



# MATCH ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters.**  
OF EAST CENTRAL OHIO

# RESOURCES FOR ACTIVITY PLANNING

## Tuscarawas

County Events: [www.traveltusc.com](http://www.traveltusc.com)

Outdoor Activities: [www.normajohnsoncenter.com](http://www.normajohnsoncenter.com)

Historical Outdoor Options: [www.fortlaurens.com](http://www.fortlaurens.com) and  
[www.ohiosfirstvillage.com](http://www.ohiosfirstvillage.com)

Historical Information: [www.doverhistory.org](http://www.doverhistory.org)

New Philadelphia Events: [www.newphilaoh.com](http://www.newphilaoh.com)

## Carroll

County Attractions and Events: [www.carrollcountyohio.com](http://www.carrollcountyohio.com)

Lake Activities and Events: [www.atwoodlakeboats.com](http://www.atwoodlakeboats.com)

Park Events: [www.ccparkdistrict.org](http://www.ccparkdistrict.org)

Additional Events and Activities: [www.carrollcountyarts.org](http://www.carrollcountyarts.org)

Historical Experiences and Information:

[www.carrollcountyohio.com/history](http://www.carrollcountyohio.com/history)

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

Bigs are entitled to the following tax deductions:

- Deduct \$.14 per mile incurred in picking up and driving your Little around.
- You may also deduct the cost of meals, movie tickets, museum, etc. which you spend for the Little. However, you cannot deduct the cost you incur for your own meals, tickets, etc.
- This is part of your charitable donation deduction when itemized. Please be sure to keep your receipts for expenditures and a log of your travels in case of an IRS audit.
- The agency will NOT be keeping track of this information, so if you wish to take advantage of this, you will need to document for yourself.

Outings do NOT have to be a BIG event.

- Matches are strengthened through relationship building. This can take place on a park bench or in a library. Every outing does not have to be elaborate or costly. There may be times that you want to reward your Little with a bigger activity, but it is not an expectation.
- We provide FREE activities to matches monthly. Although the Big is financially responsible for any outing that is planned with a Little, we encourage Bigs to take advantage of the FREE activities that are provided throughout the community.
- Sometimes life is busy. We understand that time constraints do exist. To alleviate this, involve your Little in your everyday activities such as running errands, grabbing coffee and going for walks. You can also include your Little in family events such as holiday gatherings, going to church, family dinners, etc. Meeting together for four hours a month is flexible. This can be accomplished one day a month or multiple times to meet the four-hour goal. You can meet at a time that is most convenient for you and your Littles schedule.

We have resources for our Bigs as well!

- We have a closed Facebook group for community-based mentors. In this group, we share upcoming community events, agency sponsored events, and other resources that we feel would be beneficial to our mentors. Occasionally, we have tickets donated to sporting events, shows, etc. We post these to our Big Facebook Group on a first come first serve basis. Make sure you watch for tickets!
- Our agency also provides quarterly Big ONLY events. These are intended to provide Bigs the opportunity to communicate, brainstorm, and share stories and ideas with other Bigs and agency staff.
- We are always here to provide support and activity ideas for you and your Little.



Tuscarawas County's small towns boast the biggest stories in Ohio. From our nation's early history and Revolutionary War to the Industrial Revolution and World Wars I and II, you'll find history everywhere you turn in our museums and historic sites.

## BOLIVAR/ZOAR AREA

- **Elizabeth's Dollhouse Museum**

474 Jeanne Anne Lane, Bolivar, Ohio 44612

Phone: (330) 447-9710

Details: Elizabeth's Dollhouse Museum houses a collection that spans 25 years and 50 dollhouses.

Hours:

Open to individuals and groups anytime by appointment.

Admission:

Call for appointment pricing and fees.

- **Historic Zoar Village**

Mailing Address: PO Box 621, Zoar, Ohio 44697

Physical Address: 198 Main Street, Zoar, Ohio 44697

Phone: (330) 874-3011 or (800) 262-6195

Web: [www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/zoar); [www.zca.org](http://www.zca.org)

Details: Zoar Village was founded in 1817 by a group of German Separatists seeking religious freedom. In 1819, to survive and pay for their land, they formed the Society of Separatists of Zoar, a Christian Communal Society. Due to pressures from the outside world, it disbanded in 1898. Today, visitors can revisit the 19th Century at this German-style village. The historic district abounds with restored private homes, shops, and ten buildings open to tour by the Zoar Community Association through an agreement with the Ohio Historical Society. Specialty group tours, bus tours, luncheons and dinners in historic buildings available.

Hours:

Zoar Store & Visitors Center -

March: Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm  
April-December: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm  
Zoar Village Historical Site -  
April-May: Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday 12pm-4pm  
June-September: Wednesday-Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm  
October: Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm

Admission:

Zoar Store & Visitors Center – Free

Zoar Village Historic Site - Self Guided Tour – Adults \$4, Children (12+) \$2

Guided Tour – Adults \$8, Children (12+) \$4, OHS & ZCA Members Free, School Groups \$3 per student

## DOVER AREA

- **Auman Museum of Radio & Television**

215 North Tuscarawas Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 364-1058

Web: [www.aumantvmuseum.com](http://www.aumantvmuseum.com)

Details: Take a look into history and enjoy the sights and sounds of years gone by as you experience two of our greatest pastimes, radio and television, from their beginnings. The museum has on display mechanical televisions from the 1920's and 30's, a 1939 RCA TV from the New York World's Fair, Marconi's first TV from 1938, the first color TV (1954) and many, many more. Our visitors can view many games, toys and comic books relating to the very early shows of the 1940's and 50's, along with props from movies and TV shows. Memorabilia from early Cleveland TV includes Dick Goddard's first weather gauges and posters of the Gene Carroll show. Relive your memories as you view scenes from various vintage shows. Bus tours are welcomed.

Hours:

Anytime by appointment

Admission:

Adults \$5

- **J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum**

325 East Iron Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 343-7040 or (800) 815-2794

Web: [www.doverhistory.org](http://www.doverhistory.org)

Details: Step back into the elegance of the late 19th Century by visiting the J.E. Reeves Victorian Home & Carriage House Museum. This opulent mansion, the former home of prominent Dover industrialist, Jeremiah E. Reeves, has been restored by the Dover Historical Society. The 17-room home, topped by a third-floor ballroom, has been carefully restored to its original splendor. This lovely mansion features the unique

treasure of containing all of the original furniture and antiques that were the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Reeves – all of which are arranged as they would have been 100 years ago. Visitors to the home acquire the feeling that the Reeves Family has just stepped out of the home. The beautiful family furniture and decorative objects can be viewed up close, as there are no ropes or barriers prohibiting your entrance into the rooms. Adjacent to the Home is the Carriage House Museum, which contains an interesting collection of vehicles, including a handsome horse-drawn carriage, the Reeves Family sleigh, a rare 1922 Rauch and Lang electric car, and a doctor's buggy. Throughout the Carriage House are special display areas which include records, photographs, local products, and mementos tracing the events of Dover's past. A gift shop is also available.

Hours:

June through October – Wednesday through Sunday Noon-4pm  
November 11-December 22 – Daily 1pm-7pm

Admission:

Adults \$7, Students (K-12) \$3. Groups and Seniors \$6.

- **Toland Herzig Funeral Home – Famous Final Endings**

803 North Wooster Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 343-6132

Web: [www.tolandherzig.com](http://www.tolandherzig.com)

Details: A great collection for all who yearn for a last glimpse of their favorite actor of sport star. This memorabilia display has a large collection of memorial folders, mourning vests and ribbons from such notables as Ed Bradley, Roy Rogers and Houdini.

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, or Anytime By Appointment

- **Warther Carvings & Gardens**

331 Karl Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 343-7513

Web: [www.warthers.com](http://www.warthers.com)

Details: Truly a one-of-a-kind place to visit. Along with incredible carvings done by the World's Master Carver, Ernest "Mooney" Warther, you will enjoy beautiful Swiss gardens, Freida Warther's Button House of 73,000 buttons, and the Warther Family Home. Warther's is also home to a 5,000 point arrowhead collection, a working knife shop, and a gift shop featuring the exclusive Warther's cutlery. Ernest Warther carved steam engines made of ebony and ivory that are considered the World's finest. The tour also includes an animated replica of the steel mill where Warther once worked, the famous pliers tree and an eight-foot carving of the Lincoln Funeral Train – the largest ivory carving in the world with over 11,000 pieces carved out of solid ivory.

