



June 2024 Family Community Activity List

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information. However, you should always call ahead to confirm dates, times, location, and other information!



Exciting Groups



Good Life Group: The Good Life Group will also be hosting a monthly meeting. Please contact Kristie or Scott for information at kkliewer@abilitiesfirst.net or ssteelman@abilitiesfirst.com.

Mark Your Calendar

Summer Bowling Program - Register for Kids Bowl FREE! @ Sunshine Lanes (866-7246), Andy B's (883-1234), Enterprise Park Lanes (883-0511), Spfd and Century Lanes (725-2868), Ozark. Program runs June – August. (Times available are different for each Bowling Alley). Ages 15 and younger. You must choose one bowling alley when you register, and it cannot be changed later. The Kids Bowl Free program is back again for 2023! It's a great way to keep the kids entertained and enjoy some indoor fun with your family! Bowling is an excellent activity when you want to escape the summer heat for a bit, or to fill up those overcast, rainy days with fun! Bowling is great for all ages and ability levels. Kids enrolled in the program receive 2 free games of bowling EVERY DAY, all summer long! Signing up is easy and just takes a few minutes. You can add on an affordable Family Pass which allows adults and teens to also receive 2 games daily when they bowl with a registered child. Once you complete the registration, you will be given immediate access to the coupons to print and use. You will be sent new coupons each week in your email. The hours, dates and shoe rental costs vary depending on the bowling alley so you may want to do some comparison. Phone numbers are listed above for comparison.



Springfield Greene County Park Board

Accessible Recreation Drive Thru Ceramics, Drive-Thru Ceramics offers a safe and fun way to expand your creativity while staying safe in your own home! It's minimal interaction but maximum fun! We have ceramic projects that are ready to be your next masterpiece! There are a variety of project options - just call or email to schedule a pick-up time. Call when you arrive, and we will bring it out! Pick-up at the Northview Center \$5-\$10, Ongoing; call 837-5808 to reserve a pick-up time.

Wednesday Morning Ceramics Class. Join us for a fun way to create ceramic projects for anyone age 16 and up with a disability! Classes will be held in the Northview Center Ballroom (305 E Talmage, Spfd). No transportation will be offered for these programs. Fee: \$30 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. June 5th – July 3rd from 9 am – Noon. (No class June 19th) Register online at ParkBoard.org or by calling 417-837-5808.

Wednesday Afternoon Ceramics Class. Join us for a fun way to create ceramic projects for anyone age 16 and up with a disability! Classes will be held in the Northview Center Ballroom (305 E Talmage, Spfd). No transportation will be offered for these programs. Fee: \$30 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. June 5th – July 3rd from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. (No class June 19th) Register online at ParkBoard.org or by calling 417-837-5808.

Thursday Morning Ceramics Class. Join us for a fun way to create ceramic projects for anyone age 16 and up with a disability! Classes will be held in the Northview Center Ballroom (305 E Talmage, Spfd). No transportation will be offered for these programs. Fee: \$30 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. June 6^h – 27th from 9 am – Noon. Register online at ParkBoard.org or by calling 417-837-5808.

Bowling @ Enterprise Park Lanes from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Mondays June 3rd – 24th. Enjoy bowling while you meet new friends at Park Board Bowling! This program consists of 4-week sessions for bowlers ages 16 and up with a disability. Open bowling and league play are offered in the fall for fun-filled competition! Fee: \$10 per week for two games and shoes (\$40 for session) Register at 417-837-5808 or www.ParkBoard.org/AR.

Accessible Rec Pickleball from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ O'Reilly-Tefft Gymnasium (1408 E Pythian St, Spfd). \$25 Per Session. June 5th – July 3rd (No program on June 19th). Come learn the basics of Pickleball! Paddles and balls provided. For anyone ages 16+ with a disability. Register today by calling 417-837-5808.

Disc Golf with Accessible Rec from 9:30 – 11 am @ Oak Grove Park (4-week sessions) \$20 per session. June 4th – 25th. Come out and see more beautiful parks while gaining a new skill with Accessible Recreation! Disc Golf is a great way to stay active and enjoy the great outdoors! Classes will cover basics of the game including rules, short and long throws, and good form, all in a fun and supportive environment at Oak Grove Park. For anyone ages 16+ with a disability. Register online or call 837-5808 to register. Pre-registration is required.

Accessible Rec Bocce from 9:30 – 10:30 am @ Doling Park, \$25/4 week session. June 3rd – 24th. During the first 3 weeks, participants will learn and review basic rules, skills, and layout of the game and courts for Bocce. Come back to show off your skills in a Bocce Tournament on June 24th! For anyone ages 16+ with a disability. Limited to 16 players. Medals will be awarded. Call 417-837-5808 to Pre-Register.

Groovin' Abilities from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage) \$5/Class. June 18th, July 2nd, and 16th. Come rock out with Jen Keet and Accessible Rec! GROOVE is a unique way to make dance easy, accessible, and fun for everyone! It's healthy movement for all - so, see you on the dance floor! For anyone ages 16+ with a disability. Call 417-837-5808 to Pre-Register.

FAST Fun Accessible Social Time Summer Series! June 11th @ 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Northview Center (305 E Talmage) FREE. Join us for some FAST fun this summer! For anyone 16 and up with a disability. This experiment is sweet! We will be making ice cream in a bag. For more information or to get registered, please call 417-837-5808 or email michaelawinzen@springfieldmo.gov to sign up.

Accessible Bikes @ Rutledge Wilson Farm Park. FREE The Springfield-Greene County Park Board's Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park is home to three accessible bicycles designed for individuals with disabilities. The bikes are **available for free check-out** at the [Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park](#) gift shop, for use at the park, 3825 W. Farm Road 146, and on the Wilson Creek Greenway, which runs through the park. Please call-in advance to ensure availability at 417-837-5949. The park is open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., closed Mondays. Cyclists must sign a waiver and are not allowed to remove the bikes from the park or the Wilson's Creek Greenway. Helmets are required and provided. Two tandem bikes were donated by Friends of [Abilities First](#). A full-sized tricycle came from a private donor.

Jordan Valley Ice Park (Public Skate) Daily with times slots varying from hour and half during the week and hour sessions on the weekend. 417-866-7444 for open sessions or check out Facebook. \$7 for Adults and \$6 for Seniors 55+ and students or children 3 and up + \$3 Skate rental fee. Annual passes are also available.

Dickerson Park Zoo, daily 9 am-5 pm. \$19 Adults and Teens, \$16 Adults 60+, and \$14 for Children 3-12. There is a group fee for groups of 15+ and a military discount as well. Most parking is free. Info Hotline is 417-864-1800. Check out the zoo website for classes for children toddler up through middle school and volunteer opportunities as well @ <http://dickersonparkzoo.org>

Cruse Dog Park, Daily Sunrise-Sunset (except Thursday due to mowing) Cruse Dog Park is the first off-leash dog park in Springfield, Missouri. Officially 'unleashed' in November, 2008, the park is a 6-acre, fenced facility for dogs to go off-leash to run, play, socialize and exercise. There is a 4 1/2-acre section for large dogs and a one and a half-acre section for small dogs. Annual fee of \$35 per dog (no more than 2 per person). Daily Pass available for \$10 (per dog) limit of 2 dogs per owner + \$10 deposit. Please note you must provide a current Certificate of Vaccination for Rabies, rabies tag number and pet medical records from a licensed veterinarian documenting current vaccinations for Parvo, Distemper, and Bordetella. Dog park is located at 1069 S Wabash behind Walgreens. Hotline 417-864-1804 or phone 417-864-1332. Paperwork must be completed before entering park with your dog.

