



“Lighting the Way to a Brighter Day!”

The Honorable Judge James A. Shriver

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the umbrella of Clermont
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Webpage:

<https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center>

Quotable

Quote:

“Any fool can make something complicated. It takes a genius to make it simple.”

- Woody Guthrie

BACK to SCHOOL

For some families, Back-To-School is a wonderful time, but for many others ... well, it's the beginning of the same storms they've had to weather for many school years in the past. Here at the CCJCRC, we (Paige, Susan, Hillary, Greg, and Mike) want to help you do more than just weather those storms; we want to equip you, identify unmet needs, and work hard to try to get those needs met. By working together and partnering with some of the many excellent resources in our county and online, we believe that things can get better for you and your family.

Tutoring in Clermont

Letters2Literacy - Batavia;
learn@letters2literacy.info

YourTutorHero.com - Batavia (budget-friendly);
513.342.0151

Mathnasium - Loveland; 513.781.3002

Kumon Learning Centers - Loveland (free assessment); 513.239.3000

VarsityTutors.com - national/online

Preply.com - national/online

NEST Community Learning Ctr. - volunteer-based;
nestclc@nestclc.org (find them on Facebook, too)

All About Being A Teen



Week 1: Nurturing yourself
Week 2: Personal Power
Week 3: Positive Communication
Week 4: Anger Management
Week 5: Hope, dreams, and goal setting
Week 6: Staying safe (drugs, peer pressure, bullying, etc.)
Week 7: Family night

When: Mondays
5:00-6:30

Where: Juvenile Community Resource Center
2339 Clermont Center Drive

7 WEEK empowerment group designed to help teens build confidence, emotional awareness, communication skills, and healthy decision-making habits. Each week focuses on a core life skill that supports personal growth, resilience, and safety.



Contact Hillary Adams to RSVP
513-732-7808 or email

CCJCRC@clermontcountyohio.gov



The CCJCRC is currently offering groups for teens. We are now done with our third **All About Being a Teen** group and are looking for referrals for the next one! To date, our groups have reached 22 youth, and registration is always open since a new group starts once every eight or nine weeks. One of the great things about these groups is that your child gets to interact with two Resource Center staff members, Hillary and Greg ... with Hillary having experience for over ten years as a QMHS (Qualified Mental Health Specialist), and with Greg being a licensed mental health clinician since 1996. Both are parents, too, and together they make a great team! Sometimes Greg's little dog, Toby, also joins in!

A Networking Group for Parents of Autistic, AD/HD, & Other Neurodivergent Kids

FREE!



Dates: Every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30.

Location: 2339 Clermont Center Dr., Batavia OH, 45103.

Parking: At front and on side of building, or across the street.

(Childcare is NOT available at this time)

RSVP to Greg Handleton by 12:00 noon on Tuesdays for that night's class/group: 513.732.7699 (office), or ghandleton@clermontcountyohio.gov. Also, Greg's **Google Voice** number is: 513.427.2269. This group/class is open to the community and is **NOT** only/exclusively for parents of court- or probation-involved kids. * * *

Go to <https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center> for more info, including cancellation dates, curriculum chapters, etc.

NEW evening
time and
location!

With 1 in 31 children now having Autism (1 in 20 boys), parents need support, information, resources, and ... each other!

If you can't attend in person, there is a virtual Microsoft Teams option too.

Please remember to RSVP each week.

Did you know that some cases of Autism can be cured, or at least a person's symptoms can be greatly reduced? Ronnie Kaufman was severely Autistic back in the 1970s but now - *being symptom-free* - he runs the Autism Treatment Centers of America. This class is a great place to learn more about interventions being used effectively today in addition to ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) and instead of simply engaging in symptom management!

WANT TO GET THE WORD OUT!?

Would you like for your

Clermont-county-based not-for-profit, agency, or church/para-church* services to be highlighted in an upcoming newsletter? Just contact us at

CCJCRC@clermontcountyohio.gov, and we'll work with you from there!

* As long as access to church/para-church services are not restricted by any religious or church attendance criteria.



Stay in the Game PALOOZA!

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High
School

Wow! - 1,800 people were in attendance! Susan and Paige were our smiling representatives from the Resource Center, greeting the families and handing out school supplies. We're getting real good at setting up our booth at different events all around Clermont!



