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STARK COUNTY FATHERHOOD COALITION ANNOUNCES TWO FREE SUMMER EVENTS FOR FATHERS AND CHILDREN

Canton, Ohio - The Stark County Fatherhood Coalition is excited to announce two upcoming opportunities for fathers, male role models, and their children to connect, have fun, and create lasting memories together this summer.

In partnership with CareSource and the Eric Snow YMCA, the Coalition will host a Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Eric Snow YMCA. Fathers and daughters are invited to enjoy an evening of music, dancing, refreshments, and quality time together in a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere.

The Coalition is also partnering with Molina Healthcare and the Eric Snow YMCA to present a Father-Child Flag Football Tournament on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bulldog Activity Center. Fathers, male role models, and children will have the opportunity to participate in friendly competition, teamwork, and physical activity while strengthening family bonds.

Both events are free to attend; however, advance registration is required.

To register or obtain additional information, please contact Matt Lytle at 330-451-8477 or Matthew.Lytley@jfs.ohio.gov.

The Stark County Fatherhood Coalition empowers fathers to take a positive role in their child's life, sponsor activities that strengthen families, and educate the community. They envision a community where all fathers have an opportunity to take an active role in their children's lives, the barriers to that role are removed, and the role of fathers is promoted, respected, and understood.

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