Daily: Water Aerobics at Chesterfield--Available at Chesterfield Family Center. A great way to get in shape with minimal impact on your muscles and joints. *Chesterfield Family Center 891-1616.* Mon-Fri 8:30 am; Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30 am and 5:30 pm, Sat 8:30 and 9:30 am. Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members and Daily Fee for Non-members.

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Joints in Motion—Less vigorous than regular aerobics classes, focusing on stretching, strength, and flexibility of tight or recovering muscles and joints. Tuesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am at Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members

Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park, 3825 W Farm Road 146 in Springfield. Daily (June – August) 9 am until 5 pm. FREE admission (some educational programs and activities have a fee)

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Sundays: Gray/Campbell Farmstead Open House--Visit with volunteer docents to look inside historic buildings and learn more about life in the Ozarks in the 1860s. Open weather permitting. 1:30-4:30 FREE. www.parkboard.org

The Miracle League @ Miracle League Ball Field (Dan Kinney Park, 2701 S Blackman Rd, Spfd, MO) Fall (Early Sept – Late Oct times vary. Fee: \$30 per player. Registration is now open. Spring and Fall leagues held at the Betty and Bobby Allison Miracle League Ball Field in Dan Kinney Park. Leagues for youth and adults with disabilities. Scholarships may be available. Volunteer coaches and buddies are needed, training is provided! Registration now open. Miracle League Ball Field 417-837-5808. Ages 5 years and up with disabilities.



Saturday, June 1st

Native Plant Sale @ Wire Road Brewing (4453 S Timbercreek, Ave, Battlefield) from 10 am – 2 pm. Come join us for a series of plants sales in collaboration with Wire Road Brewing! Pick up your shopping list of Native plants and grab a pint of your favorite craft beer!

417 Coffee & Cars – June Event @ 3111 E Battlefield Street, Spfd from 10 am – 1 pm. What does June bring? Great Car Show Weather! Celebrating 10 years!

43rd Annual Kids' Fishing Fune Day @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 8 am – 11 am. Kids learn about different types of fish and how to cast and may catch and keep up to three fish. Takes place at the stocked pond at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park. Take photos at the First Catch station! Bring your own gear, limited fishing pole rentals available. Register by noon on May 31 at ParkBoard.org. Rain date June 2. Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park 417-864-1049 for Age: 3-15 yrs. Time: Sat., 8, 9:30 or 11 a.m. Fee: Free, \$5.50/Pole rental.

19th Annual NOVA Center of the Ozarks – Shoot Out for Autism @ 759 US Hwy 65, Walnut Shade, MO from 8 am. Hosted by Nova Center of the Ozarks. DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2024. ENTRY FEE: \$100. INCLUDES: Event T-shirt • Lunch. Enjoy: Food, Raffles, Music, Shooting Games. TO REGISTER: Ozark Shooters – 417-443-3093. SCHEDULE: Registration: 8am – 9am, Safety Meeting: 9:15am, and SHOOTING STARTS: 9:30am. Lunch, Raffles, & Awards following the shoot! 100% proceeds benefit Nova Center of the Ozarks Inc.

Basic Training Class @ 233 N State Hwy Z, Willard from 9 – 10 am. This is a 6-week course in basic dog training that will teach dog owners how to properly and reliably train their dogs to sit/stay, lie down, come when called, walk on a loose leash/heel, go to a "place," stop jumping, "leave it" and much more! The classes are taught by Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA, CCPDT), Karen Pryor Academy graduate and Certified Training Partner (KPA-CTP), and master's prepared professional adult educator, Cindy Ludwig, recently voted Best Springfield, MO dog trainer. Only best practices are used, no force, no fear. No shock, e-collars, prong collars, choke chain collars, or leash corrections. Dogs must be current on rabies and distemper, at least 4 mos. of age, and friendly around other dogs and people. Fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hr. professional lessons! For more information, and to pre-register, call 417-597-4295. Class size limited!

Pride Cookie Decorating Class @ 607 S Pickwick Ave, Spfd from 1 – 3:45 pm. Celebrate Pride Month with this colorful cookie decorating class! We'll roll out and bake delicious sugar cookies, learn about working with royal icing, and let our creativity run wild as we decorate rainbow and Pride Flag inspired cookies for the people we love! This is a great class to take with someone you love!

Double Header with Springfield Roller Derby @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 3:30 pm. Cheer on your favorite skaters, officials, and volunteers at this roller derby double header on Saturday, June 1st at our home venue, Jordan Valley Ice Park! Cost: FREE, Doors open: 3:30 p.m. and First whistle: 4:30. p.m. Participating teams: SRD All Stars vs. Team Arkansas and SRD Battle Brigade vs. Roughneck Roller Derby.

Pints & Music – Dallas Jones & Friends @ 4 By 4 Brewing – Fremont Hills from 6 – 9 pm. Dallas Jones + Friends will be performing at our Fremont Hills Location on 06/01. Dallas plays a wide range of covers and some original music as well. He'll be bringing another local musician each month to change it up! You're sure to hear something you love. Come and kick off your weekend with delicious craft beer and amazing live music! Cheers, friends!

Sierra and Joe @ The Where House Bar from 7 pm. Sierra and Joe will be playing for your enjoyment.

Honkeytonk Renovators with Ron Williams & Travis Scott Clevenger @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm. A must-see show!!! Join us as we bring these two Ozarks country Music legends Ron Williams and Travis Scott to share the stage with Steve Graham and the Honkytonk Renovators! This will be a night full of laughs dancing great food and the best country music and Western swing you will find anywhere!!! \$15 at the door and first come first serve on seating so be sure to get there early to secure your spot! It will fill up fast!

Sunday, June 2nd

Route 66 Art Gallery @ The Coven Collective from 11 am – 4 pm. Join us at The Coven Collective during C-ART on June 2nd for a specialized Route 66 art gallery feature in partnership with Springfield Photo Club!

Fine Arts Showcase and Bake Auction @ Praise Youth (3535 N Glenstone, Spfd) from 6 -9:30 pm. "Join us on Sunday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. for our Youth Fine Arts Showcase and Bake Auction Fundraiser. We have 7 Students who made it to Nationals. Our Goal is to raise \$10,000 dollars to help and support them as they continue to grow and develop their God given gifts. Click the link or scan the QR code to donate, purchase a ticket, and/or register to contribute baked goods. We sincerely appreciate your support and love for the next generation."
<https://praise.fyi/fineartsfundraiser>

Barkuterie Boards @ 802 Finley Farms Lane, Ozark from 2 – 3:30 pm. Bring your pup out to The Farmstead porch for an afternoon with Lavish Grazing. Kendra teaches attendees how to make beautiful grazing platters for their furry friends by sharing arrangement and cutting techniques that can also be applied to human charcuterie boards. Along the way, you'll make animal-shaped fruits and veggies while learning which snacks are pup-appropriate. LEARN MORE: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/events/barkuterie-boards-6-2/>

Bluegrass in the Berry Patch @ Missouri Berries from 5 pm. Join us in the Berry Patch for a Bluegrass Concert with Rhonda Vincent! Bring your lawn chair and come early to pick berries! Tickets on sale at MissouriBerries.com. Receive a \$10 Berry Voucher with every ticket purchase!

