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Oberlin Community Arts & Culture Day Offers Family Fun on a Day Off from School

While area teachers take the day to participate in a wide-range of professional development workshops sponsored by the North Eastern Ohio Educational Association (NEOEA), several community arts and education organizations have teamed up to keep kids busy and parents happy by offering free, fun activities throughout downtown Oberlin. Community Arts & Culture Day takes place Friday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's Arts and Culture Day theme is "Art in the Americas," tying in with the Allen Memorial Art Museum's current exhibits featuring Latin American and Early American art. Games, crafts, music and more will be hosted by the Allen Memorial Art Museum (87 North Main Street), FAVA (39 South Main Street), and the Oberlin Public Library/America Reads/Eastwood-Prospect PTO (in the Library, located at 65 South Main Street). Stop by the Oberlin Heritage Center's Little Red Schoolhouse (behind 73 South Professor Street) for oldfashioned schoolyard games and enjoy folksinger Judy Cook perform Early American songs at 11:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. All activities are open to the public; the event is geared to children ages 6-12, who must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700.