



# Crawford County Kinship Connection

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December 2010 Newsletter

## Kinship Support Group Meeting Update

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Support Group

@ 6pm

#### Locations:

Council on Aging:

200 S. Spring St.,  
Bucyrus

Child Care Choices

601 South St.,  
Galion

Our last support group meeting was held at Council on Aging on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. The support group started with pizza, chips, & holiday cookies! The discussion included the 501(3)(c) update, continued speakers for our meetings, support meetings to continue on Thursdays at 6pm, and our new Facebook page.

As special thank you goes out to our Kids Club Crew for bringing in some great crafts! The children enjoyed creating a penguin ornament and great coloring crafts! Thank you Jessica, Brittany, Christine, Breanna, Scott & Charlotte! A special thank you goes to Jessica and Christine for bringing extra crafts; and another special thank you for Charlotte for always being there and helping! Kids Club is not possible without you!

### Holiday Breakfast Children's Party!

Bring your children to meet Santa & have a pancake breakfast at Job's Plus office located at 225 E. Mary Street in Bucyrus (Across from Krogers) on 12/22 from 8:30 to 10:30am.

## Update: Our Next Kinship Support Group Meeting

We are having our January Support group meeting at Child Care Choices in Galion! Come join us in Galion on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please call 1-877-419-6049 @235 to let Connie know by 1/21 with the number of children that are attending so we can ensure we have enough babysitters!

Speaker: Tina Waller from Family and Children First Council.

Kids Club! Jessica & Brittany will be there to play and entertain the kids!

## Kinship Support Group Meetings for 2011

Here are the meetings dates for next year. These are subject to change.

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Galion

June 30<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus

July 28<sup>th</sup> Galion

March 31<sup>st</sup> Galion

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus

April 28<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Galion

May 26<sup>th</sup> Galion

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Bucyrus

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 at 200 S. Spring Street

Galion: Child Care Choices at 601 South Street

## Newsletter & Informational E-mails:

Please forward any tips & news updates to [reevep01@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:reevep01@odjfs.state.oh.us)

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Kinship Website  
[www.kinship.ohio.org](http://www.kinship.ohio.org)

## Family Winter To Do List:

- "Paint" a snowman using Windex bottles filled with water colored with food coloring.
- Build a skating rink
- Build snow furniture
- Catch a snowflake with your tongue
- Have a barbecue in the middle of a snowstorm
- Ice-skate on a lake
- Lie on your back in a snowy field
- Make a snow fort
- Make a snowman
- Make snow angels
- Snow biking
- Snow skiing
- Snow tubing
- Snowshoeing
- Watch the snow fall
- Tell stories
- Play board games
- Bake cookies and/or a cake
- Play Uno
- Play a long game of tic tac toe or hangman
- Tell jokes
- Play I spy
- Learn something new
- Dance
- Assemble a puzzle
- Sing out loud
- Write a song
- Learn to juggle
- Play limbo
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