Breaker Rock Beach VBS @ FBC Brookline from June 2nd – June 6th (6 – 8:30 pm nightly). Join us for VBS this year at Brookline! Snacks, games, and most importantly, encouraging and growing a relationship with Jesus! For all kids in preschool through 6th grade. See you there!

VBS @ Ash Grove FBC from June 2nd – June 5th (6:30 – 8 pm nightly). VBS is just around the corner! This is one of the biggest events during the year for our church! And we are looking forward to meeting your children and sharing the love of Jesus with them! Please take a moment to pre-register. Please share to help us get the word out to our community! Bible stories & songs, games, crafts, and refreshments and FUN daily! Free admission! Ages 5-5th grade!

Monday, June 3rd

VBS 2024 – SCUBA @ Hope Church of the Nazarene, Marshfield June 3rd – June 7th (5:30 Dinner and 6 pm VBS nightly). At SCUBA, each night begins with a warm and nutritious meal, an absolute must for any scuba diver preparing to dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure! Kids will then be immersed in a world of wonder as they explore the ever-flowing love of God! Through songs, Bible stories, crafts and games, kids will search for treasure, meet unusual sea creatures and discover what it means to be a true friend of God. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/f44844>

Rock N' Roll Trivia with Warbones @ Mother's Brewing Co from 6 – 10 pm. AND WE'RE BAAAAAAAACK!!!! After a bit of a hiatus, it's the return of Springfield's premier ROCK AND ROLL TRIVIA!!! Hosted by OLD DADDY WARBONES himself!!! Bring your friends and test your combined knowledge of Rock and Roll facts, figures, history, events, ephemera, and all adjacent what have you! Let's have us a champagne jam!

VBS 2024 @ Community Southern Baptist Church, Fair Grove from June 3rd – June 7th (6 – 8 pm nightly). Time sure will fly while we're having fun. So, head this way and get ready to launch into hyperdrive as we take off for Time Lab! Let's go!

Summer Camp – Bring Your Doll to Camp Series @ AR Workshop from 9:30 am - Noon. AR Workshop Summer ARt Camps promote creativity and hands-on learning in a fun and social environment! Camp Details: Who: Ages 7-

14 What: Campers will have double the fun when they craft their own accessories PLUS matching sets of adorable doll-sized DIYs. Designed to create alongside their favorite dolls, campers will design stylish accessories, craft doll-sized items to match, explore various art techniques, and enjoy fun and friendship. When: Choose from Monday-Thursday or Monday-Friday 9:30am -12:00pm. "The Bring Your Doll To Camp Series" projects will include: Project 1: Camper and Doll Matching Shirts, Project 2: Camper and Doll Matching Pillows, Project 3: Camper and Doll Matching Tote Bags, Project 4: 6x16 Mini Wood Tray and Friday Project (optional): Wood Standing Photo Frame. Kids (and dolls!) are encouraged to bring a snack and drink to enjoy during breaks. Register here: <https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=springfield&ev=423512>

From Ashes to New @ Gillioz Theatre from 5 pm. From Ashes to New Blackout Tour Pt. 2 is coming to the Gillioz Theatre in Springfield, MO! This lineup is stacked with support from Point North, Ekoh, Phix & Elijah. Get tickets and VIP before it's too late! - All Ages- \$35 in advance - VIP sold separately here - <https://fatmerch.myshopify.com/.../blackout-tour-pt-2...>

The Lactation Club – Breastfeeding Support Group – Guest Speaker: Baby Jam @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 6 – 7:30 pm. Join us for our breastfeeding support group. Moms are welcome that are breastfeeding or pumping. No partners please. Bring your baby and get your breastfeeding questions answered by one of our lactation consultants or just come to connect with other moms. No registration required. We will meet in The Women's Center Conference room within the Turner Center, Suite 130. Guest speaker will be Amber with Baby Jam. This is a dance class for parents & their babies who fit in a baby carrier. It is designed to bring joy in a safe, judgement-free environment. Amber will lead you through a session from 6:30-7 p.m. *****Plan to bring a carrier and wear tennis shoes.

Tools for Life: Be Red Cross Ready @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6 pm. The Missouri-Arkansas Region of the American Red Cross will teach you how to understand, prepare for and respond appropriately to disasters. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org .

Tuesday, June 4th

Back to Work Breastfeeding Success @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 6 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to prepare you, your baby, and caregivers for your successful return to work including, maintaining milk supply, pumps and parts, breastmilk storage, and bottle feeding. Plan to attend in the first month of your maternity leave. Support person welcome to attend. Videos of pumping and hand expression will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. Two breast pumps will be on display for those attending in-person to practice assembling parts and adjust settings. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration ends 3 days before the class.

Pickleball for Beginners @ Doling Family Center from 7 – 9 pm. An instructor-led course focusing on the rules and fundamentals of pickleball. Fun for teens and adults of all ages! All equipment provided. Please register in advance, as space is limited! Doling Family Center 417-837-5900. Age: 14 yrs. and up. Time: Tuesdays & Fridays., 7– 9 p.m. Dates: June 4 & 7; July 9 & 12; Aug. 13 & 16. Fee: \$20/Members \$30/Non-members

Best of Luck Board Game Night @ Best of Luck Beer Hall from 6 – 9 pm. Grab a drink, grab a game, make some friends, have a good time! Hosted by Meta-Games at Best of Luck Beer Hall

Jon Lovitz – Special Event @ Blue Room Comedy Club June 4th and 5th from 6:15 pm. Jon Lovitz has been one of the best-known comedians for the last thirty-five years. He got his start acting in High School plays and developing his skills at the University of California, Irvine where he earned a B.A. in Drama. He also studied acting with Tony Barr at the Film Actors Workshop. At the advice of Tony Barr, Jon decided to concentrate solely on comedy. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/94366>

Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Your favorite weekly event, Jazz Night at Hold Fast, has officially kicked off the 2024 season at Hold Fast Brewing! The 1st and 3rd (and sometimes 5th) Tuesdays of the month will feature The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band and their Ladies of Jazz vocal series. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month will feature Springfield staple, MOJO Lite. Check out <https://www.hfbrewing.com/events> for more detailed information about each individual Tuesday night. Make sure you come early to snatch a table, grab a pint, and fill up on dinner from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria.

Robert Plant & Alison Krauss: Can't Let Go Tour 2024 @ Ozark Amphitheater from 7 pm. Tickets through Ticketmaster are \$69 - \$199.

