

McKean County Family Centers

Summer Program Guide

May—August 2007

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Groups

PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUPS	Weekly
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Parents and children birth through age five

An opportunity for playtime fun. Parents and children gather in the early childhood play area of the Family Centers and participate in play activities facilitated by Family Center staff. Games, books, crafts, snacks, and holiday activities are all part of the fun. To enroll, call the nearest Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am	May 3—August 30
Kane Family Center	Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am	May 4—August 31
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am	May 2—August 29
Port Allegany Family Center	Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00 noon	May 1—August 28
Smethport Family Center	Fridays, 10:00-11:30 am	May 4—August 24

KIDS' CLUBS	Weekly
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Kindergarten to 3rd Graders

An exciting way for children to socialize with peers and enjoy learning important values through activities, stories, games, crafts and discussion. Enrollment is limited so enroll now by calling the nearest Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm	May 2—May 30
Kane Family Center	Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm	May 3—May 24
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 Thursdays, 3:00-4:30 pm	May 1—May 29 May 3—August 30
Port Allegany Family Center	Mondays, 3:30-5:00 pm	May 7-21, and June 11
Smethport Family Center	Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 Thursdays, 3:00-4:30 pm	May 2—May 30 May 3—May 24

FATHERS CAN	Weekly
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Fathers or male caregivers

Fathers Can is an informal self-help group for men who are fathers or caregivers. Discussion topics are facilitated by the Family Center Fatherhood Facilitator and include family communication, stress, anger, child development, and the importance of providing emotional, psychological and financial support to children. To enroll, call the Bradford Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
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Fun Nights

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Monthly

Parents and children

An opportunity to enjoy family time together for seasonal parties, crafts, games and movie nights. Children must be accompanied by their parent or caregiver. To register, call the nearest Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	Mother's Day Project	Mon, May 7, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Picnic at Callahan Park	Mon, June 18, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Parents as Teachers Graduation	Mon, July 23, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Back to School BINGO	Mon, August 20, 6:00-7:00 pm
Kane Family Center	Mother's Day Tote	Wed, May 9, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Dad's Day Bucket	Wed, June 13, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Ice Cream Social	Wed, July 18, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Parents as Teachers Graduation	Wed, August 15, 6:00-7:00 pm
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Family Photo Night	Thu, May 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Ice Cream Social	Thu, June 14, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Lets Clown Around	Thu, July 19, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Luau at the Ron Houben Memorial Park	Thu, August 16, 5:30-7:00 pm
Port Allegany Family Center	Making Flower Pots for Mom	Thu, May 3, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Making Sun Catchers for Dad	Thu, June 7, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Ice Cream Social	Thu, July 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Movie Night	Thu, August 2, 6:00-7:00 pm
Smethport Family Center	Let's Paint a Garden for Mom	Thu, May 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Under the Sea	Thu, June 21, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Wild, Wild West	Thu, July 26, 6:00-7:00 pm
	Back to School BINGO	Thu, August 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Monthly or Quarterly

Fathers and children

An exciting way for fathers to spend quality time with children to build, create and enjoy movie nights. Children must be accompanied by their father. To register, call the nearest Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	A Gift for Mom	Thu, May 17, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Movie Night (Held at Bradford Library)	Thu, June 21, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Making Dream Catchers	Thu, July 19, 6:00-7:30 pm
	A Day at the Races	Thu, August 16, 6:00-7:30 pm
Kane Family Center	Mothers Day Picture Frame	Thu, May 10, 6:00-7:30 pm
	'What's the Big Idea about Building'	Thu, June 14, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Making Dream Catchers	Thu, July 12, 6:00-7:30 pm
	Rubber Band Car Construction	Thu, August 9, 6:00-7:30 pm
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Making Dream Catchers	Thu, July 26, 6:00-7:30 pm
Port Allegany Family Center	Mother's Day Special	Thu, May 24, 6:00-7:30 pm
	A Night at the Races	Thu, August 23, 6:00-7:30
Smethport Family Center	'What's the Big Idea About Building'	Thu, June 28, 6:00-7:30 pm

Workshops

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

7-Week Series

Parents and children ages 2-8

A fun and interactive class for parents to learn effective use of play, praise and reward, how to set clear limits, and how to handle misbehavior. Gifts, prizes, games, and snacks are all part of the fun and learning. In the early childhood play area of the Family Centers; children participate in an accompanying activity group lead by Family Center staff. To enroll, call the nearest Family Center.