Hours:

Daily 9am-5pm (Last Tour Begins at 4pm)

Closed Sundays in January

Admission:

Adults \$13, Children \$8

## **Sugarcreek/Amish Country Area**

- **Alpine Hills Historical Museum & Sugarcreek Information Center**

Mailing Address: PO Box 293, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Physical Address: 106 West Main Street, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Phone: (330) 852-4113 or (888) 609-7592

Web: [www.villageofsugarcreek.com](http://www.villageofsugarcreek.com)

Details: Features three floors of audio-visual displays of Sugarcreek's Swiss, German and Amish heritage. Local area and Ohio Swiss Festival information available.

Hours:

April through November – Monday through Saturday 9am-4:30pm

Admission:

Suggested Donation of \$2 per Student or Adult, Children Under 6: Free

- **Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center**

Mailing Address: PO Box 324, Berlin, Ohio 44610

Physical Address: 5798 County Road 77, Berlin, Ohio 44610

Phone: (330) 893-3192 or (877) 858-4634

Web: [www.behalt.com](http://www.behalt.com)

Details: Home of the 265-foot cyclorama, "Behalt," created by the late internationally-known artist, Heinz Gaugel. The mural tells the story of the Amish, Mennonite, and Hutterite people. In addition, a video presentation of the Amish and Mennonite community orients your visit to the area. A bookstore and gift shop offers cards, crafts and books about Amish and Mennonite people. Amish education is presented in a one-room, pre-Civil War era schoolhouse. The Pioneer Barn houses a restored Conestoga Wagon that brought early settlers to Holmes County.

Hours:

November-May – Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

June-October – Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-8pm

Admission:

Adults \$8.50, Children (6-12) \$4.25, Children Under 6 Free

Senior and AAA Discounts Available

- **Baltic Mills**

Mailing Address: PO Box 55, Baltic, Ohio 43804  
Physical Address: 111 Main Street, Baltic, Ohio 43804  
Phone: (330) 897-0522

Details: The Miller Family has renovated the mill as a large bulk foods store where you can purchase special cornmeal, fresh stone-ground flour, and whole grain products. One end of the Mill is an unusual gift shop with Amish crafted items, as well as baskets, wreath and flower arrangements, birdhouses, and feeders.

Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday-Saturday 9am-7pm

Admission:

Free

- **Baltic Area Historical Society Museum**

Mailing Address: PO Box 40, Baltic, Ohio 43804  
Physical Address: State Route 93, Baltic, Ohio 43804  
Phone: (330) 897-7794  
Web: [www.balticohio.com/bhs.htm](http://www.balticohio.com/bhs.htm)

Details: Three historic buildings showcasing the history of the village of Baltic, once known as Rowville.

- **Collector's Decanters & Steins**

Mailing Address: PO Box 473, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681  
Physical Address: 119 East Main Street, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681  
Phone: (330) 852-9191  
Web: [www.collectorsdecanterssteins.com](http://www.collectorsdecanterssteins.com)

Details: Ohio's largest collection of decanters and steins. Visit our premier decanter museum, featuring nearly 3,000 decanters. Also, there are 80 different brands of decanters including Ski Country, Jim Beam, Ezra Brooks, Lionstone, McCormick, Kontinental, Wild Turkey, Grenadier, Hoffman...And More.

Hours:

Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Admission:

\$5, but refunded with \$25 minimum purchase

- **The Farm at Walnut Creek**

Address: 4147 County Road 114, Sugarcreek (Walnut Creek), Ohio 44681  
Phone: (330) 893-4200  
Web: [www.thefarmatwalnutcreek.com](http://www.thefarmatwalnutcreek.com)

Details: Tucked in the rolling hills of Ohio's Amish Country, The Farm at Walnut Creek offers a peaceful way to enjoy a taste of life here in Holmes County, Ohio. Experience

feeding the exotic animals (my favorite is the giraffes) or simply kick back on the porch of the farm house and watch life happen at a slower pace.

Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8:30am – One hour before sunset; Closed Sundays

Admission:

Adults \$11.75, Seniors and Children (2-12) \$8.75

Wagon Ride with Feed available for additional \$5 per adult and \$3 per senior or child

- **John S. Yoder Home**

Mailing Address: PO Box 704, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Physical Address: 116 Andreas Drive, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681 (Behind Beachy's Country Chalet Restaurant)

Phone: (330) 852-4644

Details: An authentic Amish home built in 1869. Find answers to your questions about the Amish lifestyle.

Hours:

May through October – Friday and Saturday Noon-5pm

Admission:

Donation

- **Ragersville Historical Society**

Mailing Address: 2238 Ragersville Road SW, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Physical Address: 8800 Crooked Run Road SW, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Phone: (330) 897-9204

- **Yoder's Amish Home**

Address: 6050 State Route 515, Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Phone: (330) 893-2541

Web: [www.yodersamishhome.com](http://www.yodersamishhome.com)

Details: Friendly and knowledgeable guides will take you on conducted tours through the two houses and a barn full of farm animals. The history and customs of the Amish faith will be explained.

Hours:

April through October Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Admission:

Tour Only – Adults \$7, Children (2-12) \$4

Buggy Rides – Adults \$4, Children (2-12) \$3



# NEW PHILADELPHIA AREA

- **Historic Schoenbrunn Village**

Mailing Address: PO Box 11, Dennison, Ohio 44621

Physical Address: 1984 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 663-6610 or (877) 278-8020

Web: [www.ohiosfirstvillage.com](http://www.ohiosfirstvillage.com)

Details: Founded in 1772 as a Moravian mission, the village is reconstructed to appear as it did over 200 years ago. As the Moravian missionaries, led by David Zeisberger, spread education and Christianity throughout the region, the Christian Indian population of Schoenbrunn Village grew. Crops, the tending of livestock, hunting and craftwork in addition to schoolwork and religious teachings made up a day in the life of a Schoenbrunn resident or visitor. David Zeisberger's grave may also be visited nearby in Goshen on State Route 416. Goshen was a mission village founded after Schoenbrunn. Today, 17 reconstructed log cabins, the original cemetery, and 2 acres of planted fields are available to tour. This site is managed by the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum through an agreement with the Ohio Historical Society.

Hours:

Memorial Day through Labor Day (Closed July 4) Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm;

Sunday Noon-5pm;

September-October Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-5pm

Admission:

Adults \$7, Seniors \$5, Children \$4; Ohio Historical Society Members Free

# DENNISON/UHRICHSVILLE AREA

- **Dennison Railroad Depot Museum**

Mailing Address: PO Box 11, Dennison, Ohio 44621

Physical Address: 400 Center Street, Dennison, Ohio 44621

Phone: (740) 922-6776 or (877) 278-8020

Web: [www.dennisondepot.org](http://www.dennisondepot.org)

Details: The Dennison Depot was the site of a famous WWII Servicemen's Canteen that served 1.5 million GI's, and was nicknamed "Dreamsville." The restored 1873 Pennsylvania Railroad Depot now houses a museum with exhibits that fill the original Women's Waiting Room, baggage room, ticket office, and Railway Express building. Displays feature local history such as the baptism of Hollywood Film Star, Clark Gable, the Pennsylvania Railroad Baseball Teams, which George W. Bush's Great-Grandfather, Samuel Prescott Bush played, a large N-scale model railroad layout depicting the town of Dennison, clay artifacts from when the area was the clay capitol of the county and of

course, railroad and canteen artifacts. The Depot stands exactly 100 miles from Columbus and Pittsburgh, and is located specifically at that point because a steam engine could only go 100 miles before requiring water. At its peak, the Dennison Yards were considered to be the most complete and extensive in the country. In addition to the Museum, the "Trax Diner" features family dining and the "Whistle Stop Railroad Shop" features unique gifts for train enthusiasts of any age and 1940 and WWII memorabilia.

Hours:

Open Year Round – Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 11am-3pm

Admission:

Adults \$8, Seniors and College Students \$6, Children (7-17) \$4

- **Gnadenhutten Museum & Historical Park**

Mailing Address: 156 Spring Street, Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629

Physical Address: 352 South Cherry Street, Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629

Phone: (740) 254-4143

Web: <http://gnaden.tusco.net/history/museum.htm>

Details: Gnadenhutten, Ohio's oldest existing settlement, prospered until the outbreak of the Revolutionary War when the Indians were driven from their homes. In February 1782, they were allowed to return to their village. On March 8, 1782, following a night of hymn singing and prayer, 90 men, women and children were massacred and all of the cabins were set on fire by the Pennsylvania Militia. Today, a museum, mass grave and monument, and two reconstructed log buildings commemorate this tragic event. In 1798, the village was re-established as a white settlement. A 35-foot monument was erected on the grounds of the Historical Park. The museum houses artifacts as well as an extensive arrowhead collection.