Wednesday, June 5th

The Big Run Fun Run Springfield presented by Michelob Ultra & Brooks @ 1254 E Republic Rd, Spfd from 6 pm. Join us for a community fun run on June 5th @ 6PM to celebrate Global Running Day! This will be a FREE fun run from Fleet Feet with a 3 mile route and raffles after. (Not timed) The Ozark Mountain Ridge Runners will be providing support! Bass Pro Shops Fitness Series will also be out with a nice raffle prize! Our local Michelob distributor will be providing Michelob Ultra to our 21+ participants.

Y.E.S. Troupe – Wednesday Concerts @ Noon in Founders Park. Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. Founders Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: Wed., 12:15-12:45 p.m. Fee: Free

Art Class @ Doling: Painted Platers from 5 – 7 pm. Paint a four-inch Terra Cotta planter for this year's spring blooms to thrive in style. All materials included in fee. Registration required. Doling Family Center 417-837-5900. Age: 15 yrs. and older. Time: 5-7 p.m. Date: Wed., June 5-July 10. Fee: \$20/Class or \$100/Session

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Thursday, June 6th

Prepared Childbirth – Part One @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 5:30 – 9 pm. This is a two-part class. This event shows Part One and you would attend Part Two the following week during the same time. A one-day Saturday class is also available. See separate event for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take Prepared Childbirth or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance benefits include hands-on help with position changes, utilizing our birthing balls and massage tools, support person can try on an empathy belly, & we have a uterus/fetus display. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class.

Renaissance Works on Parchment and Paper Public Program: Curator Talk @ Springfield Art Museum from 6 – 7 pm. Join Missouri State University Professor Dr. Mitzi Kirkland-Ives (Art + Design Department) for a presentation

on the special exhibition "Renaissance Works on Parchment and Paper," on view at the Springfield Art Museum April 20, 2024 through September 1, 2024. Kirkland-Ives, who guided the curation of this exhibition, with additional research by MSU students and special assistance from Dr. Magda Hayton (Adjunct Faculty, Department of Languages, Cultures, and Religions), will share information about the curatorial process and the works featured in the exhibition. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information about the "Renaissance Works on Parchment and Paper" exhibition, please visit: <https://www.sfgmuseum.org/.../Missouri-State-University...>

Baking Class – Sweet-filled Croissants @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to make Blue Heron sweet-filled Croissants! During class we will learn to mix, make, laminate (layer), and roll your own croissants. We will make & bake almond, chocolate, and your choice of creme filled croissants. Everyone goes home with croissants they made in class, as well as dough for making your own croissants. Dinner & soft drinks served during class, and feel free to bring your own wine or beer. This is an interactive class designed for all skill levels, come have some fun!

Trivia Night @ Back Home Brewing, Ozark from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Are you a "Smarty Pants?" Come out for Trivia! Teams of 1-6, Three rounds of trivia, & Prizes each round!

Friday, June 7th

Drake White @ Midnight Rodeo from 7 pm. Ticket Prices are \$25 in Advance and \$30 on Day of Show. This show is for 18 & over. Tickets: www.stubwire.com/t/2b2hfdhaqg .

Tennis Under the Lights 2024 @ Lafayette Park from 7 – 9 pm. Don't miss the fun at Lafayette Park during the 9th Annual Tennis Under the Lights on Fri., June 7 from 7-9 p.m. All ages are welcome. Bring the whole family and swing a racquet with your neighbors! Enjoy lights, glow bracelets and music. FREE event! Tennis equipment provided or bring your own. In partnership with Woodland Heights Neighborhood Organization. For more information, visit ParkBoard.org/Events or call 417-864-1332

Relic is back @ Carrie's from 8 pm. Relic is back at Carrie's with classic rock from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Movies @ The Amp (JR Martin Park, Republic) from 7:15 pm. Tickets are \$1 each and include one free popcorn per ticket. Purchase tickets at www.theamprepublic.com June movie is Elemental 2023. Activities begin at 7:15 pm at JR Martin Park outdoors and movie begins at 8:45 pm. Journey to Element City where fire, water, land, and air live together in a magical world. Follow Ember and Wade through their adventure to save Ember's family store!

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Prom in June for Adults @ Back Home Brewing, Ozark from 8 pm – Midnight. DJ Mickie playing 70s, 80s, 90s, & 2000s music with photo op areas. Dress Code: Any era Prom you want!

National Donut Day @ St George's Donuts from 3 am – 2 pm. Who's excited for National Donut Day? We are! Don't miss your chance to get a FREE donut on June 7th. *Get a FREE regular ring-shaped cake or glazed donut. Limit one per customer 6/7/24 at E. Sunshine & Ozark locations only.

Moore Healey @ Tie & Timber Beer – Cherry Street from 7 pm. First Friday with Brandon Moore presents Moore Healey. June 7, \$5 Cover.

Three Dog Night & Little River Band @ Ozarks Amphitheater from 7 pm. Doors 6pm / Show 7pm The first 5 rows (Section 101-105, Rows D-H) include both a reserved seat and GA Pit access. For ADA accommodation requests, please contact the venue at 573-346-0000 at least 2 weeks in advance of the show. Tickets \$35 - \$125.

The Shandies @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. The Shandies are Shannon Stine (vocals/guitar) and Natalie Wlodarczyk (vocals/guitar), a married female folk rock duo who have become a staple of the vibrant local music scene in Springfield, MO since they formed in 2016. Their sound incorporates folk, rock, and pop influences marked by their signature “fresh-squeezed harmony.” The Shandies’ fourth album, “If You Knew Me,” was released in July 2023 and took their sound to a new level of production while keeping the same eclectic songwriting style they have become known for by their local fans. The Shandies have shared the stage with Mary Gauthier, Katie Pruitt, The Ozark Mountain Daredevils, and Sarah Lee Guthrie and were chosen by the Springfield Sister Cities Association to perform in Isesaki, Japan in 2019. Their song “I Won’t Be Back” was a finalist in the 24th Annual Great American Song Contest.

Ruby Leigh @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. You seen her WOW all the Coaches on The Voice! Now’s your chance to be WOWED with Ruby Leigh’s incredible Vocal abilities and her unbelievable array of songs from many genres and generations! Ruby Leigh is sure to put you in a trance with her God given talents! Many people have said after seeing her for the first time “it’s like a spiritual movement listening to Ruby Leigh” Tickets starting at only \$26ea. <https://www.etix.com/.../ruby-leigh-the-voice-season-24...>

Saturday, June 8th

Let Freedom Run @ Rutledge Wilson Farm Park from 9:30 am. Register at Asiaslittleones.org/run ❤️ Let Freedom Run 10K/5K Run & 1Mile walk benefitting the children at Happy Horizon's Children's Ranch that are survivors of sex trafficking. Our goal is \$50,000 and everything raised will go help them with schooling, counseling, therapy, and the day to day needs of their care. There are more than 60 children at HHCR that have come as young as age 3, and we are invested to see them have a victorious future! ***This event is in partnership with Project Rescue! ***Don't forget to register today at Asiaslittleones.org/run

June cEDH Win-a-Tropical Island @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Spfd) from 11 am. - \$27 entry - 10 playtest limit - these must adhere to WoTC guidelines as to what is considered a play test card vs a proxy. There can be NO WoTC images and we must be able to see that it is obviously a proxy card. - Door Prizes based upon attendance. - Winner: 20+ entries: Revised Volcanic Island and 20 or less entries: Lion's Eye Diamond - Round 1 starts at 11am - Decklists are required for all events registered on Eminence. - The winner of this event will receive an invite to top 16 our large event in August.

