

Dear MVDC Families,



Passport to MetroParks

6 – 9 pm TODAY, MAY 24, 2024

AGE: All ages | FREE

Join MetroParks for an exciting family friendly evening full of music, food, and fun activities! Go on an adventure through the park to learn about events and programs available through Five Rivers MetroParks and even experience some of them tonight! Grab a passport and get it stamped at booths along the way to be entered for a chance to win exciting prizes that will help you Get Out and Explore! Round out your evening by grabbing dinner at the food truck rally and catching entertainment under the pavilion. There's something for everyone at Passport to MetroParks! Weather Dependent.

Summer Reading Challenges



The Summer Challenge 2024 theme is "Adventure Begins at YOUR Library" and takes place from Saturday, June 1 to Wednesday, July 31. Registration begins Wednesday, May 15. Click on this [LINK](#) to register.



Read 1,000 books to your baby/toddler/preschooler before they start kindergarten and earn a FREE book and certificate! Register on the [Beanstack](#) website or download the Beanstack app.

- 👍 FLEXIBLE: There is no time factor.
- 👍 QUICK: A board book that takes just a few minutes to read counts.
- 👍 REPETITION: Reading the same book over and over counts as multiple books.
- 👍 EASY: There is no need to log a title, just the number of books read!

Your child will get a finger puppet for every 100 books that they read. When they complete 1,000 books, they will receive a book and a certificate!



Can you find the images of flowers hidden around the Lenski Department?

*Main Library
Lenski Children's Center
201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield*

See a staff member for a small prize once you've found them all!

There is a **FREE Dinner With Dads** scheduled for **Wednesday, June 5 from 5 to 6:30 pm**, Connor Child Health Pavilion, 1010 Valley Street, Dayton. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

MVDC is still looking for **DIFFERENCE MAKERS!** If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of [open positions](#) is available on our website at www.mvcdc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dayton View End of Year Celebration Kindergarten Graduation	May 31	10 am-12 noon	Dayton View 1416 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton
Region 3 Attendance Celebrations	June 3	12-1 pm	Medway, SCC, Clark, St. Joes, Madison County
MET Fishing Event	June 5	9 am-1 pm	Delco Park 1700 Delco Park Drive, 45420
MET Attendance Celebrations	June 7	8-9 am	MET 2900 Shiloh Springs Rd., Trotwood

Just a reminder that MVDC will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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