Hours:

June 1- August 31 Tuesday-Friday & Sunday 1pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm

May, September & October Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

Also Open by appointment – Please Call Ahead

Admission:

Free-will Donations Appreciated

- **Uhrichsville Clay Museum**

330 North Main Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Phone: (740) 922-5455

Details: The new Uhrichsville Clay Museum shares the incredible story of when Uhrichsville was known as the Clay Capital of the World with over 30 Clay Manufactures. The Museum offers two floors with rare folk art created by clay workers in their spare time, unique pipes and tools, miniature salesmen samples, and much more. Visit the Clay Workers' Theatre to hear the living history of some of the men who say when clay was king and stop by the Museum gift shop for some one-of-a-kind

gift souvenirs.

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday 11am-4pm

Admission: Adults \$3, Seniors, \$2, Children \$1

# NEWCOMERSTOWN AREA

- **Historic Roscoe Village**

600 North Whitewoman Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Phone: (740) 622-9310 or (800) 877-1830

Web: [www.roscoevillage.com](http://www.roscoevillage.com)

Details: A beautifully restored 1830's canal-era village offering living history tours with costumed interpreters, hands-on activities, quaint shops, casual dining, the Montecello III Canal Boat, and the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum.

- **Olde Main Street Museum & Social Center**

Mailing Address: PO Box 443, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Physical Address: 213 West Canal Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Phone: (740) 498-7735

Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day Tuesday-Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday & Holidays 1pm-4pm

Admission: Adults \$3

- **Temperance Tavern Museum**

Mailing Address: PO Box 443, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Physical Address: 221 West Canal Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Phone: (740) 498-7735

Details: The Temperance Tavern Museum was once a stopover for travelers on the Ohio & Erie Canal or on local stagecoach routes. Built in 1841, its displays include items from such famous native sons as baseball pitcher Cy Young and Ohio State Football Coach Woody Hayes.

Hours: Memorial Day through Labor Day – Tuesday through Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm

Admission: Adults \$3, Seniors \$2, Children (5-11) \$1

- **Union Hall**

Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Port Washington, Ohio 43837

Physical Address: 109 East Main Street, Port Washington, Ohio 43837

Phone: (740) 498-8597

Details:

Former town hall for the Village of Port Washington. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hours:

Open by Appointment

# RECREATION



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

## BOLIVAR/ZOAR AREA

- **Atwood Lake Park**

4956 Shop Road NE, Mineral City, Ohio 44656

Phone: (330) 343-6780 | Web: [www.mwcdlakes.com/atwood.htm](http://www.mwcdlakes.com/atwood.htm)

Public Swimming Beach Open Daily Memorial Day-Labor Day.

- **Atwood Lake Boats – Atwood Queen**

9298 Atwood Lake Road NE, Mineral City, Ohio 44656

Phone: (330) 364-4703 | Web: [www.atwoodlakeboats.com](http://www.atwoodlakeboats.com)

Pontoon Boat Rentals & Atwood Queen Seasonal Cruise Boat

Cruise Departures: Memorial Day – Labor Day Saturday & Sunday 2pm

Cruise Tickets: Adults \$10, Seniors \$9, Children (4-12) \$6, Children Under 4 Free

Marina Hours: Daily 9am-6pm

- **Bolivar NTR Canoe Livery**

Mailing Address: PO Box 203, Bolivar, Ohio 44612

Physical Address: 11358 State Route 212 NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612

Phone: (330) 874-2002 | Web: [www.canoe-ohio.com](http://www.canoe-ohio.com)

Canoeing and tubing on the Tuscarawas River

Hours: May – September Daily 10am-6pm

Pricing: 6 miles (2 hours) \$18; 8.5 miles (3 hours) \$23; 14.5 miles (6 hours & 1 night camping) \$31

- **Camp Tuscazoar**

6066 Boy Scout Road NE, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 859-2288 | Web: [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org)

Camping & Cabins Available to Youth Groups & Members

Hiking & Biking Trails

Limited RV Hookups Available — Water & Electric  
Pets Permitted with Restrictions

- **Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail**

Cleveland to Zoar (with future development planned to Dover and New Philadelphia)

Web: [www.ohioeriecanal.org](http://www.ohioeriecanal.org)

- **Zoar Wetland Arboretum – Earth Action Partnership**

Mailing Address: PO Box 646, Zoar, Ohio 44697

Physical Address: 434 West Fifth Street, Zoar, Ohio 44697

Phone: (330) 484-1486 | Web: <http://www.zoarwetland.org/>

Wetland conservation facility

Hours: Open Year Round Dawn to Dusk

## STRASBURG AREA

- **Baylor Beach Park**

8725 Manchester Avenue SW, Navarre, Ohio 44662

Phone: (330) 767-3031 or (888) 922-9567 | Web: [www.baylorbeachpark.com](http://www.baylorbeachpark.com)

Outdoor waterpark with swimming, waterslides, and picnic shelters.

- **Columbia Skateland**

6388 Studer Drive NW, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 878-5811

Open Skating September-May: Fridays 7:30pm-10pm, Saturdays 1pm-3pm and 7:30pm-10pm. Private parties available.

- **Dundee Falls**

Mailing Address: Ohio Division of Wildlife – Akron Office, 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319

Physical Address: Dundee-Wilmot Road, Dundee, Ohio 44624

Phone: (330) 644-2293

- **Trailhead Canoe Livery**

137 Lake Avenue NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647

Phone: (800) 226-6349 | Web: [www.erniesbikeshop.com/page.cfm?pageID=70](http://www.erniesbikeshop.com/page.cfm?pageID=70)

- **The Wilderness Center**

Mailing Address: PO Box 202, Wilmot, Ohio 44689

Physical Address: 9877 Alabama Avenue, Wilmot, Ohio 44689

Phone: (330) 359-5235 or (877) 359-5235 | Web: [www.wildernesscenter.org](http://www.wildernesscenter.org)

Nature education and hiking trail facility

## DOVER AREA

- **Boulevard Lanes**

818 Emerson Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 343-6917

20-Lane Bowling Center, Lounge, Snack Bar, and Pro Shop

- **Camp Tuscazoar (More readily accessible via Exit 93 Bolivar/Zoar)**

6066 Boy Scout Road NE, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 859-2288 | Web: [www.tuscazoar.org](http://www.tuscazoar.org)

Camping & Cabins Available to Youth Groups & Members

Hiking & Biking Trails

Limited RV Hookups Available — Water & Electric

Pets Permitted with Restrictions

- **Dover City Park – [Disc Golf Course](#)**

North Wooster Avenue/Deis Hill, Dover

Phone: (330) 343-0731

Web: [www.doverohio.com/services/city-parks.php](http://www.doverohio.com/services/city-parks.php)

- **Norma Johnson Conservation Center**

Mailing Address: Tuscarawas County Soil & Water District, 2201B Progress Street,  
Dover, Ohio 44622

Physical Address: Conservation Drive, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 339-7976 | Web: [www.normajohnsoncenter.com](http://www.normajohnsoncenter.com)

- **Tuscarawas County YMCA**

600 Monroe Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Phone: (330) 364-5511 | Web: [www.tuscymca.org](http://www.tuscymca.org)

Local fitness and sports programs

- **Zoar Woods**

Off Dover-Zoar Road NE (County Road 82) at Blacksnake Hill Road NE (Township Road 380)

Phone: (877) 359-5235 | Web: [www.wildernesscenter.org/zoar.html](http://www.wildernesscenter.org/zoar.html)

1.5 Mile Trail through a tract of reclaimed strip mined land, now owned and cared for by The Wilderness Center

## SUGARCREEK/AMISH COUNTRY AREA

- **Cabin Creek Golf**

1361 County Road 108, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681

Phone: (330) 852-4879 | Web: [www.cabincreekgolf.com](http://www.cabincreekgolf.com)

Driving Range, Mini-Golf, and Sand Volleyball Courts

## NEW PHILADELPHIA AREA

- **Midvale Speedway**

Mailing Address: PO Box 216, Midvale, Ohio 44653

Physical Address: 3825 West State Street, Midvale, Ohio 44653

Phone: (330) 339-3977 | Web: [www.midvalespeedway.com](http://www.midvalespeedway.com)

3/10 Mile Asphalt Race Track featuring Late Model, Pure Stocks, Sport Stocks, Compacts, and Figure 8 racing every Saturday night April-October.