Customer Appreciation Day @ Harvest Grow Supply (1332 N Glenstone) from 11 am – 5 pm.. Come help us celebrate YOU! We love our customers and want to give them free stuff! Join us at your favorite grow store on Saturday, June 8th from 11AM-5PM for great deals, giveaways, raffles, games, prizes, free food, vendors and so much more! First-come, first-served on giveaways so mark your calendars!

Damon Fowler – Stomp The Blues Out of Homelessness @ Community Blood Center from 5:30 pm. Tampa’s Damon Fowler, a masterful singer, guitar player and songwriter, has absorbed the best of and furthered the work of the region’s definitive artists. A hard driving troubadour, his music is steeped with soul and representative of the many styles that make up the roots of American music. He has gained the respect of his peers given his featured slot in Butch Truck’s Freight Train band and his side gig as guitarist in the Dickey Betts Band. Critics have compared Fowler’s guitar work to Johnny Winter and Jeff Beck, while his slide guitar is reminiscent of the late Duane Allman. Fowler can play fiery guitar runs with the best of them, and his lyrical work on lap steel and dobro makes him a standout performer among the legions of guitar heroes.

Jackson Martin Band with Special Guests DEAN @ The Riff from 8 pm. Come rock out with the Jackson Martin Band on June 8th at 8:00 PM! Welcome to **Jackson Martin Band** live at **The Riff**! Special Guests DEAN. Get ready for a night of amazing music and good vibes. The band will be taking the stage on **Sat Jun 08 2024** at **8:00 PM**.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to see them perform live in person. Grab your friends and come enjoy a night of great tunes and dancing. See you there! RESERVED SEATING/RESERVATIONS must be purchased on the Eventbrite platform. Do not contact the venue or use a third-party service to place reservations. Reservations obtained away from the Eventbrite platform are subject to denial. Please note that General Admission tickets do not reserve a seat. This event is open to 18+ with alcohol available to attendees ages 21 and over with ID. Minors will be charged a minor fee at the door of \$5.

Chuck Briseno @ Archie's Lounge from 8 pm. Chuck will be performing @ Archies Lounge! RSVP, Share and Like on Facebook to join us for an incredible night of music. www.Linktr.ee/chuckbrseno

Community Blessing Event @ New Start Church (205 S Scenic Avenue, Spfd) from 9 am. Good people, good food, good stuff and everything is FREE!

Intro to Kayaking @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina (5324 S Kissick Ave) from 10:30 am. Learn beginner kayaking safety tips and paddle strokes practicing with instructors on Lake Springfield. Show off your new skills as we play games and paddle around. Includes boats, paddles, and lifejackets. Lake Springfield Boathouse 417-891-1550. Age: 8 yrs. and up (8-17 yrs. with an adult). Time: Sat., 10:30 a.m. or Sun., 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$20/Person

Giboney Cave Tours @ Doling Park from 1 – 4 pm. Explore the myths, facts, and history of Giboney Cave at Doling Park. Shoes will get muddy. Bring your own headlamp or flashlight. Dates subject to weather and bat activity. Space is limited. Register online or on site. Outdoor Initiatives 417-833-8647. Age: 4 yrs. and up (4-17 yrs. with an adult). Time: Sat., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Fee: \$5/Person, \$16/Family of 4.

Country Dance featuring Heart of Gold @ Northview Center from 6:30 – 9 pm. Join Advisory Council in these country casual dances, open to all ages. Bring a packaged snack to share. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m. Fee: \$6/person Dates and Bands are subject to change.

11th Annual Making Memories Day Carnival – 80s Throwback @ Shrine Mosque from 1:30 – 4 pm. Dudes and dudettes, gather round! On Angels' Wings is throwing down the most righteous 80s-themed Making Memories Day Carnival you've ever seen. It's all going down on June 8th this year, and you're invited to join the radness! When: Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Psst... On Angels' Wings recipients get early access at 12:30 p.m. – VIP style!) Where: Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Missouri – we're taking it back to the 80s in style! Cost: Just \$5 at the door gets you an all-access pass (for the cool kids ages 3 and up). What's Going Down: Carnival Games: Step right up and try your luck for adults and kids alike! Munchies: Carnival snacks like popcorn and cotton candy! Live Aerial Acrobats & More: Prepare to be wowed by high-flying acrobats, mesmerizing face painting, and a balloon artist that'll blow your mind. Bounce Houses: Jump around and catch some air in our totally rad bounce houses. Live DJ: Groove to the sickest 80s beats. Our DJ's mixin' it old school for an unforgettable flashback dance party. 80s Costume Contest for all ages: Rock your best 80s gear for a chance to win totally tubular prizes. Let's see those leg warmers and neon! Princesses and Superheroes: Hang out with your favorite icons and today's heroes for some epic photo ops. And hey, it's not just about having a blast from the past; it's about making memories that last. This carnival is all for a radical cause, supporting the families and kiddos On Angels' Wings serves. Your \$5 goes a long way in bringing smiles and support to those who need it most. So, slap on your brightest neon, tease up that hair, and let's party like it's 1984! It's a day of fun, nostalgia, and making a difference—all rolled into one. Don't miss out on this bodacious event—it's gonna be, like, totally awesome! See you there, party people!

Donut Fun Run (free) @ Ozark Mtn Ridge Runners from 8 am. Come enjoy this fun run or walk with friends. It's free and donuts and drinks will be provided.

1st Annual “Shred It” Event @ Caliber Collision from 9 – 11 am. Don't be the next victim of Identity Theft. Let Greater Springfield Area Crime Stoppers and Big Bear Shredding help keep your information secure. Bring all your sensitive documents to Caliber Collision, 1025 W Sunshine St., Saturday June 8th, and let us shred them for you \$5/small box/bag and \$10 for a large box/bag. This will be drive-thru style and *****CASH ONLY*****! In addition, Caliber Collision will be hosting a Crawfish Boil/Food Drive from 12-4pm and accepting Food and Monetary Donations. Don't miss out on this FUN FILLED DAY!!!!

White Hart Renaissance Faire (Opening Day) @ Hartville, MO from 10 am – 6 pm. Get ready to set sail at White Hart Renaissance Faire's open day on June 8th! Enjoy live music, entertainment, and artisanal crafts. Don your finest garb and join us for a day of Renaissance magic. Tickets: www.whithartfaire.com/event-details/saturday-june-8-opening-day-2024

Join Unity of Springfield @ Ozark's Pridefest @ Downtown Park Central Square from 10 am – 6 pm. Unity of Springfield will have a vibrant booth setup at Ozark's Pridefest! Come enjoy rock painting and learn more about our community. We'll also be marching in the Pride Parade, handing out candy and buttons. This is our Unity out in the CommUNITY event! Wear last year's UNITY pride pink shirt. Don't have one? No worries! You're still welcome to join and participate. Let's celebrate love and inclusivity together!

