6:30-7:30 pm	15 **Art Explored Live” Royal Oak, Royal Oak Library *Pippin Puppets, 7-8 pm, Auburn Hills Public Library	16 *Berkely Cruisefest’ Kick off the Woodward Dream Cruise (classic car parade) 6-11 pm	17 *Woodward Dream Cruise Begins through The 19 <sup>th</sup> *Outdoor Nighttime Movie - Rochester 7 pm (Madagascar 3, Guardian Angel cemetery, 4701 Rochester Rd. Rochester 48306
18 *African World Festival, 12-11:30 pm, Grounds of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 Warren Ave., Detroit *Woodward Dream Cruise	19 *Movie Monday or Watch it Wednesday-Northville 9 pm Maybury State Park or at Ford Field in Northville *Armada Fair, Armada Fairgrounds, 74280 Fair St., Armada	20 *Cross Roads Adventure Center 11 & over, registration required (Call Julie Stitt to make reservation)	21 *1970s Family Night 6-7:30 pm Wixom Public library. **Meadow of the Arboretum” nature walk, 7:30 pm, Royal Oak Community Center. nature walk, 7:30 pm, Royal Oak Community Center	22 **Jazz in the Garden”, Meadow Brook Hall 7-10 pm	23 *Friday Night Full Moon Walks, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills 9-10 pm	24 *Movie- <i>The Lorax</i> , Battle Alley, Holly Library *Baffling Bill the Magician & Ice Cream Bonanza, 2:30-3:30, Highland Township Public Library
25 *Chelsea Community Fair, 12- 10 pm, Chelsea Community Fair Grounds, 20501 old US-12 Highway, Chelsea MI	26 *Bubble Man Ron Loyd, 7- 8 pm, Clarkston Independence District Library Lincoln Park Days (Full-on Carnival) Youth Center Pk., 1801 Gregory Ave, Lincoln Park	27 *Berkley Community Ice Cream Social, 6:30-800 pm, Community Center 2300 Robina, Berkley MI	28 * Lake Street Cruise in South Lyon 6pm, (Lake Street between Lafayette & Wells) *Be A Stich, Knitting for young adults, 7pm, Huntington Woods Public Library	29 *Get Hooked into Knitting and Crocheting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Addison Township Public Library	30 *Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo, 10 am- 6 pm, 32 Mile and Van Dyke Roads, downtown Romeo Area.	31 Saline Community Fair, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline Michigan *Arts, Beats &Eats 10 am-10 pm, Main and Troy Streets, downtown Royal Oak.

\*Free Summer Concerts all season: \* Fridays at Riverside Park, Auburn Hills; \* Wednesdays, Shain Park, Birmingham; \* Fridays for Kids at Riley Park, Farmington; \* Fridays through mid-July at Depot Park, Clarkston.

\* Art Shows and Fairs are everywhere in Oakland County this summer. For a full list, go to [community.oakgov.com/blogs/at/archieve/2012/05/29/art-shows-and-fairs-summer-2013](http://community.oakgov.com/blogs/at/archieve/2012/05/29/art-shows-and-fairs-summer-2013).

\*Need to register for events at community library’s websites, here are some of them:

Baldwin Library <http://www.baldwinlib.org/>

Highland Library <http://highland.lib.mi.us/>

Northville Library <http://northvillelibrary.org/>

Salem-South Lyon Library <http://ssldl.info/>

\*Detroit Historical Museum is free for visitors now on Wednesdays. Get in touch with the history of southeast Michigan and see their large interactive model train exhibit. Parking is \$5.00.