Hours: April – October Saturday Racing Begins at 6:30pm, Pit Area Opens at 2:45pm (Weather Permitting)

Admission: Adults (16 & Over) \$10, Seniors (62 & Over) \$8, Students (6-15) \$6; Pit Passes – Members \$20, Non-Members \$25 (Admission May Vary For Special Events)

- **Park Place Teen Center**

161 Tuscora Avenue NW (Inside Tuscora Park,) New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 343-6814 | Web: [www.tuscorapark.net/teen](http://www.tuscorapark.net/teen)

Local teen activity center

- **ProAv**

1834 East High Avenue (Located at Harry Clever Field,) New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 339-6078 | Web: [www.proavaircraft.com](http://www.proavaircraft.com)

Avionics, Maintenance, Fuel, Flight training and airplane rides. Home of former Astronaut and Senator John Glenn's first solo flight.

- **Tuscora Park**

161 Tuscora Avenue NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 343-4644 | Web: [www.tuscora.park.net](http://www.tuscora.park.net)

Public Swimming Pool, Mechanical Kiddie Rides, Batting Cages, Mini-Golf, Playgrounds and Picnic Shelters.

Swimming Pool Hours: Memorial Day -Labor Day Seven Days A Week 11:30am-8pm

Swimming Pool Admission: Students \$2, Adults \$4

Ride/Mini Golf Hours: Memorial Day – Labor Day Monday-Thursday 4:30pm-9pm, Saturday & Sunday Noon-9pm

Ride Admission: \$.75 each or Book of 10 for \$6

Miniature Golf Admission: \$1 per person/round

Batting Cage Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day Seven Days A Week Noon-9pm

Batting Cage Admission: \$1 per 20 balls

- **Wabash Lanes**

655 Wabash Avenue NW New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 602-0300 | Web: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wabash-Lanes/103057253172254>

- **Wood's Tall Timber Lake Resort**

1921 Tall Timber Lake Road NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 602-4000 | Web: [www.woodstalltimberlake.com](http://www.woodstalltimberlake.com)

Public Swimming Beach, Par 3 Golf Course, Picnic Pavilions, Lakehouse Lodge, and zip line.

## DENNISON/UHRICHSVILLE AREA

- **Alpa Lanes**

5213 Spanson Drive, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Phone: (740) 922-3911

16-Lane Bowling Center, Lounge, Snack Bar, and Pro Shop

- **Beans Bike Park**

Beans Road SE off of Roxford Church Road NE, Dennison, Ohio 44621

Phone: (330) 602-1246 | Web: [www.beansbikepark.com](http://www.beansbikepark.com)



Motorcross track and trails for racing and casual riding. Scheduled sanctioned races during Spring, Summer, and Fall months.

- **Bullseye Pheasant Preserve**

9150 Mt. Bethel Road SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Phone: (740) 922-5633 | Web: [www.bullseyepheasant.com](http://www.bullseyepheasant.com)

Private guided pheasant, chukar, duck and quail hunting on 100 acre property. Semi-primitive cabin accommodations also available.

- **Crow Canyon MX Park**

4466 Belden Drive SE, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Phone: (740) 922-6655 | Web: [www.crowcanyonmx.com](http://www.crowcanyonmx.com)

Motorcross track and trails.

- **Tappan Lake**

Mailing Address: PO Box 29, Deersville, Ohio 44693

Physical Address: 8400 Mallarnee Road, Deersville, Ohio 44693

Phone: (740) 922-3649 | Web: [www.mwcdlakes.com/tappan.htm](http://www.mwcdlakes.com/tappan.htm)

Public swimming beach open daily Memorial Day-Labor day.

- **Uhrichsville Water Park**

Mailing Address: 305 East Second Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Physical Address: 401 East Twelfth Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683

Phone: (740) 922-1242 | Web: [www.cityofuhrichsville.org/waterpark](http://www.cityofuhrichsville.org/waterpark)

Outdoor public aquatic center with waterslides, swimming lanes, and in-water playgrounds. Season passes available.

## NEWCOMERSTOWN AREA

- **Buckhorn Creek Trail – Tuscarawas C & M Rail Trail**

5 Mile trail between Stonecreek & Newcomerstown

Trailheads located at County Road 21 north of Newcomerstown Corporation Limit and at intersection of County Road 21 and Bethel Hill Road SW.

- **Cy Young Lanes**

930 Mill Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Phone: (740) 498-8635

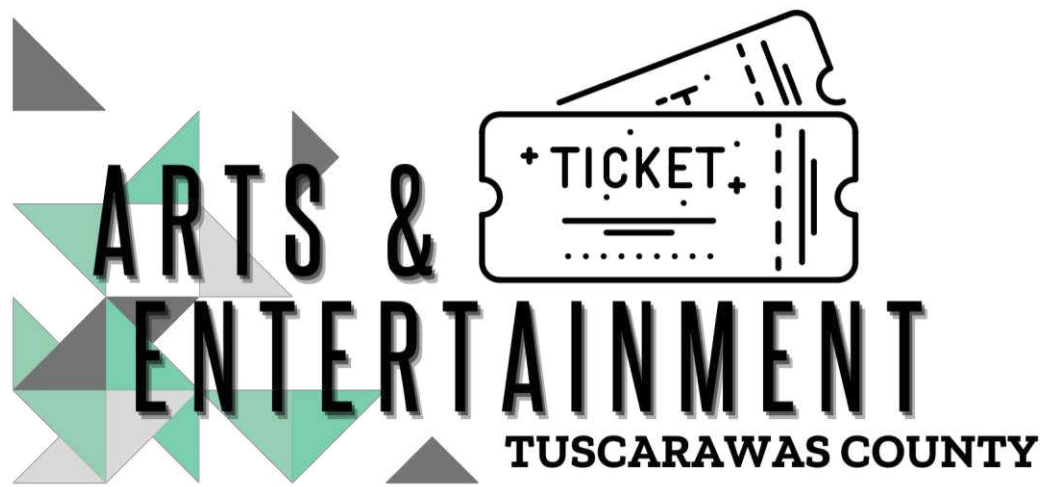
8-Lane Bowling Center

- **Seven Pines Alpacas**

11695 Blue Ridge Road, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Phone: (740) 498-9667 | Web: [www.sevenpinesalpacas.com](http://www.sevenpinesalpacas.com)

Alpaca farm and store



Tuscarawas County, Ohio boasts many talented visual and performing arts organizations. Local theatre troupes, professional off-Broadway performances, gallery showings, exhibitions and beautiful melodic symphonies provide quality cultural experiences for local residents and visitors alike.

- **Performing Arts Center at Kent State University at Tuscarawas**

330 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 308-6400 | Web: [www.tusc.kent.edu/pac](http://www.tusc.kent.edu/pac)

The Performing Arts Center at Kent State University at Tuscarawas is a contemporary facility featuring 50,000-square-feet. The centerpiece of the building is an 1,100-seat theatre with a mezzanine level and dress circle balcony. This spectacular Center also features a multipurpose rehearsal room, classrooms and dressing rooms. A versatile two-level lobby will seat 368 guests for receptions and conferences.

- **Little Theatre of Tuscarawas County**

Mailing Address: PO Box 53, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Physical Address: 466 Carrie Avenue NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 343-4012 | Web: [www.thelittletheatreonline.org](http://www.thelittletheatreonline.org)

- **Tuscarawas Philharmonic**

Mailing Address: PO Box 406, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 364-1843 | Web: [www.tuscarawasphilharmonic.org](http://www.tuscarawasphilharmonic.org)

All performances are held at the Kent State University Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center in New Philadelphia.

- **Trumpet in the Land & The White Savage Outdoor Dramas – Ohio Outdoor Historical Drama Association, Inc.**

Mailing Address: PO Box 450, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Office Address: 1994 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Theatre Address: Schoenbrunn Amphitheatre, Trumpet Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 364-5111 or (330) 339-1132 | Web: [www.trumpetintheland.com](http://www.trumpetintheland.com)

- **Lynn Drive-In Theatre**

9735 US Route 250 NW, Strasburg, Ohio 44680

Phone: (330) 878-5797 | Web: [www.lynnndrivein.com](http://www.lynnndrivein.com)

Now with a digital projector in addition to a traditional film projector!