Smethport Family Center

Tuesdays, April 7-May 29, 6:00-7:30 pm

MOTHER GOOSE

One-time or 4-Week Series

Parents and children (age range varies with workshop)

Learn how to make reading to children fun and rewarding. Participate in hands-on activities related to books. Each family receives a free take-home kit of books at the close of the workshop. To enroll, call the nearest Family Center.

Bradford Family Center	Anno's Counting (ages 3-5)	Thu, May 31, 10:00-11:30 am
Kane Family Center	Mother Goose Asks Why (ages 3-7)	Weds, May 2-23, 9:30-11:30 am
	What's the Big Idea (ages 3-5)	Fri, June 8, 9:30-11:00 am
	Ready to Read (Birth-5 years)	Fri, July 27, 9:30-11:00 am
Friends Memorial Library	What's the Big Idea (ages 3-5)	Fri, Aug 10, 10:00-11:00 am
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Bein' With You This Way (ages 3-5)	Wed, June 6, 10:00-11:30 am
Port Allegany Family Center	Ten Minutes 'till Bedtime (ages 3-5)	Tue, May 22, 10:30-12:00 noon

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM BOOSTER SERIES

4-Week Series

Parents and children in 6th and 7th grades (that have been through SFP before)

Brush up your family communication skills through an advanced 4-week workshop series. Families must have completed a prior SFP workshop to attend. Review rule setting, conflict management, and communication techniques. A free meal is served prior to each workshop, and babysitting for younger children is provided. To enroll, call 362-1834 or 887-9344.

Fretz Middle School, Bradford

Tuesdays, May 8—May 29, 5:30-8:00 pm

Kane Middle School

Wednesdays, May 9—May 30, 5:30—8:00 pm

CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE

One-time, 4-Hour Class

Divorced or separated parents

Learn how to reduce the stress your child experiences during divorce or separation. Information taught focuses on how to not put children in the middle of conflict, to communicate directly with "I" messages, and to not utilize children as messengers or spies. To enroll, call the Bradford Family Center.

Bradford Public Library

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Saturday, June 2, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Saturday, July 7, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Saturday, August 4, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Courses and Events

To enroll in a safety course, please call the Family Center where the course is offered. Seating is limited.

INFANT-CHILD CPR COURSE

Smethport Family Center Limited seating for 6 adults Thu, June 7, 12:00—4:30

BIKE SAFETY COURSE

Kane Family Center For 5-12 year olds Thu, June 14, 10:00—11:30 am

INTERNET SAFETY COURSE

Port Allegany Family Center For kindergarten—3rd graders Tue, June 11, 1:00—3:00 pm
 Smethport Family Center For kindergarten—3rd graders Tue, June 19, 2:00—4:00 pm

SAFE SITTER COURSE

Kane Family Center For 12—15 year olds Mon, August 6, 9:00—3:00 and
 Thu, August 7, 9:00—3:00 pm

SCREENING DAYS

Bring your child to the Family Centers to receive free health and developmental screenings, and childhood immunizations. Screenings are conducted in development, vision, and hearing. Immunizations are provided by the Department of Health. Reservations are required. Call the Family Center where the screening day is held to sign up. Please bring your immunization records.

Otto-Eldred Family Center Fri, May 18, 9:00-12:00
 Smethport Family Center Fri, May 11, 9:00-1:00

Home Visits

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Twice a Month

Parents and children ages birth to five

Learn about early childhood development and parenting through home visits designed with hands-on activities parents and children can do together. Gain new ideas on how to interact through play, how to set limits, and handle challenging behaviors. Parents learn how to understand each stage of child development and how to form strong and loving parent-child relationships. To enroll, call the nearest Family Center.

