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Stop Feeding Big Tech's AI Machine: How One Ohio Dad Built a Private, Data-Safe Family Calendar

CLEVELAND, OHIO – September 15, 2026 – As tech giants aggressively hunt for untapped sources of data to feed their AI models, a local software engineer has bucked the industry standard, building a platform with privacy-safe and families as the foundation. Born in Ohio to manage the real-world scheduling chaos of a dual-career household, KaiROS is a family-first calendar app that turns paper school flyers and complex emails into perfectly synced events. Completely bootstrapped, the app provides a secure alternative to Big Tech platforms by ensuring that a family's daily whereabouts, routines, and logistics remain strictly within their control—never harvested for corporate AI training.

"When my wife went back to teaching full-time, I took over a lot of the driving for kids' activities and birthday parties, and I realized how standard digital calendars are not good for families. They're built for running companies and scheduling meetings, not managing a family," says Gaugler. "I noticed the event inputs were to add video conferencing links, file attachments, and inviting guests via email. That is entirely useless when you really need to add a seven-year-old's name to kid's play, or when you need to make a list of what to bring to soccer practice, or save the RSVP link right where you can find it. I was tired of fighting against the calendar, so I built KaiROS to fix that."

To solve this, KaiROS introduces tools designed specifically for household realities, including:

- **Family-Centric Custom Fields:** Easily put crucial details like what to bring, who's driving, or where to RSVP in their own specific fields.
- **Frictionless Guest Tagging:** Add family, kids or anyone instantly by name—no email addresses required.
- **Extended Family Sharing:** Share individual events with grandparents or caretakers without exposing your entire calendar.
- **Visual Calm Rendering:** A color-coded interface making complex, multi-person schedules instantly scannable.

As digital as the world is, families are constantly bombarded with physical paper like school flyers, wedding invites, and community center handouts. KaiROS tackles the burden of entering these through optional email parsing (one-time or automated) and a custom image processor that extracts event details from photos in seconds and instantly turns them into complete calendar events. However, unlike major tech platforms that continue to look to take more of our personal data to train their massive models, KaiROS operates on family-centric, privacy-first policies.

"I built this to stop the endless chaos of keeping my own family calendar on track," adds Gaugler. "But I needed to make sure parents weren't sacrificing their kids' whereabouts and daily routines to corporate data miners just to get a functional, shared calendar."

Availability & Pricing:

KaiROS is available today on the **Apple App Store** (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/kairos-family-calendar/id6755743393>) and **Google Play Store** (play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kairoscalendar). Following a 14-day free trial, subscriptions are \$5/month or \$50/year to support a completely ad-free, data-safe experience as well as a lifetime option.

About KaiROS Calendar LLC

Founded in Ohio, KaiROS Calendar LLC is an independent software company dedicated to building family-first, privacy-centric mobile apps. Bootstrapped and engineered by a parent for parents, the company offers a secure, ad-free, and data-safe alternative to corporate tools.

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