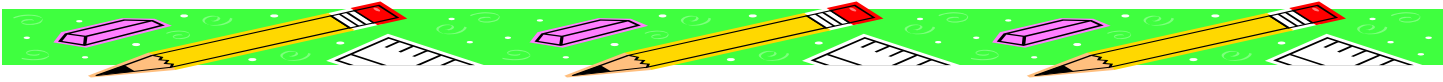




# Crawford County Kinship Connection

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

8-25-11

**Support  
Group**

@ 6pm

**Location:**

**Bucyrus  
Council on  
Aging**

## Support Group Meetings:

**Our first meeting discussed the non-profit project-** The group discussed the non-profit program and who could help run for positions.

**Our July support group meeting was fun –**We met out at the pavilion behind the Galion YMCA. The children played and the rest listened to Attorney David Corey discuss adoption and guardianships. The information was very informative and we are thankful for Attorney Corey's time!

**Thank You Connie** - Connie has decided to retire. Connie stated that she has enjoyed working with all the kinship families, and has loved her job as a kinship coordinator. She has learned a lot from all of you!

**We have a New Kinship Coordinator** - Sarah Hall is our new Kinship Coordinator. You can reach her at extension 201. Sarah works in our social services unit, and she is looking forward to working with everyone!

## August Meeting: Council on Aging in Bucyrus -

Next meeting: **Aug 25<sup>th</sup>** . Please call Sarah at 1-877-419-6049 @201 by **8/19<sup>th</sup>** with the number of children that need childcare.



## A Special Thank You:

My Very Own Blanket Organization, Child Care Choices & The Central Cosmetology Club for their donations to our program. We will try to ensure that each new child placed in a kinship home receive a Kinship Care Package.



## Kinship Support Group Meetings for 2011

**Here are the meeting dates. These are subject to change.**

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus - 6pm    Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Galion - 6pm    Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus - 6pm

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> should be our Christmas Party. The location will be announced closer to the party date. Clip this and stick it to your fridge!

Bucyrus-Council on Aging, 200 S. Spring Street & Galion-Child Care Choices, 601 South St.

**Toll Free  
Kinship  
Care Line  
1-877-419-  
6049 @235  
or  
419-569-0160  
419-562-0015**

**Kinship Website  
www.kinship.ohio.org**

Job Support – CCJFS has a regularly updated Job's Page:  
<http://www.crawfordcountyjfs.org/area-hot-jobs.html>



## New Addition: Kinship Family Spotlight

This section will be a spotlight on some of our special kinship family members. We have had the privilege to get to know you, and now we want to share how special and great you are!

Here is Cheyenne's car collection - all 321 of them!

**Here:** Job & Family Services has a website to list the available services for our agency.

<http://www.crawfordcountyjfs.org/>

Kinship has a page with updated information <http://www.crawfordcountyjfs.org/more-services.html#kinship>

## Kinship Connection, LLC – Non-Profit Update!

Members voted and we have a Board of Directors!

Chris Short – President

Scott Short – Vice President

Elsie Fisher – Secretary

Roslynn Santell – Treasurer

The vote occurred on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Their first meeting will be August 25<sup>th</sup> prior to our next support group. Their names have been forwarded to Attorney Adam Stone, who has graciously agreed to donate his time to help us apply for our non-profit. This is our last step in our process for our application. We will keep you updated. We hope to become a non-profit soon!

**School supplies** will be distributed Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>: 9-11 a.m. and again at 4-6 p.m. All Crawford County Residents with children attending school may stop by to pick up their school supplies at: ESCO Bucyrus, 260 East Beal Ave, Bucyrus, OH 44820.