- **Quaker Cinema Theatre**

158 West High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Phone: (330) 339-4607 | Web: [www.quakercinema.com](http://www.quakercinema.com)



- **The Algonquin Mill Complex & Historical Marker**

Address: 234 Autumn Rd SW, Carrollton, 44615

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 174, Carrollton, OH 44615

Phone: (330) 627-5910

Web: [www.carrollcountyohio.com/history](http://www.carrollcountyohio.com/history)

Details: The Algonquin Mill complex has an old-fashioned gristmill; saw mill, two-story farmhouse, print shop, schoolhouse and more. The Perry J. Vasbinder Memorial Arboretum has over 380 different kinds of plants for viewing.

- **Ashton's 5 and 10¢ Store**

60 W. Main Street, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-2340

Web: [www.ashton5and10.com](http://www.ashton5and10.com)

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday 8 am - 5 pm, Sunday noon - 3 pm

Details: Ashton's Ben Franklin Store was opened in 1932 by the late John H. and Evelyn L. Ashton. We are proud of our unique store. We stock a selection of greeting cards, stationary, party supplies, giftware, floral, sewing notions, yarn, toys and ladies hardware. We also will help you decorate for your party by preparing balloon bouquets for any occasion. We carry a large selection of decorations for each season of the year. Candy maybe purchased from our kids' novelty line, our regular candy bars, our 21 colors of M and M's or you can take your pick from our candy case. As you enter our store you take a step back in time - we delight in our original squeaky wooden floors!

- **Ashton House Museum**

120 3rd St., NW, Carrollton

Phone: 330-627-2682

Web: [www.ashtonhousemuseum.com](http://www.ashtonhousemuseum.com)

Hours: April - December Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Closed Monday and Tuesday)

Details: The mission of the Ashton House Museum is to preserve the memories of the 20th Century (with a glance at the 19th and an eye towards the 21st) as seen, in part,

through the eyes of Evelyn L and John H. Ashton. The museum displays the collections of the Ashton family and other historic and nostalgic artifacts that helped define an era. Enjoy a relaxing stroll through the gardens and a nostalgic walk through the museum while you reflect on the America of yesterday. If you choose, you can sit and watch a vintage TV show or listen to an "old-time" radio program. Join us for a journey back in time.

- **Carroll County Genealogical Society Library**

24 Second St NE, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-9411

Web: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohcarcgs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohcarcgs)

Hours: 9:00 - Noon, Mon-Wed; 1:00 - 4:00, Thurs-Fri; 10:00 - 2:00 Sat

Details: Want to learn about your ancestry? This is the place to do that. The library is home to Carroll County records that begin in 1833 when the county was formed. The library is stocked with our own early courthouse records such as marriages, wills, deeds and estate packets. Besides that, we have records from the five parent counties; Stark, Columbiana, Jefferson, Harrison, and Tuscarawas. There are other records including census films and many more.

- **Historic Downtown Carrollton**

Details: Spend some time exploring downtown Carrollton's shopping. There are several antique shops, restaurants, arts and craft shops, toyshops, and old fashioned 5 & 10, a bakery, clothing and shoe stores, a farm market to buy deli items, enjoy lunch or buy home made products and home grown produce. Plan to spend the day exploring all the historic buildings and homes within walking distance of the square or just sit on a bench and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere. Downtown Carrollton is 20 minutes or less from any of these attractions.

- **Magnolia Flour Mill**

261 North Main Street, Magnolia, 44643

Phone: 330-409-8896

Web: [www.starkparks.com/park.asp?park=9](http://www.starkparks.com/park.asp?park=9)

Details: Magnolia Flouring Mills is the finest original mill preserved in Stark County and one of the best in Ohio. The 5-story wooden building was built in 1834 by one of the founders of Magnolia. The Mill sits along the former Sandy & Beaver Canal. Group tours welcome with advance registration. June, July, & Aug

- **McCook House Civil War Museum**

Public Square, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-3345 or 1-800-600-7172

Web: [www.carrollcountyohio.com/History/McCook/House/house.htm](http://www.carrollcountyohio.com/History/McCook/House/house.htm)

Hours: Memorial Day through Labor Day

Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

Labor Day through Second Weekend in October

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Thanksgiving Weekend:

Open house all weekend with a candlelight tour Friday evening.

Admission: Suggested \$3.00 donation

Details: Located at the top of the square in downtown Carrollton, The Civil War Museum is a memorial of Ohio's "Fighting McCooks." This Historic House was home to Major Daniel McCook, who with his nine sons and five sons of his brother became known as the "Fighting McCooks" because of their participation in the armed services of their country prior to the Civil War. The federal style house has displays from the Civil War and each year has special displays of local history.

- **Scio Historical Museum**

201 East Main Street, Scio, Ohio 43988 on Rt.151 & 646

Hours: June - September (last Sunday of the Month) 12 - 4 pm/OR by appt.

During Fall Festival, hours are 5 - 8 pm and closed during the parade. (Fall Festival is held annually the third weekend in August.)

Details: Built during the 1899 oil boom, the main street house was purchased in 1995 for a museum. Items of interest include displays and information on the Scio College 1866-1911, The Oil Boom of 1898, General George Custer, The Scio Pottery, Menkel's Millinery, and Scio High School collections from 1900's-1971 and Jewett-Scio High School 1972-1985. There is a large Veteran's Display of uniforms, awards, swords, etc. beginning with the Civil War era donated by local veterans. Also, on display are historical items donated by Scio's Citizens. Pictorial collections depict local people and events. Open all four days of Scio's Fall in August.

- **Susie's Museum of Childhood**

90 Alamo Rd, SE, Carrollton

Phone: 330-627-8046

Web: [www.ccparkdistrict.org/bluebirdfarmpark/toymuseum](http://www.ccparkdistrict.org/bluebirdfarmpark/toymuseum)

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Special Tours available by appointment.

Admission: \$2.00

Details: Located in scenic Bluebird Farm Park, Susie's Museum of Childhood is filled with a vast collection of playthings available to American children from the late 1700's to present day. Extensive displays of collectible Steiff animals, dolls of every description as well as more contemporary Disney and advertising doll collections transport visitors to the world of wonderful childhood memories

# RECREATION



## CARROLL COUNTY

The rolling hills of East Central Ohio give Carroll County a source of natural beauty that has long been appreciated by visitors and lifelong residents alike. The county offers a diverse range of vacationing ideas including events, historical sites, local fairs, recreational facilities, hunting, fishing and unique agricultural exhibits.

- **Atwood Lake Park**

9500 Lakeview Road NE Mineral City, OH 44656

Phone: (877) 363-8500

Web: <http://www.mwcd.org/places/parks-and-campgrounds/atwood-lake-park;>  
<http://www.atwoodfallfest.org/>

Details: Atwood Lake Park is located in Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties. An easy drive from Akron and Cleveland, Atwood Lake Park is a close getaway vacation. Atwood is one of the state's -- and region's -- top lakes for sailing and pleasure boating. Atwood Park features a wide, sandy beach, vending area, changing room with showers, playground, picnic area and picnic shelters. Is also the location for the Atwood Fall Festival.

Admission: \$5 admission per car

- **Atwood Lake Resort and Golf Club**

2650 Lodge Rd SW Sherrodsville, OH 44675

Phone: (330) 735-2211

Web: <http://atwoodresort.com/golf/ohio-par-3-course-atwood.php>

Details: Golfers of all ages and skill levels can sharpen their short game and build accuracy over our 1,974 yard, parkland-style layout. New to the sport? Learn and practice golfing basics by playing a round of SNAG (Starting New at Golf). It's fun for the entire family, regardless of age or skill level.

Rates:

Weekday - \$8.00 for 9 holes + \$4.00 with cart

Weekend - &10.00 for 9 holes + \$4.00 with cart

- **Atwood Lake Marina East**

Address: St. Rt. 542, Dellroy

Mailing Address: 9298 Atwood Lake Road., Mineral City, 44656



Phone: (330) 735-2323

- **Atwood Lake Boats Marina West**

Address: 9298 Atwood Lake Road, Mineral City, 44656

Phone: (330) 364-4703

Web: [www.atwoodlakeboats.com](http://www.atwoodlakeboats.com)

- **Bluebird Farm Park**

190 Alamo Rd, Carrollton

Phone: (330) 627-8046

Web: [www.ccparkdistrict.org/bluebirdfarmpark](http://www.ccparkdistrict.org/bluebirdfarmpark)

Hours:

Park – dawn to dusk year-round

Museum - April-December - Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-3pm or by appointment

Details: Step back in time and enjoy the beauty of this 55 acre farm homesteaded in 1816. A century farm house, refurbished, pre-Civil War barns and beautiful gardens complete the tranquil setting. Stroll the walking trails through the woods and gardens, over the covered and arched bridges and relax on the wisteria covered patio or English Garden swing. Top off your day with a visit to Susie's Museum of Childhood-filled with toys from the 1800's to present displayed to delight children of all ages. Also available for rental for your next special occasion in the park are a charming bed & breakfast, two party rooms and the century farmhouse and patio. Please call the Carroll County Park District office for more information and reservation.