Did you make it to one or more of the acclaimed **Police National Nights Out** back in early August? Here are Susan and Hillary passing out swag and sharing vital information about the CCJCRC!

COMMUNITY EVENT!

LISTEN TO YOUR ART!



Thanks!

to

Karen Lorenz
Custom Work
Children's Art Classes
Holistic Art Therapy

BradyKLorenz@gmail.com
(716)435-4835



... for being a wonderful art teacher for our little gathering on 8/20/26! If you're interested in art classes and experiences, you can find Karen in Old Loveland at:

Loveland Artist Studios on Main - Studio 206



Learn the
skills to
go from
this
←
to this
→



The next class starts on 9/17/26 @ 5:45 PM and runs for 10 weeks! This curriculum has been designed to equip parents of strong-willed, out-of-control, or at-risk pre - teens or teens with a solid roadmap for helping their child to turn away from destructive behaviors and back towards healthier interactions with family, school, and community. This class is for parents whose child has been unresponsive to "normal" parenting and discipline strategies. The Parent Project was started 40 years ago by a detective and a psychologist in L.A. who wanted to help parents pull their children out of gangs. The curriculum is updated every few years as technology advances and as drug-abuse trends shift and change over time. To sign up, just RSVP Greg Handleton at ghandleton@clermontcountyohio.gov or call him at **513.732.7699**.

Grateful for



UC CLERMONT



We'd like to give a hearty shout-out to UC Clermont and Megan Bastin (LEAD Alum 2026) for providing more school supplies for the Resource Center's youth. New UC students had a hand in volunteering and assembling pencil pouches. We met many excited UC Freshman! We look forward to many years of symbiotic collaboration with such a great college right here in our own back yard! Thanks again ... and GO BEARCATS!!

Lot's of Great Resources Exist in Clermont County!

A Caring Place

— PREGNANCY CENTER —

A Caring Place Pregnancy Help Center is dedicated to being a trusted resource for women and families in our community. Whether you're facing an unexpected pregnancy, financial challenges, or other hardships, our goal is to provide support, encouragement, and practical assistance – judgment free.

We offer a variety of **free resources**, including pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, parenting and financial life-skills classes, community resource referrals, and limited materials assistance for children from birth to size 6 clothing. There is no cost, no insurance required, and no bill – ever.

Serving Clermont County and surrounding areas since 1998, A Caring Place is a Christian-based organization committed to serving each individual with compassionate care. **Located** at 4446 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd., we are **open** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with evening hours Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. If you need support, stop by. We're here for you!



(513) 753-4357



www.acaringplace.org



!!! Community Resources Spotlight !!!

😊😊😊 One of the goals of our new Resource Center is to make people aware of resources, some of which may have remained unknown in their own back yards! Many of these resources are NFPs (Not-For-Profit organizations) and church or para-church ministries. 😊😊😊

Felicity-Franklin's 21st
CCLC YMCA

After School Program

MONDAY-FRIDAY
2:30PM-5PM

GRADES
7-12

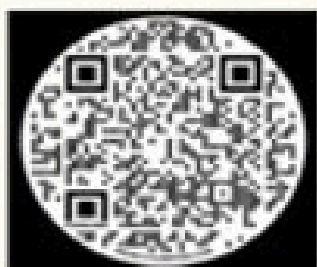
* **ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO
LIVE IN THE FELICITY-FRANKLIN
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHAT WE PROVIDE

* **Afterschool snack
and dinner
provided, too!**

- Homework Help/Tutoring
- Missing Work
- Cooking Club
- Guitar Club
- Cosmetology
- Arts & Crafts
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Free Friday!
- Fun MONTHLY Field Trips

Please register with the QR code below:



* Any questions? Please email
Angela Broadwell @
broadwella@felicityohioschools.org
(Aug 24-Sept 3rd send any questions
to Mallory Mahaffey @
mallorybmahaffey@gmail.com)

Please check out the details of our next FREE community event!