## Aug Funny Days:

National Smile Week--August 1-7  
National Raspberry Cream Pie Day- 1  
National Ice Cream Soda Day- 2  
National Ice Cream Sandwich Day- 2  
National Watermelon Day- 3  
National Mustard Day- 5  
Friendship Day - 7  
Lazy Day - 10  
National Left Handed Day - 13  
National Creamsicle Day - 14  
National Tell A Joke Day - 16  
National Tooth Fairy Day - 22  
National Dog Day - 26  
More Herbs Less Salt Day- 29  
National Toasted Marshmallow Day- 30  
Frankenstein Day - 30  
National Trail Mix Day-- August 31

## Need Something? Have Something? Call Us!

**Need:** Playstation I games, twin bed set, crib, walker, playpen & big wagon **Have:** Stroller, Bassinette & Swing

### Craft: Easy Braided Friendship Bracelet

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/holidays/seasons/summer/braided-friendship-bracelet.html>

#### What you'll need:

2- 24" strands of pink embroidery floss or yarn (colors can vary)

2- 24" strands of yellow embroidery floss or yarn

2- 24" strands of light blue embroidery floss or yarn

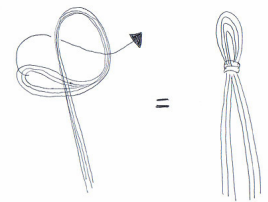
Scissors

#### How to make it:

Line up each strand on your work surface in matching pairs. Make sure they are all the same length. Hold all the strands together, then fold them in half. Tie a knot at the center, creating a loop) (see [Picture 1](#)).

Separate the strands into three sections: pink, yellow and light blue. Tape the knotted end to the table or hang it with a thumbtack in a bulletin board. This will hold the string taut for you as you braid. Braid the three strands. Keep going until you have a braid that will fit around your wrist.

At the end of the braid, combine the strands to make two strands instead of three and tie into a knot to end the braid (see [Picture 2](#)). Now separate the strands again into two separate groups. Braid each group, leaving enough room at the end to tie a knot. Knot both mini braids and trim off the excess strands to make them even and neat (see [Picture 2](#)). Wrap the bracelet around your wrist and ask a friend to tie the small braids to the loop at the end.



Picture #1



Picture #2

**Did You Know?** Children 3+ years, with disabilities & Medicaid approved, may be eligible for free home delivery of diapers/pull-ups. 1-800-651-6223@526. [www.activstyleforcaregivers.com](http://www.activstyleforcaregivers.com)

### Crawford Park District Activities:

#### **Walk and Woof - Wednesday, August 17, 7PM Unger Park**

What better way to spend a summer evening than hiking with your favorite pooch! Join CPD volunteer, Dee Meadows and hike the trails at Unger Park for a relaxing fun filled event. All ages and breeds welcome.

#### **Cricket and Katydid Walk - Thursday, August 18, 8PM Unger Park**

The dog days of summer bring with it a rich cacophony of insect songs. Tree Crickets, Bush Crickets, Ground Crickets and various Katydids all add their calls to the evening chorus. Meet Warren Uxley at Unger Park to learn about these late summer songsters.

#### **Butterflies and Nature Walk - Saturday, August 20, 1PM Lowe-Volk**

Children ages 5 to 10 are the target audience, but kids of all ages are welcome. Joy Etter-Link plans fantastic crafts and makes a hike informative and enjoyable. Not to be missed by young, budding nature lovers!

#### **Bats Gone Batty! - Saturday, August 20, 8PM Lowe-Volk Park**

Great insect eaters, bats live all across Ohio. There are 11 species in the state and we are going to see which bats call Lowe-Volk home. Bat bander Merrill Tawse will string up nets across the Sandusky to capture, band and release the bats that traverse this river. Rain or shine. All ages.

#### **Junior Naturalists' Hike to Hemlock Falls - Sunday, August 21, Meet at L-V at 1PM**

The hot August air will temper just a bit as the Junior Naturalists hike to the Hemlock Falls near Mohican State Forest. The microclimate created by the geology and flora provide the conditions for some welcome cooler temps. That in turn, makes some special species of migratory birds and dragonflies call the area home. The hike will be lead by a staff member of the Mohican Outdoor School. The Mohican Outdoor school naturalists are experts in nature education.

