


May 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 Dinosaurs! 12-6pm, Carlisle Reserv., \$3pp, 3 & under free</p> 	<p>1</p>	<p>2 OECC Preschool Storytime, 10am</p> 	<p>3 Carousel Rides, 1-4pm, weather dependent, free, Schoepfle Garden</p>	<p>4 Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8pm Oberlin Kids Play- group, 9:30-10:30am @ The Depot</p>	<p>5 Dino Themed Craft & Movie, drop in between 1-4pm, Carlisle Reserv., Free</p>	<p>6 Carousel Rides, 1-4pm, weather dependent, free, Schoepfle Garden</p>
<p>7 Dinosaurs! 12-6pm, Carlisle Reserv., \$3pp, 3 & under free</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9  Park Pals Box Turtles, 10-11am, Carlisle Res., Free</p>	<p>10 Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8pm OECC Pre-K visits Kindergarten at Eastwood School</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 CELEBRATE MOM, 10am-3pm, Hotel at Oberlin, \$3pp or Two/\$5, children 12 & under free.</p>
<p>14 </p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Carousel Rides, 1-4pm, weather dependent, free, Schoepfle Garden</p>	<p>18  OberlinKids Playgroup 9:30-10:30am @ The Depot</p>	<p>19 Pre-K Field Trip Dunham Tavern Museum</p> 	<p>20 Oberlin Pride Day</p> 
<p>21 Carousel Rides, 1-4pm, weather dependent, free, Schoepfle Garden</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Carousel Rides, 1-4pm, weather dependent, free, Schoepfle Garden</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Kindergarten Screening at Eastwood Elementary</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 OECC CLOSED</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 OECC  5:30-7pm, Oberlin Rec Complex</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

May 2017 News

You are invited to OECC's annual picnic, **Wednesday, May 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Complex Pavilion** - next to the soccer fields off Hamilton Street. Sign up sheets will be posted the week prior. The event was moved from August to May so that all of our families are able to attend. This year is special as we will be celebrating Jean Reno and Rita Thompson's retirement. Hope to see you there.



Starting in May, if you refer a friend to OECC you get \$150.00 tuition credit. It's easy as 1, 2, 3!



1. Pick up Refer a Friend card up in the lobby.
2. Write your name on the card.
3. Give to a friend to turn in when they tour.

After your friend's child has been enrolled for 30 days the tuition credit will be added to your account.



OECC opens a half day preschool program this Fall. The half day preschool will serve children ages three to kindergarten, and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., five days a week, year round.

The expanded preschool option has been added in response to community needs. With the help of OberlinKids, we are working together with other high quality preschools in Oberlin, to eliminate early learning gaps. We believe that all children should have access to at least one year of high quality early learning.

Along with our current programming, the part day program will also be offered on a sliding fee scale. We will continue to offer scholarships and accept ODJFS child care subsidies for the program as well. Please contact Debbie Marvin for questions at dmarvin@oberlinearlychildhood.org or by calling 774-8193.



The Facility renovation and expansion planning phase is coming to an end. Thank you to the staff, parents, and community members who participated in the focus group process. Your feedback was excellent and will help to ensure our facility meets the needs of every child, family, and the community. We are in the process of developing a design that defines needed site and building improvements and cost. The final report and recommendations will be presented to the Board at the end of June. Once approved the architect will begin to draw up detailed plans. We will have a parent meeting to reveal the plans and to discuss the phases of construction. Multiple phases of construction will be implemented to ensure the continuation of our program during the construction phases. A detailed plan will be put in place to ensure everyone's safety throughout this process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Harris, Executive Director at jharris@oberlinearlychildhood.org or by calling 774-8193.