STAYING CONNECTED

Weekly for Three Months

Parents and youth ages 12-16

Through weekly home visits learn how to set clear family rules, communicate more effectively as a family, manage family conflict, and protect teens from harmful behaviors. Youth learn peer pressure, stress management, and communication skills. Home visits take place over a three-month duration. Availability of services is limited to families most in need. To enroll, call the Bradford Family Center.

FATHERHOOD PROGRAM

Weekly or Twice a Month

Fathers and children

Through fatherhood home visits learn how to communicate more effectively as a family, manage family conflict, and increase quality involvement with children. Home visits take place weekly or twice monthly. To enroll, call the Bradford Family Center.

Summer Day Camps

SUMMER TREASURES OF 4-H

A three-hour one-day camp operated by Penn State Cooperative Extension featuring a sensory approach to nature. Campers will create a book to tell the story of the treasures they discover through plants, animals and the world around them. Open to children ages 5-19. To enroll, call the Family Center you would like to attend.

Bradford Family Center (annex)	Tue, June 19, 1:00-4:00 pm
Kane Family Center	Wed, June 20, 1:00-4:00 pm
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Fri, June 22, 1:00-4:00 pm
Port Allegany Family Center	Mon, June 18, 1:00-4:00 pm
Smethport Family Center	Thu, June 21, 1:00-4:00 pm

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE DAY CAMP

A two-hour one-day camp operated by Penn State Cooperative Extension featuring forestry, tree identification, wildlife identification, GPS and compass use. Open to children ages 5 to 19. To enroll, call the Family Center you would like to attend.

Bradford Family Center (annex)	Tue, July 24, 10:00—12:00 noon
Kane Family Center	Thu, Aug 9, 10:00—12:00 noon
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Tues, Aug 7, 9:00—11:00 am
Port Allegany Family Center	Thu, July 26, 10:00—12:00 noon
Smethport Family Center	Wed, Aug 8, 10:00—12:00 noon

CREEPY CRAWLIES DAY CAMP

A three-hour one-day camp operated by Penn State Cooperative Extension focused on bugs and bug collecting. Open to children ages 8-13. To enroll, call the Family Center you would like to attend.

Bradford Family Center (annex)	Tue, July 26, 1:00—4:00 pm
Kane Family Center	Tue, July 17, 1:00—4:00 pm
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Tue, July 24, 1:00—4:00 pm
Port Allegany Family Center	Thu, July 12, 1:00—4:00 pm
Smethport Family Center	Thu, July 19, 1:00—4:00 pm

AROUND THE WORLD DAY CAMP

A Monday through Thursday day camp for youth who have just completed kindergarten through 3rd grade. Take a trip around the globe and learn about different countries and cultures. Participate in fun activities and crafts with a world theme. To enroll call the Kane Family Center.

Kane Family Center	Mon-Thu, July 9-12, 1:00-3:00 pm
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SUMMERTIME FUN DAY CAMP

A two-hour four-day camp for kindergarten through 3rd graders. Learn about summer safety and healthy eating while participating in fun activities and crafts with a summer beach theme.

Bradford Family Center	Tue-Fri, July 10-13, 3:00-5:00 pm
Otto-Eldred Family Center	Mon-Thu, July 30-Aug 2, 1:00-3:00 pm

RODEO DAY CAMP

A Monday through Thursday day camp for kindergarten through 3rd graders. Learn about the responsibilities of caring for a pet (horse), and participate in fun “campfire” activities and crafts with a rodeo theme. Enroll at the Family Center camp you would like to attend.

Port Allegany Family Center	Mon-Thu, July 16-19, 1:00-3:00 pm
Smethport Family Center	Mon-Thu, July 23-26, 2:00—4:00 pm