

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 Allegan County. Join the group at any time. Childcare provided, but you **must register** to ensure enough food and childcare is available.

Otsego

When: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Dix Street Elem. School (503 Dix Street)

Contact: Veronica @ 269-673-7002 ext 3019

Allegan

When: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: AAESA Bldg. (310 Thomas St.)

Contact: Veronica @ 269-673-7002 ext 3019

Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

114 Chestnut Street in Allegan
Mondays 10am – 7 pm
Tues. – Thurs. 10am – 4:30 pm
269-686-7111

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE
Pregnancy Confirmation
Information on all options
Pre-natal & Parenting Classes
For Men & Women

You earn items from our “store” when you take classes with us!!

Local Libraries

Check y our local library for preschool and toddler reading times:

Allegan Public Library	269-673-4625
Ransom District Library:	269685-8025
Henika District Library:	269-792-2891
Hopkins Public Library:	269-793-7516
Dorr Township Library:	616-681-9678
J.C. Wheeler Library:	269-672-7875
Fennville District Library:	269-561-5050
Otsego District Library:	269-694-9690
Saugatuck Douglas District Library:	269-857-8241

For more information on parenting

Pathways, MI	616.396.2301
AAESA	269-673-6954
MSU Extension	269-673-0370
Lakeshore Regional 4C	269-686-4607
Lakeshore Pregnancy Ctr.	269-686-7111
Dept. of Human Services	296-673-7804

Classes may have been added or changed.



"working together
to enhance the lives of young children
in Allegan County."

Allegan County “Family Calendar” May 2008

Fennville Children's Museum

202 E. Main St., Fennville 269-561-8494

Hours Tue-Sat. 10-5 Sun 2-5
Open every Sat. and Sun. for

CRAFT PROJECTS

(Admission \$3.50 +
\$2.00 for supplies)

May Toddler times

1st Tulips
8th Mother's Day
15th Fairy Tales
22nd Gardening
29th Turtles

Summer Camp Open House May 16th 4:00-8:00

www.Fennvillechildren.org

Strengthening Families

A unique seven-session research-based family education program where parents and youth ages 10 to 14 build mutual respect and learn to build a strong family unit. Join other families to improve communication between parents and youth, strengthen family bonding and commitment, and reduce the risk of substance use in middle and high school age youth. Family dinner, childcare and activities are also available for children ages 3 - 9. Spanish-language classes are available.

Holland

When: July 9 – Aug 20

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Pathways, MI

412 Century Lane, Holland 49423

Contact: Sonya @ Pathways 616-396-2301 ext. 129

Allegan

When: April 22-June 3

Time: 5:30-8:00

Where: Dix Street Elementary

Contact: Amy @ CMH 269-673-6617

Parents as Teachers Playgroups

May 6, 2008
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Brandon Elementary
University &
Templeton Streets
Martin

May 8, 2008
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Dix St. Elementary
503 Dix St.

May 15, 2008
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Hamilton
Bentheim EL
4057 38th Street
Hamilton

May 20, 2008
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Dorr Elementary
4159 18th Street
Wayland Schools -
Dorr



May 20, 2008
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Hopkins Elementary
400 Clark Street
Hopkins

May 7, 2008
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Starr Elementary
601 School Drive
Plainwell

May 13, 2008
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Baker Elementary
507 W. Sycamore St
Wayland

May 15, 2008
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fennville
Elementary
8 North St.
Fennville

May 22, 2008
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Pine Trails
Elementary
2950 Center St.
Allegan

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 so the family can interact with the laptop computer. **If interested please contact Jodi Cech @ Pathways, MI (616) 396.2301 ext. 149**

**Ongoing
Schedule is flexible!**

ACRDC Head Start Accepting applications for fall 2008!

Head Start is a well-rounded free preschool program for income eligible 3 and 4-year old children living in Allegan County. Head Start provides children with social and academic activities that help them prepare for school and for life.

Centers in Allegan, Fennville, Plainwell, Sandhill (Hopkins) and Wayland.

**Please call today to find out about enrolling your child!
ACRDC Head Start
(269) 673-5472**



Allegan School Readiness Program

(Allegan, Hopkins, Fennville, Martin, Otsego, Plainwell school district)

This is a high quality preschool program where children, fun and learning go hand in hand. Free and tuition spots available.

To register apply online at www.alleganaesa.org/earlyed or call 269-673-2161 ext 3721 for an application.

MSRP/4-Yes (Wayland)

Free Preschool to those who qualify at Baker Elementary. Contact person is Connie Scheel at 269-792-9208 or email www.scheelc@wayland.k12.mi.us