- **Carroll County Quilt Square Park**

88 West Main St, Carrollton, 44615

Details: The park was developed through a Make a Difference Day grant in 2005. The squares were painted by volunteers with the supplies being purchased through grant funds. The park is a variation of the popular quilt barn project; it was decided to make a patchwork quilt of items that are significant to the history and heritage of the county. There are 14 patches in the park and the composite quilt is on the side of the Virginia Restaurant at 89 W Main St. The 14 squares and the reason significance are: *Algonquin Mill*-annual festival at historical site, *Coley's Stag*-one of last stag bars in state, *Train*-railroad history, *McCook House*-State Civil War Museum, *Sail Boat*-the lakes in the county, *Daffodil*-county flower, *Bluebird*-county bird, *Golf Tee*-outdoor recreation, *Turkey*- hunting tradition, *Cows*-agricultural heritage, *Pine Trees*-one of the largest producers of Christmas trees in state, *Courthouse Clock*-historical building and county seat, *Indian*-The Indian Great Trail crossed the county, *County Outline*-unique shape of county. The composite quilt uses the county's Bicentennial Barn as the middle square to complete the quilt.

- **Leesville Lake**

4131 Deer Road. SW, Bowerston, 44695

Phone: (877) 363-8500

Web: [www.leesvillelake.com](http://www.leesvillelake.com)

Details: Leesville Lake offers 1000 acres of water surface and 2700 acres of land. There are two public launch ramps, and the lake has a 10 horsepower limit for boating and fishing. Leesville Lake is consistently ranked as one of the top Ohio Lakes for "muskie" fishing.

- **South Fork Marina**

4131 Deer Road. SW, Bowerston, 44695

Phone: 740-269-5371

Details: South Fork Marina offers boat rentals including pontoon and fishing boats, repairs, and bait. They can dock up to 100 boats. Plans include adding a deck on the front and will be offering coffee, donuts and some sandwiches.

- **Petersburg Marina**

2126 Azalea Road, SW, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: (330) 627-4270

Web: [www.petersbugmarina.com](http://www.petersbugmarina.com)

Hours: Sun - Thur 8 am - 6 pm / Fri & Sat 8 am - 8 pm

Details: Petersburg Marina offers boat sales and service, fuel, docking, rentals, restaurant and supplies. Park has space for camping and cabin rentals are available. They have fishing tournaments on Leesville Lake where you find record size "muskies" and a population of channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, crappie and bluegill.

- **Conotton Creek Trail**

Web: [www.ohiobikeways.net/conotton](http://www.ohiobikeways.net/conotton)

Details: A rail trail in Ohio, running from Bowerston to Jewett in northern Harrison County. The paved multi-use trail is suitable for biking, unicycling, roller-blading, wheel chairing, jogging and walking. It features six bridges, two of which (in Scio and Jewett) are covered.



- **Betty Kaye Bakery**

72 West Main Street, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-2665 or 1-800-500-5293

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday 7:30 - 5 pm, Closed Monday

Details: Betty Kaye Bakery is Carroll County's Oldest and Finest Bakery. Established in 1950, Betty Kaye Bakery is like taking a step back in time. It has kept its hometown charm through 3 generations. Betty Kaye features old world recipes, varieties of breads, pastries, and specialty items baked fresh from scratch with no preservatives. Satisfy your sweet tooth with their "World Famous Brownies". They also make to order pies, cakes, hams, etc. Mailing is available.

- **Bud's Farm Toys**

75 West Main St., Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-5343

Web: [www.BudsFarmToys.net](http://www.BudsFarmToys.net)

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Details: For children's toys and adult collectables, Bud's Farm Toys is the place to shop! Quality die cast tractors and implements, trucks and construction toys - Radio Flyer trikes, bikes and wagons - Breyer Horses and Accessories. And Much, Much more.

- **Carroll County Arts Center**

204 West Main Street, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-3739

Web: [www.carrollcountyarts.org](http://www.carrollcountyarts.org)

Details: Located in a restored historic feed mill, the Arts Center has original paintings and photographs, one-of-a-kind jewelry items, scarves, cards and limited edition prints all done by local artisans. They also offer special displays, concerts and classes.

- **Carrollton Farmers Market**

1305 Canton Rd, NW, Carrollton

Phone: 330-866-9011 / 330-639-8

Hours:

Saturday 8:00 am – Noon

Tuesday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm July 17 - September 25

Details: Produce and much more! The fare varies weekly! You might find herbs, jams, pies, cheeses, crafts, shrubs, homegrown meats, fresh fruits and vegetables in season...who knows! Always worth the browse. The Market opens May 5 and continues through November 17.

- **Casa Loma Farm**

4100 Salineville Road, NE, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-9967

Details: Located on State Route 39, just outside of Carrollton, Casa Loma offers alpaca sales, breeding, boarding and farm visits. Stop by and take a chance or call for an appointment.

- **Coffee Pot Farm**

6140 Factor Road, Sherrodsville, 44675

Phone: 330-735-2067

Web: [www.coffeepotfarm.com](http://www.coffeepotfarm.com)

Details: View and interact with alpacas at the Coffee Pot farm located in the beautiful Atwood Lake region. They offer sales, alpaca products and fleece. Can accommodate tour buses.

- **Detweiler's Greenhouses**

4098 Cobbler Road, Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-0535

Details: Detweiler's Greenhouse offers flats and hanging baskets of flowers and vegetables and organic produce. Buses welcome. Free gift for visitors 85 years and older. Open beginning in April. No Sunday sales.

- **Heads or Tales Bison Ranch**

6039 Amsterdam Road, Amsterdam, 43903

Phone: 330-739-4002

Hours: By appointment

Details: View large numbers of free roaming buffalo and hear a brief history of the buffalo. Pelts and skulls are available for sale. Heads or Tales offer a wide variety of meats, roasts, jerky and sausage.

- **Hidden Valley Farms Bulk Food Store**

9100 Avon Road, Salineville, 43945

Phone: 330-738-2005

Hours: Tues-Fri 10 am - 4 pm

Sat 10 am - 2 pm

Details: Opened in November 2005, Hidden Valley Farms Bulk Food Store stocks spices, dried fruit, nuts and baking products. You can get eggs and home grown beef products. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, you can purchase fresh made cinnamon rolls and bread. Fresh Made items vary on other days. You can order pies, bread and cookies.

- **The Journey at Pleasant Grove**

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church grounds, 5230 Arrow Rd. NW, Minerva

Phone: 330-895-7611

Details: A spiritual walk through the woods behind Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Situated on four acres, The Journey highlights key events in Jesus' life beginning at the stable in Bethlehem and culminating at the empty tomb.

The grounds are open dawn to dusk year-round and admission is free. You may stroll the paths on your own or guided tours are available by reservation. Mulched trails make the terrain accessible to most guests. Picnic pavilion and outdoor chapel are available for a fee. Groups of any size are welcome.

- **Lana Bella Alpaca Farm**

7256 Kensington Road., Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-6000

Web: [www.4alpaca.com](http://www.4alpaca.com)

Details: Located on 53 acres just south of Augusta Twp. on St. Rt. 9, Lana Bella is a full service alpaca farm and home to Lana Bella Alpaca Store offering a full line of alpaca sweaters, accessories, yarn, fleece, and more. Store hours are Monday-Friday 2pm-7pm and Saturday and Sunday noon to 7pm (most days) or just take a chance and stop by to see the babies or call to schedule an appointment.

- **Manfull Orchards & Back Door Treasures**

8146 Kensington Road, Augusta, 44607

Phone: 330-895-4861

Hours: Late July through Early January Monday - Saturday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Winter hours: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Details: Manfull Orchards Farm Market has offered Carroll County's Freshest fruits and vegetables for seven generations. Located in Augusta on St. Rt. 9, the roadside market features homegrown apples, peaches, sweet corn, pumpkins, and other fruits

and vegetables in season. Jams, jellies, mixes and overflowing with a few antiques and collectible treasures.

