# July 2023 Community Report





### In the News:

# August is National Family Fun Month

Each year, Family Fun Month is celebrated throughout the month of August. It is the opportune time to enjoy family with extra fun and activities. Make some time this month for family fun.

#### Family Fun Ideas:

- Go camping
- Take a vacation
- Go out for ice cream
- Enjoy a backyard campfire
- Build a backyard fort
- Order pizza and watch a movie in the backyard
- Family bike ride
- Day trip to the zoo
- Fishing
- Family Game Night
- Hiking
- Day at the park
- Make a talent show



- Cook meals together
- Have a karaoke night

Use your imagination, spend time together and have fun!!

Check out these local resources for additional family activities:



Knox: Science Play-

Science Play-Space Initiative 400 South Main Street Mount Vernon 740-501-7616

Community space providing family recreation and learning through play. Families can drop in and participate together in self-led Discovery Play during any of SPI's open hours. SPI also periodically presents special events or enrichment workshops for schoolage youth. The organization offers half-day summer camp experiences for children in grades K-6.

www.spi-mountvernon.org/



Licking:

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology 55 South First Street Newark 740-349-9277

Offers hands-on history, art, science, and glassblowing programs. Features the SciDome planetarium at The Works' campus in downtown Newark. The SciDome is an immersive science facility that engages audiences of all ages, adding a complementary component to The Works' already strong repertoire of STEM education programming.

attheworks.org/

#### Knox and Licking County Call Totals for the Past 12 Months

	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	980	1060	1144	1066	1122	1107	1252	975	979	991	1018	1102	1077
Knox	231	282	305	275	296	270	347	242	256	219	225	256	255
Licking	749	778	839	791	826	837	905	733	723	772	793	846	822

For more detailed monthly reports on calls to our 211/Crisis Hotline, visit www.pathways.211counts.org

#### 2023 Agency Updates

Did you know that you can login to the 211 database at any time to review your agency /service information? Just click the 211 Online Resource Directory button to the right, scroll down and click Service Provider Tools.

If you don't know your login/password (sent with Web Survey Request email at the bottom of the message), click the Request Password button to request a user name and password. You should receive a reply within 72 business hours.



Don't forget to check your email for the 2023 Agency Update Request from Lyn Romano, CRS-DC at *lromano@pathwaysco.org* Please check your Spam/Junk Mail folder, also. Requests are sent out annually to agencies that have given us a current email address.





## Help Promote 211 and 988 in Licking and Knox Counties!

Pathways has supplies of 211 and 988 cards, rack cards, magnets and posters for distribution in the community. Help us spread the word about these numbers to connect your neighbors to local resources.

Call 740-345-6166 x200 or email your request to mail@pathwaysco.org.

#### July Unmet Needs from Call Statistics

Licking County
Free School Supplies
Bed Bug Control
Rental Application Fee Assistance

Knox County
General Clothing Provision
School Clothing





The 211 Community Monthly Report provides statistics regarding calls received and data on unmet needs in Licking and Knox Counties. New or important agency information and/or highlights of special programs and services available in Licking and Knox Counties are included.

If you have questions about this report or would like to suggest a program for us to highlight, please contact Lyn Romano at lromano@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x200.

There are 3 ways to contact us for free, confidential assistance:

CALL 211, 345-HELP, 1-800-544-1601 TEXT your zip code to 898211 VISIT <u>211pathways.org</u>





211/Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amy Henning, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness



211/Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, can assist agencies with questions



211/Crisis Hotline Resource Database Assistant, Andrea Rudin, works alongside our Database Curator to keep

to your organization about the 211/Crisis Hotline and the services provided.

about service/program listings in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

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