2024 Ozarks Food Truck Rally @ Ozark Empire Fair from 11 am – 7 pm. Join us for the inaugural Ozarks Food Truck Rally, presented by BJP Trailers in the North Woods of the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. This is a one-day Family Fun event benefitting the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation and will feature the best gourmet food trucks and trailers from around the region.

Cruising Kearney 2024! On West Kearney Street from 6 – 10 pm. It's Cruising Time everyone! Kearney Street is open for business and it's time to fill the street with some awesome cars! The official cruise nights will once again be on the second Saturday of every month from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. WHO: Anyone who enjoys cars! This is a family friendly event. WHAT: Cruise on Kearney, then pull in somewhere and hang out and chat with other car enthusiasts! Grab a bite to eat somewhere and maybe grab dessert too! WHEN: 2nd Saturdays from 6:00pm - 10:00pm WHERE: West Kearney Street. Most of the cars cruise between Kansas Expressway and Grant, but feel free to cruise the whole length of Kearney if you would like! We hope to see you all out.

Dierks Bentley: Gravel & Gold presented by Jersey Mikes @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Dierks Bentley live in concert at Walmart Music Pavilion in Rogers, Arkansas

Sunday, June 9th

Intro to Kayaking @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina (5324 S Kissick Ave) from 2:30 pm. Learn beginner kayaking safety tips and paddle strokes practicing with instructors on Lake Springfield. Show off your new skills as we play games and paddle around. Includes boats, paddles, and lifejackets. Lake Springfield Boathouse 417-891-1550. Age: 8 yrs. and up (8-17 yrs. with an adult). Time: Sat., 10:30 a.m. or Sun., 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$20/Person

Marcus Chatman & Friends – Special Sunday Show @ Tie & Timber Beer Co. from 5 pm. Join us for a very special Sunday evening with Marcus Chatman & Friends with No Cover (1451 E Cherry Street, Spfd)

VBS – Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a kid. @ FBC, Rogersville from June 9th – June 13th (6 – 8 pm daily). This will be a fun experience, for everyone with our trips to Mary's house, visiting St. Joseph and shopping at the Nazareth Market. Most importantly, we will learn more about Jesus Christ. Make plans to join us Sunday evening June 9th through Thursday evening June 13th from 6:00-800 PM.

Singin' Sunday Karaoke Night @ Mystic Mike's Psychic Readings from 7 – 10 pm. Starting Sunday, June 8th, Mystic Mike's Is Excited to Announce Singin' Sunday's Karaoke Night! Unleash Your Inner Rockstar!

Karaoke From 7 PM - 10 PM! Don't Feel Like Singin', You Can Still Come And Get A Psychic Reading OR Shop
Mystic Mike's Bazaar!

Monday, June 10th

Summer Camp – The Room Refresh Series @ AR Workshop, Spfd from 9:30 am. AR Workshop Summer ART Camps promote creativity and hands-on learning in a fun and social environment! Camp Details: Who: Ages 7-14
What: This unique camp invites participants to explore a curated selection of projects designed to breathe new life into personal spaces. From custom home decor to artistic accents, campers will embark on a journey of self-expression, transforming their surroundings with stylish and personalized creations. When: Choose from Monday-Thursday or Monday-Friday, 9:30am -12:00pm. "The Room Refresh Series" projects will include:
Project 1: 12x16 Plank Wood Sign, Project 2: 6x16 Mini Wood Tray, Project 3: Canvas Wall Hanging, Project 4: Pom Pillow, and Friday Project (optional): 12x16 Paint & String Art. Kids are encouraged to bring a snack and drink to enjoy during breaks. Register here: <https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=springfield&ev=423514>

Mega Sports Camp/VBS: Blaze a Trail! @ Ozark Assembly of God Church, Ozark from June 10th – June 14th (9 am – Noon Daily). A basketball sports camp meets a VBS to make MEGA SPORTS CAMP! This year's theme, Blaze A Trail, invites kids to live an adventure with Jesus! Monday to Friday, June 10-14 from 9:00 am to 12 noon at Ozark Assembly of God Church. For kids ages 3 years old up to those going into 6th grade this fall. Location is at 1602 W South Street in Ozark, MO 65721. Please call 417-581-6445 if you have questions or need help registering. REGISTRATION LINK: <https://ozarkag.churchcenter.com/registrat.../events/2272517>

VBS – Deeper Fellowship @ Fellowship Kidslife (4855 S Farm Rd 205, Rogersville) from June 10th – June 13th (5:30 – 8:30 pm daily) Kindergarten-5th Grade (2023/24 school year), join us for four evenings (June 10-13) of music, games, crafts, and lessons that point us to the life-changing truth of Jesus Christ and the gospel! Our theme this year is "Deeper"! Dinner is provided. 5:30-8:30 pm at Fellowship Bible Church. Bring your friends and register online at fbclife.org/events We need volunteers! Sign up to serve at fbclife.org/events <https://fbclife.org/events...>

Scuba VBS @ Clever Christian Church from June 10th – June 14th (6 – 8 pm nightly) Join us for a great week of "diving into friendship with God." Each night from 6-8 kiddos will enjoy singing, snacks, outdoor activities, crafts, and more! Kids from Preschool to 6th grade are welcome! Here is the signup link for kiddos and volunteers: <https://vbspro.events/p/513ac3> This event is hosted by Clever Christian Church, The Road Church, and Clever Methodist Church.

VBS: The Great Jungle Journey @ Fruitland Road Church from June 10th – June 13th (6 – 8 pm nightly) Join us for a one-of-a-kind, thrilling journey through the Bible! We will be led down the current from creation to re-creation in Jesus. Your kids won't want to miss this amazing event! This event is for ages Pre-k through 5th grade and is completely free. You can sign your child up using the link below. Hope you can make it out! Sign up here: <https://fruitlandroadchurch.org/vbs/> Schedule: Night 1: Creation and Fall, Night 2: Confusion and Chaos, Night 3: Redemption and Restoration, and Night 4: Water party/Cook out for the whole family!

Tuesday, June 11th

Grandparenting @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 6 – 8 pm. FOR GRANDPARENTS ONLY. Provides tips for new and infant care, and how to support the new parents. Offered in-person or virtually. Classes are for those families delivering at CoxHealth only. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Registration ends 3 days before the class.

VCU: Food & Wine Pairing @ 2137 W Republic Rd, Spfd from 6 pm. Indulge in an evening of discovery at our educational tasting event! Delve into the art of pairing wine with food as we uncover the secrets behind perfect flavor combinations. Whether you're a wine connoisseur or a beginner, prepare for a journey that will excite your taste buds. Sample a diverse selection of wines expertly paired with mouthwatering ingredients and take advantage of

special pricing on featured wines to stock up on your favorites. Tickets are \$40 per person, including gratuity. Reserve your spot online or by calling our Springfield store at (417) 883-8466. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of exploration and enjoyment! Tickets: www.shopvinocellars.com

Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Your favorite weekly event, Jazz Night at Hold Fast, has officially kicked off the 2024 season at Hold Fast Brewing! The 1st and 3rd (and sometimes 5th) Tuesdays of the month will feature The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band and their Ladies of Jazz vocal series. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month will feature Springfield staple, MOJO Lite. Check out <https://www.hfbrewing.com/events> for more detailed information about each individual Tuesday night. Make sure you come early to snatch a table, grab a pint, and fill up on dinner from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria.