- **Minerva Dairy**

439 Radloff Ave, off Route 30, Minerva 44657

Phone: 330-868-4196

Web: [www.cheesehere.com](http://www.cheesehere.com)

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12 pm - 6 pm

Wednesday and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

Details: The Minerva Dairy produced their first vat of cheese and batch of butter in 1935. The dairy store/lunch counter opened March 10, 1940 in a blinding snowstorm. Today the Minerva Dairy is run by the 4th and 5th generations. The in house store offers a large selection of natural cheeses, deli items, Amish-style butter, Ohio raw milk and goat cheeses, this factory strives to maintain a product free of hormones or antibiotics. Watch through the viewing window to see how the cheese is made. Family owned & operated since 1894

- **Paperworks & More**

30 S. Lisbon Street (on the square), Carrollton, 44615

Phone: 330-627-6106

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Details: Office supplies and unique gift store with homemade jewelry items, homemade candies, bath and body products, pet items, baby products, and inspirational products

- **Snode's Restored Country Barn & Melon Farm**

6052 Arrow Road, Minerva, 44657

Phone: 866-733-0074 or 330-863-0787

Web: [www.snodesrestoredcountrybarn.com](http://www.snodesrestoredcountrybarn.com)

Details: Snode's Farm Market opens the middle of August. Fresh garden produce, melons. Barn is available for rent for meetings, receptions, parties.

- **Stillfork Variety Store**

3037 Arbor Rd, Carrollton

Phone: 330-627-7440

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Details: Literally a "little bit of everything!" You never know what you'll find when you walk through the doors of this unique store. Food items, health care needs, housewares, toys, school supplies a large selection of baby items and a limited supply of clothing. The inventory changes frequently so stop by often to see what's in store.

## **Activities by Category**

Big Brothers Big Sisters offers many low cost or free group activities throughout the year. Volunteers will receive information about opportunities by text message, mail, and within the Bigs of East Central Ohio Facebook Group. Call your Match Support Specialist for an updated listing at 330-339-6916.

### **AROUND THE HOUSE**

#### ***Games and Puzzles:***

- Play a card game
- Build a house of cards
- Do crossword puzzles
- Have a board game night
- Put together a big puzzle, then frame it
- Create your own game
- Teach your Little how to make a football spiral
- Have a Monopoly tournament
- Toss a Frisbee around
- Go on a newspaper scavenger hunt. Give him/her a list of 10-20 items to find in the newspaper
- Encourage him/her to admire professional athletes who are worthy of his/her admiration on and off the field
- Tell each other stories. Start by giving the other a starting sentence such as "I was walking to school the other day when I saw..."

#### ***Arts & Crafts***

- Make holiday, birthday, or other occasion cards together
- Paint original T-shirts for yourselves
- Paint
- Put together a model
- Have an art show of your Little's work for their family and friends
- Build a Popsicle stick log cabin
- Make a pin hole camera
- Make a collage
- Maintain a scrapbook of all the things you do together. Include ticket stubs, menus, pictures, brochures, programs, and other mementoes
- Paint a special message for his/her parent/guardian on a wooden cutting board
- Buy a rubber stamp or stickers with her/his name on them
- Make maracas by covering light bulbs with layers of papier-mâché. When dry, gently break the glass and paint them
- Get some lumber, hammer, and nails and encourage your Little to be creative
- Learn to sew
- Create a bead necklace or bracelet
- Make paper airplanes or gliders

#### ***Household chores or activities***

- Wash a car together
- Walk a pet

- Explore an attic
- Teach a pet a new trick
- Paint or repair an old piece of furniture
- Learn basic bicycle repair and maintenance
- Remodel a room together
- Paint graffiti on the walls of a room a few days before it is repainted
- Teach your Little how to operate a washing machine and to sort or fold clothes
- Rearrange the furniture in your living room
- Clip coupons together. Give him/her a percentage of what you save
- Trim the hedges, mow the lawn, rake the leaves, and do yard work together

### **Academic or Life Skill Development**

- Watch a company's stock
- Explore the Internet
- Read a book together
- Keep a journal about the time you spend together; exchange it so that you can both write in it
- Write a story and illustrate it
- Create poems; make one about your Little, and share it with them
- Talk about what's happening at school, in the community, in the country, or in the world
- Practice filling out applications
- Make a personal calendar; fill in important dates and upcoming match activities
- Help your Little write to an author or another famous individual
- Check out computer programs from the library
- Together, write a family newspaper for friends and relatives
- Look up new words in the dictionary
- Use a globe to locate friends, travel destinations and current events together
- Read biographies of people who did great things and let your Little know they were no different from him/her
- Using the letters from a long word, see how many smaller words you can make
- Role play meeting new people so he/she will have more confidence in what can be an unfamiliar situation
- Tape record him/her reading a favorite story
- Read books about famous inventors
- Using play money, show him/her how you spend the money you earn
- Make a list of everything you would do with all the money you win from a \$10 million sweepstakes
- Write to the President and ask him for a photo. Your Little will receive a picture and a packet of information

### **Other**

- Make giant soap bubbles
- Design a dream house; use a book of house plans or old blue prints as a guide
- Start a coin or stamp collection
- Record messages to send to grandparents or other loved ones that don't live nearby
- Gather up old clothes and toys; sell them at a garage sale or second-hand store, or donate them
- Make an indoor tent with blankets and furniture
- Have a sock war
- Watch Chia pets or sea monkeys grow
- Mediate or do yoga together
- Plan an imaginary trip around the world



- Select a cool wardrobe from a catalogue and compare tastes
- Watch a foreign film with subtitles
- On his/her birthday, ask your Little to lie on butcher paper and trace around him/her. Repeat the process each year to show how much he/she has grown
- Help your Little make a list of people who love him/her
- Use a magnifying glass together to examine all kinds of little things
- Show your Little photographs of you as a child
- Look in the phone book or on-line to find the name of someone with the same name as you and your Little
- Style each other's hair
- Have a TV show you both watch every week, then call and talk about it

### **Requiring Some Knowledge, Research, or a How to Book**

- Learn about some constellations, the stories behind them and how to identify them
- Build and/or fly a kite
- Learn to juggle
- Learn a magic trick
- Get a yo-yo and learn how to do tricks
- Make a two-minute film; script and storyboard it
- Learn how to say simple, useful phrases in a foreign language
- Do a woodworking project
- Teach your little how to change the oil in a car or to change a tire
- Learn how to sign your names in American Sign Language
- Make homemade potpourri with dried flower petals
- Learn how to make electronic cartoons Make a Two-Liter bottle tornado
- Make musical instruments using common household items
- Use a book of names to find out the meaning of your Little's name; look up their acquaintances too
- Teach your Little how to use a fire extinguisher
- Pop the hood of your car and explain the various parts of the engine
- Check out a book about kitchen chemistry, and do some experiments
- Build and paint a birdhouse
- Learn how to tap out your names in Morse code
- Learn to use a real camera – one in which nothing is automatic

### **Food and Cooking**

- Bake cookies
- Make your own pizza at home (make mini's using English muffins)
- Create your own sundaes
- Experiment with a new recipe for dinner; cook it together
- Roast marshmallows with toothpicks over the flame of a candle
- Celebrate your Little's half birthday with half-filled drinks, and half a cake
- Make Jell-O or pudding
- Squeeze fresh orange juice
- Roast pumpkinseeds in the oven
- Buy a short section of rain gutter and use it as the dish for a giant banana split
- Make pancakes from scratch
- Set up a roadside lemonade stand
- Make dinner for your Little's family; surprise them
- Have a carpet picnic inside and watch a movie

- Make s'mores
- Make a fondue meal together
- Make homemade Root Beer or ice cream
- Finger paint on a giant cookie with chocolate, lemon, or strawberry pudding
- Make foods from around the world and learn how people live in that country
- Enjoy a fresh pineapple or coconut together
- Decorate eggs – not just at Easter
- Pop popcorn (the "old fashion" way, not in the microwave) and watch a movie
- Take a tour at Velvet Ice Cream-Ye Olde Mill (in Utica, Ohio)

### **OUT and ABOUT**

#### **Sports/Recreation**

- Go bowling
- Go ice or roller skating
- Go roller-blading
- Bike to a specific destination together
- Play a round of Putt-Putt golf
- Play on a playground (regardless of age!)
- Shoot a round of pool
- Take your Little to a volleyball or basketball game at the high school he/she will attend
- Hit golf balls at a local driving range
- Visit the batting cages
- Go canoeing
- See one of our local sports teams

