

## GREENE COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST

### YouthMOVE Events Scheduled for 2023

(Dates are subject to change due to holiday's or extenuating circumstances.)

#### YouthMOVE Ohio (for Youth ages 12-18) – In-Person:

This program is driven by our core belief that youth should have input and deserve to be heard. Our local chapter is committed to raising awareness regarding youth issues and reducing stigma, taking an active role in the community and networking with other youth, developing leadership skills through empowerment and involvement, and advocating youth to drive system change.

**Who:** Youth ages 12-18  
**What:** Various activities being hosted monthly  
**Location:** 158 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385  
**Cost:** FREE of charge

#### 2023 SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

##### "ANTI-VAPING" CAMPAIGN in collaboration with Greene County Public Health:

February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 5:30pm "Advocacy Through Art", and  
March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 to 5:30pm.

(This is a "TAT / Teens Against Tobacco" Art Show Community Event.)

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm at the Xenia YMCA – Art Projects will be displayed, along with Special Guest, TAT MAN, and fun activities.

##### Wright Patterson Airforce Museum & Survival Exhibition:

February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm.

Location: WPAF Museum

Survival Exhibition along with Adventure Zone Zip Line and Ropes Course offers additional, hands-on experience putting coordination, concentration and courage to the test! Followed by trip to McDonalds.

##### Teen Nights: Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 8:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: Fairborn Central Park

Grab your flashlights and a bag! Hunt for Easter Eggs in THE DARK. Eggs will be counted and redeemed for prizes. 5 golden eggs are hidden for bigger prizes to win! (Public registration: <https://fairbornoh.myrec.com/>)

##### Resiliency Ring Youth Move – Columbus, Ohio

May -- TO BE ANNOUNCED: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Columbus, Ohio State House Lawn

May is mental health awareness month and May 11<sup>th</sup> is Child Mental Health Awareness Day. Youth in Ohio began a tradition 18 years ago to hold a rally at the Ohio State House in order to bring awareness to children's & young adults' mental health needs. Participants were fed lunch and given "swag" such as t-shirts & drawstring bags. There were a variety of speakers including: NAMI, Parents, Youth Leaders, Youth, the director of OHMAS, a juvenile court judge and 2 politicians. The rally always concludes with the formation of a Resiliency Ring on the State House

lawn. **Greene County Youth Move participants will be participating in the 2023 Resiliency Ring.**

### **Passport to Fishing Class**

May 13, 2023 from 9am to 10am

Location Fairborn Community Park – Shelter.

In partnership with the ODNR, this class teaches kids aged 4-17 years old how to cast, tie knots, identify fish, and learn about fish habitat. Each participant receives a free goodie bag and fishing pole. (Public Registration: <https://fairbornoh.myrec.com/>)

### **Immediately following:**

### **Dr. Michael Horton Fishing Derby**

May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 11:15am

Location Fairborn Community Park – Pond. Free for all

Compete against others in your age bracket for the Most Fish, Longest Fish or Smallest Fish for your chance to win a ribbon, trophy, and prizes! Fishing ends at 11am with awards shortly after. Bring your own fishing pole and bait. No fishing license is required. (Public Registration opens at 9:15am. <https://fairbornoh.myrec.com/>)

### **Summer Camps 2023 - YouthMOVE:**

June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> for middle schoolers, 10am to 3pm

July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup> for high schoolers, 10am to 3 pm

Location: Caesar's Ford Pavilion area

Organizers and Overseers: Melissa Baughn, Christiana Hilderbrand & Melodee Bass

\*There is a fee for these camps, however if a youth participates in our service coordination program FCF will cover their expenses. Transport will be available.

#### Activities planned are as follows:

Goat yoga

Planting container gardens with OSU Extension office

“Price is Right” Game & Make a Meal with OSU Extension office

This will demonstrate how to prepare nutritious meals, and also cost management between homecooked meals as to eating out.

Mystery Theater with XAct

Hiking with Parks and Trails

Lots of daily interactive activities and games

Trip to Young's Dairy

**See 2023 Calendar**