Steel Magnolias Movie Party @ Alamo Drafthouse, Spfd from 6:40 – 8:55 pm. Join us for a trip to the best place on Earth, home of big hair and even bigger gossip: Truvy's Beauty Spot. In this charming little parlor, you don't just get your hair and nails did – you get vital life lessons, like the fact that there's no such thing as natural beauty. Thanks, Truvy Jones (Dolly Parton)! Then there's Clairee Belcher (Olympia Dukakis), reminding you that the only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize. And without Ouiser Boudreaux (Shirley MacLaine), how would you discover that it's possible to be in a bad mood for 40 years? So tease up your hair, grab your bestie, and join us for this special interactive screening of STEEL MAGNOLIAS, featuring fun surprises like armadillo squeeze toys, beauty caps, and more. You'll laugh, cry, and quote along with the fiercest females in the South. It'll be even better than a slice of armadillo cake. Tickets: www.drafthouse.com/springfield/event/signature-programing-steel-magnolias

Trivia Night with Mar from VisionCon @ Mother's Brewing Company from 7 – 8:30 pm. Get your trivia caps on and bring your friends! Join us in The Barrel House at Mother's Brewing Company with host Mar for a night of trivia. If you like pop culture, nerd culture, this is the trivia for you. If braggin rights aren't enough, we will also have fun prizes! Get your team together of up to 8 people and exercise that noodle! Hosted by VisionCon!

Wednesday, June 12th

Credit Building Workshop – Springfield (online and in-person) @ Library Station from 9 am – 2 pm. Register for your free ticket today because achieving your financial goals is dependent on having a strong credit profile and high credit score. Achieving your small business focused goals is often dependent on having a strong personal credit profile and credit score. Small business owners are often led to believe that their business credit matters more than their personal credit to obtain financing, however, as many have learned, that is not the actual reality. As small business owners work to obtain financing, they are often presented with the reality that their personal credit score plays a much more significant role than their business credit. In fact, in the beginning and first growth stages, lenders are truly usually only looking at personal credit scores! This interactive credit as an asset workshop is designed to help you learn more about building and improving your personal credit profile so that you can achieve your business financial goals. This workshop is being presented in both a hybrid and in-person format. The morning session (9:00 am-11:30 am) will be held in a hybrid format and allows unlimited attendees. The afternoon session will only be available for those attending in person, with a maximum of 20 attendees. Once the in-person slots have been filled, a waiting list will be created, or you can register for an upcoming workshop, dates, and times TBD. 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. -- Attend Online or In-Person or 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. -- In-Person Workshop Only. Tickets: www.newgrowth.ecenterdirect.com/events

Natural Childbirth @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 5:30 – 9 pm. For parents hoping to achieve an un-medicated birth, attend this class instead of Prepared Childbirth. Discusses techniques for managing pain (breathing, relaxation, positioning) and what to expect in Labor and Delivery. Support Person encouraged to attend. Class ends with a tour of our Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn units. You do not need to register for the separate tour. Videos of vaginal birth and breastfeeding will be shown. We recommend attend this or Prepared Childbirth, but not both. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance benefits include hands-on help with position changes, utilizing

our birthing balls and massage tools, support person can try on an empathy belly, we have a uterus/fetus display, & in person tour. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy, but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

Shaun Munday @ Best of Luck Beer Hall from 6 – 8 pm. Shaun Munday is a one-of-a kind talent and blends soul-drenched vocals with show-stopping bass guitar technique. Website: <https://shaunmunday.com/>

Uncle Buster @ American Legion Post 639 from 6:30 pm. Come rock Bike Night at LZ639 with Uncle Buster! It's always an amazing time!

The Springfield Community Jazz Ensemble – Wednesday Concerts @ Noon in Founders Park. Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. Founders Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: Wed., 12:15-12:45 p.m. Fee: Free

Art Class @ Doling: Oil Pastel Still Life from 5 – 7 pm. A still life display of various objects will be set up in the center of the room for us to observe and draw using oil pastels. All materials included in fee. Registration required. Doling Family Center 417-837-5900. Age: 15 yrs. and older. Time: 5-7 p.m. Date: Wed., June 5-July 10. Fee: \$20/Class or \$100/Session

Improv Jam @ The Creamery Arts Center from 7 – 8:30 pm. A free night of playing Improv. Get together with some fellow fun seekers for an Improv Jam. This is not a class or a workshop this is just hanging out and having fun playing Improv. Each attendee is asked to bring along an Improv Game that you can explain to the others at the Jam. You are welcome to bring family or friends to participate or to watch.

Thursday, June 13th

Lifeline Screening @ Covenant Presbyterian Church from 9 am. Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings. A package of four screenings to identify cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound that scans the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque-one of the leading causes of strokes.
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm that could lead to a ruptured aorta.
- Heart Rhythm Screening (AFIB) A quick and easy test using a 6-lead EKG placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening-Evaluates for PAD in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Schedule your appointment today and receive special package pricing. Register by calling toll free 1-866-964-1386, text the word "circle" to 797979, or register online at <https://lisa.social/HC>

Chris Stapleton's All-American Road Show @ Nature's Arena from 7 pm. Tickets are non-refundable. Every patron must have a ticket. Unless noted as reserved, tickets do NOT include a chair. General admission is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Wheelchair and limited mobility patrons must purchase ADA tickets. Patrons needing Wheelchair Accessibility must purchase ADA tickets ADA Spacing is very limited. Lawn chairs, non-clear bags, totes, backpacks, strollers, and umbrellas are not permitted. Please visit the venue website for more information on prohibited items. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena is a non-smoking venue. To purchase parking for Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, please visit: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/thunder-ridge.../venue/50827...>

Baking Class – Pesto Swirl Sourdough & More @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to make Jennie's famous Pesto Swirl Sourdough Loaf -- if you've ever shopped with us at Farmer's Market of the Ozarks, you know this is an amazing way to use fresh summer produce! This is a gorgeous loaf for sandwiches &

garlic bread. You will also get tips on using the same dough to make weekly sourdough bread & rolls, using the same recipe -- and it's not as hard as you may think! You will learn all aspects of dough making, how to form your loaf, proofing, baking, cooling & storing your bread. We serve coffee, soft drinks, and a meal at the end of class. This is a hands-on class designed for all skill levels! You will go home with a loaf of bread that you make & bake during class, dough ready to bake at home, and a recipe for future bakes. Tickets: www.grownraisedmade.com/shop

Chris Stapleton's All American Road Show @ Nature's Arena, Ridgedale, MO from 7 pm. Tickets are non-refundable. Every patron must have a ticket. Unless noted as reserved, tickets do NOT include a chair. General admission is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Wheelchair and limited mobility patrons must purchase ADA tickets. Patrons needing Wheelchair Accessibility must purchase ADA tickets ADA Spacing is very limited. Lawn chairs, non-clear bags, totes, backpacks, strollers, and umbrellas are not permitted. Please visit the venue website for more information on prohibited items. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena is a non-smoking venue. To purchase parking for Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, please visit: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/thunder-ridge.../venue/50827...>