#### **Arts**

- Visit an Art Museum and look at a touring exhibit
- See a play at a local high school, college, or Community Theater
- See a Ballet performance
- Listen to the latest releases at a music store
- Visit a vinyl record shop
- Watch a potter throw on a wheel; if you have the chance, try it yourselves!
- Copy each other's hands on a photocopier
- Take your Little to a photo lab to see how negatives and prints are made
- Take dance lessons
- Sing karaoke
- See a play

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- "Adopt a Grandparent" at a local nursing home
- Volunteer at the Humane Society
- Volunteer together at the local food pantry
- Volunteer to ring a bell for charity together during the holidays
- Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity
- Visit a nursing home and read or sing to the residents. Or, ask them to describe what life was like when they were your Little's age
- Volunteer to visit his/her class to tell students about your profession
- Create a bowling team to raise money for the BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOWL FOR KIDS'S SAKE

## **Everyday Places**

- Go to a craft store and come up with a project to create
- Go to the library
- Go window-shopping
- Visit a pet store
- Eat at an ethnic restaurant, and try to order in that language
- Feed some ducks
- Check out an antique store
- Eat lunch with your Little at school
- Go on a sound scavenger hunt with a tape recorder
- Go shopping at a second-hand store for dress up clothes
- Go to a drive-in movie
- Buy fresh fruit or vegetables from a farmer's stand, and enjoy the food together
- Watch the activity at a construction site
- Visit a farm and milk a cow
- Go to an observatory
- Walk around a show or convention of interest to your Little
- Sit at a mall or park and people watch
- Grocery shop together
- Talk a walk in a park or a local college campus
- Go to the bank and open a savings account for him or her
- Go for a walk in a hardware store and explain the function of various tools
- Visit a local coffee shop to sip hot chocolate or soda while playing chess, checkers, or backgammon
- Go to the airport for lunch and watch the planes take off and land
- Take your Little with you when you vote
- Visit a music store and learn about different instruments
- Take an art class together
- Visit an area firehouse or police station

## **OUTDOORS**

- Watch a lunar eclipse or some other celestial event together
- Plant a garden and take care of it together
- Go fishing
- Watch a sunset
- Go sledding
- Go swimming at an area pool
- Go horseback riding
- Go to the Zoo
- Take a drive through the country (look at fall foliage, holiday lights, etc.)
- Take a hike and collect interesting rocks or leaves, or look for animal tracks
- Weave rings out of grass
- Feed pigeons at a park
- Make snow angels
- Go on a camera scavenger hunt together; make a list of pictures to want to "catch" beforehand
- Train for and participate in a fun 1K or 5K Run/Walk together
- Skip rocks on a river or pond
- Rent a bicycle for two and tour the arboretum

- Go skiing or tubing then drink hot chocolate afterwards
- Start a snowball fight
- Go snowshoeing
- Pick apples or strawberries or whatever fruit is in season
- Make a bug cage and catch bugs together
- On a one-foot square of grass, find all living things that are visible in that space
- Check out a tree identification book from the library and discover which ones are in your neighborhood
- Fly a kite – for an extra challenge make your own kites
- Use sidewalk chalk and draw pictures on the sidewalk
- Attend an area festival including
- Visit area amusement parks like King’s Island or Cedar Point

## **Outcome-Based Match Activities**

Our mission promotes three important outcomes for Little’s engaged in the program:

1. **Self-Confidence**
2. **Self-Competence**
3. **Caring Attitude**

Following are suggested outcome-based match activities in which Bigs and Littles can engage to encourage Littles’ growth in the areas of self-confidence, self-competence, and caring attitudes. Please review the following list, choose several that you and your Little feel comfortable engaging in and have fun making a difference!

### **1. Self-Confidence:**

- Swimming, canoeing, water skiing, teaching water safety
- Hiking, fishing, camping, studying nature
- Walking, jogging, biking, horseback riding, taking safety precautions
- Playing ping pong, pool, cars, board games (“Scrabble,” hangman, chess, etc.)
- Playing tennis, racquetball, volleyball, baseball, football, soccer, basketball, bowling, golf, and hockey (how to play and keep score)
- Skating, skiing
- Flying a kite, throwing “Frisbee”
- Twirling a baton, learning a cheerleading routine
- Making puppets, doing a skit
- Teaching good sportsmanship
- Teaching good driving habits and road safety

- Taking a first-aid class
- Reviewing flash cards
- Going to the library, checking out books, reading a story (out loud)
- Teaching your Little how to tell time
- Teaching your Little the months of the year
- Teaching your Little how to use a microscope, calculator, camera, or computer
- Teaching your Little any special skill or hobby that you may have (needlepoint, sewing, gardening, fishing, boating, carpentry, playing a musical instrument, photography, electronics, model kits, etc.)
- Encouraging, helping, and supporting your Little with his/her hobbies (collecting rocks, insects, jokes, leaves, stamps, coins, arrowheads, baseball cards, autographs, etc.)
- Having your Little teach you how to play a new board or electronic game, use a computer, make a craft, draw a cartoon figure, tell a joke, etc.

## 2. **Self-Competence:**

- Talking about friends you each have, what your best friend is like, what it means to be a friend
- Helping your Little work through problems he/she may be having at home or school, with friends, etc. Listening, being supportive, and, where appropriate, offering suggestions.
- Role playing different situations with your Little, such as an encounter with a teacher, school bully, etc. Helping your Little understand and process the teacher's and bully's feelings as well as his/her own
- Teaching your Little telephone etiquette, including how to leave messages, how to use emergency phone numbers, etc.
- Role modeling and reinforcing good personal hygiene
- Discussing the importance of good manners (smiling, saying, "Please" and "Thank you," etc.)
- Encouraging your Little to get involved in recreational groups (after-school activities, scouts, Junior Achievement, church youth group, etc.)
- Going on a field trip to a fire department, police station, your place of employment, etc.
- Introducing your Little to new foods by making a special ethnic meal or favorite family recipe, eating at a nice restaurant, etc.
- Teaching your Little a family song, short poem, or childhood story
- Teaching your Little how to wash clothes, iron, mend clothing, clean the house, etc.

- Grocery shopping, pointing out nutritional foods, etc.
- Planting a vegetable or flower garden
- Teaching basic car maintenance, such as washing/waxing, changing the oil, changing a flat, etc.
- Teaching yard maintenance, such as cutting the grass, weeding, raking, seeding, fertilizing, etc.
- Cleaning your Little's room together
- Teaching your Little how to complete a job application, role playing the interview situation, and discussing what is expected when presenting yourself for a job interview
- Helping your Little look for jobs in the neighborhood, newspaper, local church, etc.
- Taking your Little to the bank to help him/her open a savings account and start a budget
- Helping your Little to decide what subjects to take in high school and talking about future goals for college or employment

### 3. **Caring Attitudes:**

- Talking with your Little about the historical significance of each legal holiday
- Teaching your Little about responsible uses of energy (lights, electricity, water, soil, gas, etc.)
- Planning a neighborhood clean-up activity and teaching your Little how to recycle aluminum, paper, plastic, etc.
- Encouraging your Little to teach you about his/her family's customs and traditions (and join in if invited)
- Making an effort to inquire into your Little's hobbies, likes/dislikes, family relationships, favorite shows, etc.
- Offering to help your Little make something special for his/her room, such as a wall-hanging, framed picture, bookshelves, arts and crafts, or model kit
- Volunteering together at a local food bank, Salvation Army, soup kitchen, animal shelter, etc.
- Talking to your Little about your volunteer activities outside of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Letting your Little attend and engage/observe one of your other volunteer activities
- Introducing your Little to animals/pets, teaching care for and respect of nature
- Conducting a drive for pet food to donate to a local animal shelter
- Making holiday crafts, cards, etc., and taking them to residents of a local nursing home
- Putting together a scrapbook or photo album to include mementos from each of your outings

- Writing your Little a note/card when you must be away for a while and encouraging your Little to do the same
- Introducing your Little to new cultures by discussing various cultural holidays, differing religions, ethnic foods, and the importance of equality, and visiting museums, community festivals, and historical places
- Making a birdfeeder/birdhouse, stringing Cheerios and hanging them on a tree, attaching a pinecone covered with peanut butter to a tree, etc.
- Engaging in a community service outing, such as Festival of Trees; Family Winterfest; air, car, and trade shows; and annual Bowl for Kids' Sake