

Offering programs in the following areas:

Allendale ✎ Allegan

Coopersville

Grand Haven ✎ Holland

Jenison ✎ Saugatuck / Douglas

West Ottawa ✎ Zeeland

For more parenting information please contact

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“Growing Great Families”

Parenting Workshops

2009

Schedule

- Bavolek Parenting ✎ Love & Logic ✎
- Strengthening Families ✎ Parenting Wisely ✎
- Circle of Parents ✎ Playgroups

Circle of Parents

Bring the family and join other parents for meaningful conversation about raising children. Parents choose the topics. Trained facilitators lead the discussion. This parent support group is for parents with children of all ages and is free to residents of Ottawa County. Join the group at any time. Childcare provided, but you **must register** to ensure enough food and childcare is available. To register contact Kyle at 616.396.2301 ext. 151.

Holland – Just for Dads

When: Every other Thursday from 5:00-6.

Where: 4th Reformed Church (283 W. 15th St.)

Contact: Diego Morales 616.396.2301 ext. 128

Grand Haven - Just for Dads

When: Every Tuesday of the month from 5-6 p

Where: Pathways, MI (321 S. Beechtree)

Contact: Diego Morales 616.396.2301 ext. 132

Holland (for parents of children with special needs)

When: 2nd & 4th Tues. of the month from 6-7:30 pm.

Where: Ridge Point Community Church (340 104th Ave.)

Contact: Kyle 616.396.2301

Holland

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Where: 4th Reformed Church (283 W. 15th St.)

Contact: Diego and 616.396.2301

Zeeland

When: 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month from 6-7:30 pm.

Where: Call for location

Contact: Kyle at 616.396.2301

Jenison

When: 2nd & 4th Mon. of the month from 6-8:00 pm.

Where: Rosewood School (2370 Tyler)

Contact: Kyle at 616.396.2301

Spring Lake

When: 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month from 6-7:30 pm.

Where: Spring Lake Library (123E. Exchange)

Contact: Kyle at 616.396.2301

Circle of Parent groups are also available in Allegan and Muskegon Counties. Please call Kyle at 616.396.2301 for details.



Bavolek

A ten-week parent education class offered to Ottawa Co. families, which includes topics important to parents such as child development, discipline, communication, and problem-solving. **To register, please contact Kyle Ricard. at Pathways, MI 616.396.2301 ext. 151.**

Holland – Coming Fall 2009

When: Tuesdays, October 6 – December 8

Where: Holland Heights School (856 E. 12th St.)

Time: 6:00- 8:00

Allegan

When: Every Wednesday

Where: Allegan Community Foundation (524 Marshall / M89).

Time: 6:00-8:00

Love & Logic

Learn simple, practical techniques that can help eliminate stress and arguments often associated with child discipline. *LOVE* helps children grow through mistakes. *LOGIC* calls for children to live with the consequences of their choices. Learn how to provide choices that empower children to be responsible and to make better choices. To register please contact 616.669.1040.

To be announced!

“Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open and rules are flexible - the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family.”

~Virginia Satir~

Love INC - Allendale

Budgeting Classes: This FREE 5 week course offers practical information on making a budget, ways to save money, suggestions for getting out of debt, and consumer protection - knowing what is a manageable payment before signing on the dotted line. **To register for the class please call 616.895.5683. Class will be held on Tuesdays at Love INC.**

Food and Baby Pantry: Distribution is on Tuesdays at the Love INC and is based on client need and qualifying information.

Location: Love INC, 11620 60th Ave, Allendale,

Parenting Wisely

An interactive program for families that focuses on improving common family problems such as: communication, discipline, speaking respectfully, physical aggression, chores and homework, problem solving, and etc. This program is one-on-one and takes approx. 3 hours so the family can interact with the laptop computer at their own pace. **If interested please contact Diego Morales at Pathways, MI @ 396.2301 or email dmorales@pathwaysmi.org**

Schedule is flexible!

Other Parenting Resources

Ottawa County MSU Extension

Children, Youth, Family and Community Programs

The MSU Extension Educator provides informal, research-based information to people at all stages of the life cycle. Resources available for families include: numerous educational workshops and weekly radio programs on WGHN (92.1 FM or 1370 AM) every Wednesday at 5:25 a.m. or 12:25 PM and bi-weekly radio programs on WHTC's "Talk of the Town" (1450 AM) every second and fourth Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Call Jinnifer Gibbs @ (616) 994.4580 for more information
www.msue.msu.edu/ottawa

Play'n Learn Literacy Playgroups

FREE for families with children birth to 5 years old. Join us for story time, songs, games, snack and a craft. Parents stay with their children to learn and play. Resources will be available.

Grand Haven

Location: Loutit Library (407 Columbus)
Time: 2nd Tues. of the month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 am

Spring Lake

Location: Spring Lake Library (123 E. Exchange St.)
Time: 2nd Wed. of the month from 9:30-10:30 am or 10:45-11:45 am

Infant Group (up to 24 months) – 3rd Tues. of the month from 9:30-10:45 at Spring Lake Library.

Allendale

Location: Springview Elem, (10690 Learning Ln.)
Time: 2nd Fri. of the month from 8:45-9:45 am or 10-11:00 am

Zeeland

Location: Roosevelt Elem. (175 W. Roosevelt)
Time: 2nd Mon. of the month, from 9:00-10:00 am or 10:15-11:15 am.

Jenison

Location: Jenison ECC (800 Connie St.)
Time: 3rd Fri. of the month from 9:30-10:30 am or 10:45 -11:45 am.

Hudsonville

Location: Georgetown Elem. (3909 Baldwin)
Time: 3rd Mon. of the month from 8:45-9:45 am or 10-11am.

Hamilton

Location: Blue Start Elem. (3846 58th St.)
Time: 4th Wed. of the month, from 9:30-10:45 am

Coopersville

Location: Community Ser. Bldg. (198 East St.)
Time: 4th Mon. of the month, from 9:30-10:45 am

For more information contact Tami Schippers at 1.877.702.8600 ext.4106 or check out the website at www.oaisd.org/greatstart

Life Services Parent Center

Michigan's Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC) a.k.a - .Life Services Parent Center is located at: 11172 Adams, Holland, MI 49423 or www.lifeservicessystem.org or call 616.396.7566.

Deanna' Playhouse: Indoor play environment for children (0-8yrs) and their families. Call 616.396.7566 or 1.800.577.7661 or check out their website, www.deannasplayhouse.com for more information.



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