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News Release: Annual Padua Center Summer Party 2025

The Padua Center announces *The Annual Padua Summer Party* to be held on July 12, 2025 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM at 519 Junction Street (corner of Junction Avenue and Nebraska Avenue). The party will feature activities for adults and children, food, games, as well as a number of vendors. The party is held at Junction Park and the Ujima Park and Garden is free and open to the public. There will be children's games (which are free), an opportunity to play Chess, sponsored by Keith Carswell, Chess & Sign Language, food trucks, barbecue beef, craft vendors, bingo, and a rummage sale. Children will enjoy the Bouncy House, as well as a number of other games and activities. A performance by the My5tery Music Drumline will provide entertainment.

This event will highlight the work of Padua Center, especially the educational activities that are provided free for children of the neighborhood. Free after school tutoring during the school year and seven weeks of summer camps provide enrichment for the children of the neighborhood and assist them with their academic progress. The programs are for children from K-8th grade.

Padua Center, founded in 2006, provides educational and environmental opportunities for children of the neighborhood. In addition to the Padua Summer Party, Padua Center sponsors "Peaces" of Art, a silent auction, a variety of food entrees and live entertainment on October 5, 2025 at the Sullivan Center at Gesu Church on Parkside Blvd.

On the first Thursday of each month the Kwanzaa Park Neighbors meet. These meetings provide information, a Block Watch connection, Police reports on crime in the neighborhood, and planning on how to improve the neighborhood. Everyone is welcome to attend these 6:00 PM meetings.

For more information on the Padua Summer Party contact:

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*Summer Campers enjoyed a visit
to the Toledo Museum of Art*



Naomi enjoys holding her 'pet worm!