## **Medicinal Plants - Thursday, August 25, 6PM Lowe-Volk**

Have you ever wondered what our ancestors did about a headache or even a serious affliction before there was modern medicine? Native plants and herbs are the answer, of course. Come learn about medicinal plants and their uses with naturalist, Wendy Peyton.

**Sail Away** - CPD volunteer Steve Meadows will offer beginner sailing lessons to interested individuals. Please call the Nature Center or email [bfisher@crawfordparkdistrict.org](mailto:bfisher@crawfordparkdistrict.org) if you would be interested in his class.

**Call for Volunteers** - Two major projects at Lowe-Volk Park will be completed by volunteers this summer. The first is the construction of a bridge that will extend our boardwalk to the Sandusky River overlook deck. The other project will shore up the foundation of the Allen Run bridge which has been the victim of erosion.

## **Area Hot Jobs**

**Welders & Machine Operators\*** - Galion - Monaco Waste Equipment in Galion is looking for Welders and Machine Operators. Wage range is \$8.00 - \$10.00 for Machine Operators and \$10.00 - \$12.00 for Welders. How to Apply: Applications available at Jobs Plus front desk

**Auto Technician\*** - Bucyrus - Haydocy Chevrolet is looking for an experienced Auto Technician. ASE Certification preferred. Position is full-time and wage is depending on experience. How to Apply: Apply in person at 1885 Marion Road, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

**Experienced CNC Machinists** - Galion - Covert Mfg., Galion is currently hiring experienced CNC Machinists. Competitive wages and benefits. How to Apply: Apply in person at Covert Mfg., 328 S. East St., Galion, Ohio 44833

**General Labor & Mechanical Assembly\*** - Galion - Elliott Machine Works, Galion is currently hiring General Laborers and Assemblers. How to Apply: Applications available at Jobs Plus only. Must be filled out on-site and turned in to Jobs Plus.

**Experienced Food Server\*** - Bucyrus Sunrise Family Restaurant in Bucyrus is currently looking for an experienced Food Server. How to Apply: Apply in person at 1640 Marion Road, Bucyrus and ask for Shirley.

**Certified Welder & CNC Machinists\*** - Galion HTI Hydraulic Technologies, LLC in Galion has an immediate need for Certified Welders and CNC Machinists. How to Apply: Applications available at Jobs Plus front desk or resume can be faxed/mailed to: Fax: 419-462-4382 Email: [pmills@hydraulic-tech.com](mailto:pmills@hydraulic-tech.com) - Attn: Penny

**Assembly Line Production** - Bucyrus - Bucyrus company in need of several production-assembly line positions. Hours will vary from week to week and wage is \$7.50 per hour. How to Apply: Applications must be picked up and dropped off at Jobs Plus Front Desk

**Manufacturing Positions\*** - Galion Carter Machine, Galion is currently hiring. How To Apply: Apply in person at Carter Machine, 820 Edwards Street, Galion, Ohio 44833

**Quality Manager\*** - Bucyrus - American Wire Technologies, Bucyrus is looking for an experienced Quality Manager. Full-time position, wage/salary to be determined. How to Apply: Qualified applicants can fax resume to 419-562-5509 Attn: Jessica

**Part-time Grain Samplers\*** - Bucyrus - Columbus Grain Inspection is hiring 2 part-time Grain Samplers. These positions are contract, on-call positions and hour vary greatly from week to week. Wage is \$8.00 per hour and .40 cents a mile. How to Apply: Call 419-562-8250 or apply in person at 1118 Sherman St., Bucyrus.

**Experienced Grill Cook\*** - Bucyrus - Carolyn's Kitchen Restaurant is looking to hire an experienced Grill Cook. Part-time, \$7.50 per hour, approximately 20 hours per week. How to Apply: Apply in person at 1118 Lincoln Highway, Bucyrus

**\*For More Information call or <http://www.crawfordcountyjfs.org/area-hot-jobs.html>**