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"Pigskin's Pals" Affordable Summer Fun Begins June 1

Enjoy exclusive deals and discounts at Stark County family-friendly attractions, activities, and special events
June 1-September 4, 2023

Stark County, Ohio – Visit Canton's "Pigskin's Pals" Summer Fun program begins June 1, 2023. Families can access digital coupons for kid-friendly activities at area attractions and restaurants online at <u>visitcanton.com/pigskinspals</u>. The program named after Visit Canton's longtime mascot Pigskin, runs June 1 through September 4. This marks the sixth year for Visit Canton's summer fun program intended to increase community awareness about affordable things to do in the area for families throughout Stark County. The program has attracted the participation of over 12,000 families.

Families are invited to a free kick off event on Friday, June 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beech Creek Gardens in Alliance. Families will receive free admission to access activities including trails, Nature Playce, Amazing Garden, Literacy in the Gardens, Raptor Hallow Sanctuary, Flights of Wonder Animal Shows, and a sneak peek of the new Summer 2023 outdoor exhibits. Families are encouraged to pack a lunch or bring snacks to enjoy while on property - there will be picnic pavilions available that day. Other community organizations and Stark County mascot friends will be in attendance, including Pro Football Hall of Fame's Goldy the G.O.A.T., Stark Parks' FeLeap the Frog, USFL Mascots, the Stark County District Library, the YMCA of Central Stark County, SPARK: Early Educational Resource Center, and the Rodman Public Library.

2023 Pigskin's Pals Summer Fun digital coupons are available online at <u>visitcanton.com/pigskinspals</u> to be printed and presented at participating businesses. Offers are valid June 1-September 4, 2023, and subject to individual business restrictions and exclusions where applicable:

- Stark Parks: Sippo Lake Marina & Walborn Reservoir Marina | FREE Boat Rental
 Kayak rental at Walborn Reservoir Marina or Pedal Boat rental at Sippo Lake Marina. Adult must be present with child. Cannot be transferred or used by those outside Pigskin's Pals ages (2-12 years old).
- Pro Football Hall of Fame | \$10 Child's Admission
 Enjoy \$10 Child's Admission (12 & Under) at the Box Office on Thursdays. Museum open Thursdays 9AM-8PM. Offer cannot be used August 3 or August 31, 2023, and cannot be combined with other discounts.
- McKinley Presidential Library & Museum | FREE Child's Admission
 Get a FREE Child's Admission (up to 2 children with 1 Adult) with the purchase of an Adult admission. Cannot be used for special events or combined with other coupons.
- Sky Zone Belden Village | BOGO Jump Ticket
 Purchase a 60, 90 or 120 minute jump ticket and get one FREE! Offer good for Open Jump only. Sky Socks required and not included.
- Canton Museum of Art | FREE Child's Admission
 Enjoy free admission for children ages 12 years and under. Valid June 1 through July 23, 2023, and August 22-September 4, 2023. Museum exhibits are closed July 24-August 21, 2023.
- Canton Palace Theatre | FREE Small Popcorn
 One box per Pigskin Pal (12 & under), per day. Can only be used during the 2023 Summer Kids Movie showings, Mondays at 1PM from June 19-August 7, 2023. Regular admission is \$2 per person.
 - MAPS Air Museum | FREE Child's Admission
 Enjoy a FREE Child's admission with the purchase of an Adult admission. Cannot be used for special events or combined with other coupons.

• Massillon Museum | FREE Fidget Spinner

Massillon Museum will offer an orange and black MassMu fidget spinner while supplies last. Admission is always FREE for everyone at the Massillon Museum.

National First Ladies Library | FREE Family Guide

Families that visit the "Beyond Camelot: The Life and Legacy of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis" at the First Ladies National Historic Site Education Center will receive Jackie Kennedy and the Art of Restoration a free hands-on, family quide.

Funtimes Fun Park | 50% Off Sunset Pass

50% Off Adult or Junior Sunset Pass including Unlimited Rides & Attractions (Excluding Strike Zone Batting Cages & A-Ball-Minition Gellyball). Valid Wednesdays during the last 3 hours of park operation.

• Hartville MarketPlace & Flea Market | FREE Single Scoop Ice Cream Cone

Enjoy a FREE Single Scoop Ice Cream Cone. Once coupon per child.

Carpe Diem Coffee Shop | BOGO Frozen Hot Chocolate

Enjoy Buy One, Get One Frozen Hot Chocolate. One time use.

• Hot Pots Pottery | \$14.99 Summer Fun Pottery

Get Creative this Summer at Hot Pots! Enjoy the Summer Fun Pottery collection of plates, mugs, bowls and figures available for just \$14.99. A savings of up to 50% off regular prices.

• Rolling Greens Miniature Golf | BOGO Miniature Golf

Enjoy Buy One, Get One Game of Miniature Golf Monday-Thursday between 11AM-4PM. Limit one coupon per family.

Nickajack Farms | \$2 Off Admission Summer Fun Days

Enjoy \$2 Off Admission for children ages 3-13 with paid adult admission for Summer Fun Days. Valid Tuesdays & Thursdays June 20-August 17, 2023.

• Beech Creek Gardens | BOGO Child's Admission

Enjoy Buy One, Get One regular priced admission for children ages 3-12.

• Raptor Hallow Sanctuary | 50% Off Animal Encounters

Experience animal encounters – where guests can get up close and personal with animal ambassadors. Enjoy an encounter with the following: Fox, Owl, Hawk, Ibis, and Skunk. Valid for kids ages 2-12 with a participating parent or guardian. Admission to Beech Creek Gardens is required.

• The Troll Hole Museum | BOGO Child's Admission

Enjoy BOGO Child's Admission. Book 60-minute guided tours on thetrollhole.com. Children also receive chocolate Troll at the end of the tour.

Mad Dogs & Crazy Cats | BOGO Child's Admission

Enjoy BOGO Child's Admission. Schedule your playdate with friendly-resident cats at maddogscrazycats.com.

Wisecracks Comedy Escape Room | Buy 2 Adults, Get 2 Kids FREE

Enjoy admission for 4 family members for \$50. All games must be booked in advance at wisecracksescaperoom.com.

Find Pigskin's Pals Summer Fun offer details online at www.visitcanton.com/pigskinspals. The digital coupons must be presented to redeem special offers. Print the coupon(s) at home or display on a smartphone screen. All special offer terms and exclusions are subject to final discretion of each participating business and are not valid on holidays or special events.

Families are encouraged to register with an email and join the <u>Pigskin's Pals Facebook Group</u> to learn more about the affordable family-friendly events in Stark County and be the first to receive special offers just for Pigskin's Pals. For questions or more information visit the website or call Visit Canton at 330.454.1439.

About Visit Canton:

The Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau, d.b.a. Visit Canton, is funded by a lodging tax administered through the Stark County Commissioners. The organization's mission is to promote travel to Stark County and facilitate operations that support the travel and tourism industry in Stark County.

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