Falling for Art

Contact Hillary Adams to reserve
a spot (MUST RSVP) 513-732-7808

OR email: ccjcrc@clermontcountyohio.gov

September 24th from 6pm-7pm

Held at the Juvenile Resource Center
2339 Clermont Center Drive
Batavia, OH 45103

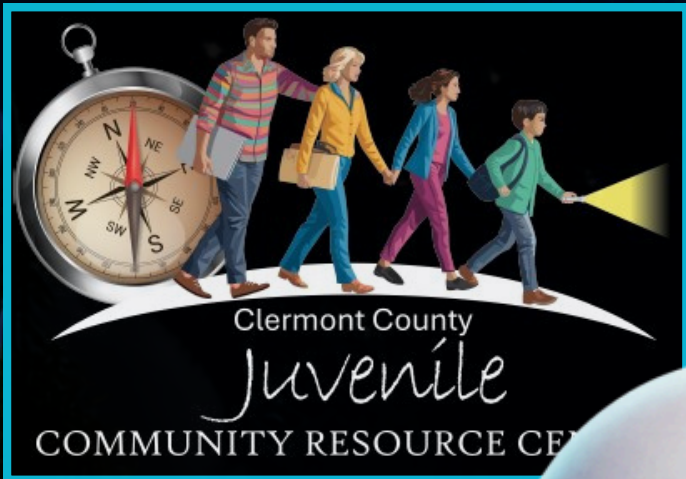
FREE
Guided Painting Event
With Art Teacher - Karen Lorenz

Paint an autumn portrait that is yours to
take home!

An activity for the whole family.



These community events serve as great ways to build positive family memories while also connecting families with the CCJCRC and all that we have to offer!



FOR ALL
AGES!

BOO

BASH!

GAMES, CRAFTS, CANDY & COSTUMES!*

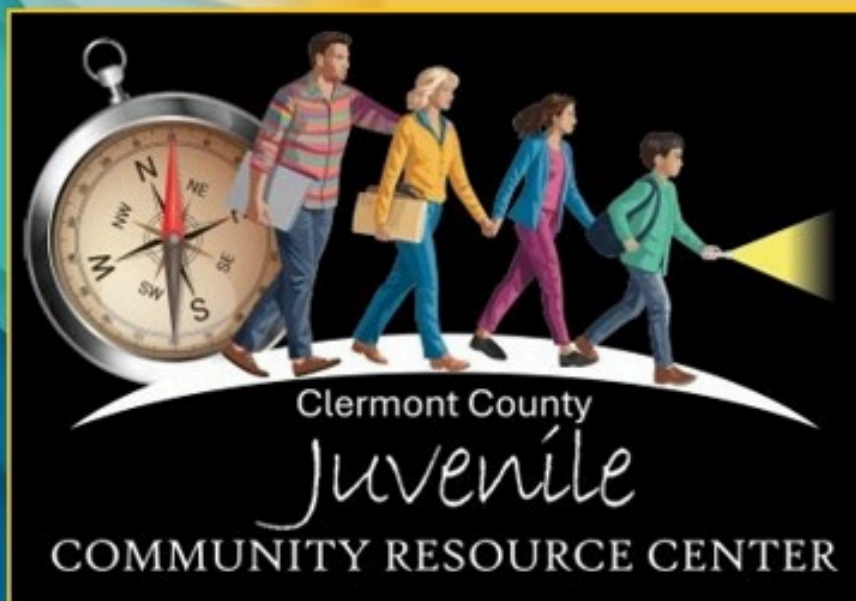
Thursday 10/15/26, 6:00-7:30 PM

2339 Clermont Ctr. Dr.
Batavia, OH 45103

RSVP by 10/9 to: CCJCRC@clermontcountyohio.gov

* No gory or scary costumes, please!

Paint your own mini-pumpkin & take it home!



A New Family Resource in Clermont County!



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Mission

The CCJCRC strives to keep youth at home and out of the juvenile justice system, including out of detention. We do this by working collaboratively with each youth and their custodians, connecting them with support, treatment, and other services in the community.

(All services are voluntary)

We also serve families who need help getting better resourced in our county.

(NOTE: The CCJCRC is not set up to be a crisis center for medical or mental health crises).

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Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 – 4:00 PM
By appointment, or walk-in.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!
Please reach out with any questions!
Please go to our webpage for an
electronically fillable-PDF version of our
CCJCRC Referral Form!