



OCTOBER Activities



Monmouth County Dept. of Social Services

THURSDAYS, 10 AM – 4 PM. The County will provide resources and programs for a variety of needs. **Appointments are preferred. Please call Mariana or Mark at (732) 571-1670 to schedule an appointment.**

E.S.L. with Chris Chrepta



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 & 15, 6–8 PM. FREE ESL instruction with Chris Chrepta. English lessons for beginner and intermediate English speakers. **Zoom Meeting ID: 843 0339 8067 Passcode: education**

Open House & Parent Advisory Council

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 12–1 PM. Bring your ideas and a good attitude! Kids are welcome, and there will be fun activities and crafts for the whole family to enjoy. We'll also have the opportunity to connect with representatives from the Long Branch Public Library and Manny Itzol from the Long Branch School District. **This meeting will be held in person at the Family Success Center.**

Baby Pantry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1–4 PM. Baby pantry items are available to parents registered at the Family Success Center. **Please call Mariana or Mark to reserve your diapers. We'll notify you when items are ready for pick up.**



Harm Reduction Mobile Unit

WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM – 12 PM. Visit the mobile unit in front of the Family Success Center on Broadway for **FREE harm reduction counseling.** On-site services include overdose prevention, syringe access and sterile tools, test strips, nursing services, wound care, sex ed counseling and supplies, as well as linkages to social services, legal, housing and other community resources.

Prevention Resource Network/ VNA HIV & STD Testing Van

WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM – 1 PM. FREE CONFIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS/STD testing. Look for the testing van in front of the Family Success Center located on Broadway. Results in 20 minutes!

Teen Speak

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 & 17, 11 AM – 1 PM. Teen Speak is a program that provides the necessary tools to open the lines of communication between parents/guardians and their children. Learn how to strengthen your relationship with your teens and create an environment that fosters growth. **Parents will receive a gift card after completion of the second session.** One gift card per household. This program is for parents and tutors. **This series is currently in SPANISH. REGISTRATION FOR THIS TWO-PART EVENT IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER.**

Long Branch Fire Department

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1:30–3 PM. Join us and meet the nice people from Long Branch Fire Dept. We'll meet Long Branch's firefighters and the department's mascot. We'll also learn how to stay safe and prevent fires. Healthy snacks and fun activities provided. **Registration required to attend, please call ahead.**

Indigenous Peoples' Day!

Office Closed Monday, October 12

Fall Kids Craft & Activity

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4–5 PM. Join the staff for a fun fall activity and craft! We'll also enjoy warm apple cider and healthy snacks. This activity will be held **in person at the Center.** **Please call Mariana or Mark at (732) 571-1670 to register.**



Casa Freehold

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10 AM – 1 PM. Meet with Dolly Hernandez, Executive Director, who will help immigrant parents with issues related to documentation, legal, school systems, medical, employment, and pay. **Appointments are preferred. Please call Mariana or Mark at (732) 571-1670 to schedule an appointment.**

Ask the Doc

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 12–1 PM. Join Dr. Pyne and our pediatricians for an informative discussion about common childhood illnesses, home care tips, and when to seek medical attention. Following the discussion, our staff will lead a fun enrichment activity for parents and children. **This workshop and activity are in person at the Family Success Center.**



OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Fall Fundraiser & Open House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 4–7 PM. CELEBRATING 20+ YEARS OF FAMILY SUCCESS! 🎉 All Are Welcome! ❤️ Come celebrate more than two decades of Family Success, community, connection, and service! Enjoy light fare & spirits, meet new neighbors, connect with local business owners, meet fellow nonprofit organizations, and celebrate with our interfaith community **Let's celebrate the journey—and the bright future ahead! We can't wait to meet you!**

Halloween Celebration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4–5:30 PM. Let's celebrate Halloween with an activity full of surprises! 🎃 **Come dressed in your best Halloween costume for a chance to win a gift card!** 🧛 Get ready for an afternoon of fun, creativity, and Halloween surprises! **Registration is required. Please call Mariana or Mark to register at (732) 571-1670.**



Halloween Kids Cooking

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4–5:30 PM. Let's celebrate Halloween by creating our very own **Halloween GRANOLA!** Yes, you read that right—**GRANOLA!** 🍌 This activity will be full of fun surprises. We'll also make a festive Halloween craft and enjoy a creative afternoon together. 🍎 **Registration is required. Please call Mariana or Mark to register at (732) 571-1670.**



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HOURS

M, T, W, F: 9 AM - 6 PM, Th: 11 AM - 7 PM
Sat: See Program Schedule



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