Friday, June 14th

Free ACT Practice Test @ Class 101 College Planning – SW Missouri from 9 am – 12:30 pm. Class 101 College Planning is hosting a free ACT practice test to local high school students to help prepare for an official test! Why take a practice ACT test? Juniors, practice to prepare for your official ACT test. Freshmen and Sophomores, get a baseline score. Everyone will learn about their strengths and areas of potential improvement! A detailed report will be provided by individual appointment with student and parent(s) during the week following the test. Tickets: www.go.thryv.com/site/Class101Southwestmissouri/online-scheduling

Concrete KIDS Triathlon @ Fellows Lake from 6 pm. RETURNING THIS YEAR, the ConcreteKids Triathlon on Friday Night. Short distance and Long distance kids triathlons. This will be a great event for first time kid triathletes and those that have raced before. ConcreteKids will be a positive and quality experience for all the kiddos involved. Bring the kids to race Friday night and the adults can race the rest of the weekend! LET'S RACE! Tickets: www.heartlandracingco.com/concreteman-triathlon.html

Uncle Buster @ Galloway Station from 7 – 10 pm. Uncle Buster brings the classic rock and blues rock party back to Galloway Station! Let's rock the house!

BAM! Live @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. BAM! back at the longest bar in Springfield, to rock the roof and melt faces! No Cover!

Kids' Night @ Chesterfield Family Center from 5 – 8 pm. Parents enjoy a night out while kids have supervised fun with friends, swimming, pizza, craft, and a movie. Chesterfield Family Center 417-891-1616. Age: 5-12 yrs. Time: Fri., 5-8 p.m. Fee: \$15/Family Center Member, \$25/Non-member.

Family Fishing Night @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 6 – 9 pm. A relaxing evening of catch-and release fishing, Cow Train, bounce house and a campfire at Rutledge- Wilson Farm Park. Bring your own food to cook! Rutledge-Wilson Farm 417-837-5949. Age: All ages. Time: Fri., 6-9 p.m. Fee: \$10/Person, BYO fishing gear \$15/Person, renting fishing gear.

Dallas Jones and Molly Healey @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. Dallas Jones & Molly Healey grace the stage. \$5 Cover.

Sci-fi Movie Trivia @ Dirks Tavern, Spfd from 7:30 pm. Bring a group and compete in Dirk's Monthly Trivia! This month's theme is Sci-fi movies! Flex your knowledge on a wide array of sci-fi flicks from the modern to old school and the unheard of with our Host Kiefer Robinson! \$5 Entry, max 6 people per team! Prizes for 1st and 2nd place! Call to reserve you spot (417-890-2027),

Beyond All Means @ Carries from 8 pm – Midnight. Rock out with Beyond All Means. Never a cover charge.

Texas Hippie Coalition with Samhain Saints! @ Southbound Bar & Grill, Battlefield from 9 pm. Backyard barbeques, barroom brawls, tent revivals, and big rock festivals alike are suitable environments for the Red Dirt Metal of TEXAS HIPPIE COALITION, a band with a sound so devilishly electrifying that they had to come up with a new genre to describe it.

Saturday, June 15th

Prepared Childbirth – One day class @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 9 am – 5 pm. This is a one-day Saturday class. A two-part evening class is also available. See separate event for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take this class or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance benefits include hands-on help with position changes, utilizing our birthing balls and massage tools, support person can try on an empathy belly, & we have a uterus/fetus display. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy, but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before the class or when full.

Baby Party – FREE Community Event @ Flourish Family Doulas from 10 – 11:30 am. Join us for our monthly Baby Party! Come visit with other parents and our care providers. We'd love to support you and ohhhh and ahhhh over your baby! Coffee and Tea provided. We have been filling up, so please sign up that you are coming.

Junk Journaling Workshop @ Forming Art Studios from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Have you ever looked at a pile of seemingly random items and thought, "There's beauty in this chaos"? If so, you're in the right place! Junk journaling is the art of transforming everyday ephemera into meaningful and visually stunning keepsakes. In this class, Laura Ingalsbe will guide you through the process of repurposing scraps, found objects, and forgotten treasures into unique and personal journals that tell your story in a truly authentic way. All supplies are provided, although we encourage you to bring your own memorabilia to incorporate into your journal. Whether it's a ticket stub from a memorable concert, a photograph from a special occasion, or a postcard from your travels, these personal items will infuse your journal with even more meaning and nostalgia. \$50 (all supplies provided). www.formedgallery.com

Acrylic Painting Basics Course @ Forming Art Studios from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Get ready to explore the colorful world of acrylic painting in this 5-week course at Forming Art Studios. Led by experienced artist Laura Ingalsbe, this course is designed for beginners and intermediate painters alike. Whether you're a complete novice or looking to refine your skills, this course offers a supportive environment for artistic exploration and growth. Join us for five weeks of inspiration, learning, and fun! \$175 for the entire course (All supplies included) Course runs every Saturday from June 15th – July 20th excluding July 6th for holiday weekend of July 4th). www.formedgaller.com/classes

Neon Swim Party @ Republic Aquatic Park! For more information www.therushaquaticpark.com

Bluey's Dance Adventure Camp @ Midwest Dance Revolution from 10 – 11:30 am. Ages 3 – 8, \$25 per dancer. Dance, Play games, Obstacle courses, and more! Includes snack (goldfish & apple juice)

Garden Story Time @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 10 – 10:30 am. Preschoolers and family are invited to a garden-themed story followed by a craft or activity. Third Thursdays and Saturdays. Botanical Center 417-891-1515. Age: All ages. Time: 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: Free

Matcha Tea Tasting @ Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden from 10 am – 3 pm. Hiromi Elliston and Jennifer Huffman guide you through a tasting of various matchas sourced directly from tea growers in Japan. Each tea procedure is distinct experience. Served in the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden Tea House. Limit 15 per class. Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden 417-891-1515. Age: 6 yrs. and up. Times: Sat., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. Fee: \$25/Person.

Cooper Tennis Heritage Month Series: LGBTQ Pride Month from 12 Noon – 1:30 pm. Cooper Tennis in collaboration with USTA Missouri will be kicking off a 7-part Heritage Month Tennis Series. Each event will have a 30-minute educational piece about the history of each specific Heritage Month as well as the history of tennis within each group. After the classroom piece, participants will participate in a 1-hour tennis clinic led by Cooper Tennis staff and volunteers. No experience is necessary, and equipment will be provided. Parents and guardians are welcome to listen to the classroom session and watch the tennis clinic. This month we will celebrate LBGTQ+ Pride Month. Age: 8-15 yrs. Time: 12-1:30 p.m. Fee: Free, registration is required. Questions can be directed to the Cooper Front Desk: 417-837-5800

Better Together Playground Grand Opening Event @ Jackson Street Park, Willard from 11 am. Come celebrate the opening of the area's largest inclusive playground, installed in Willard, Missouri! Over 10,000 sq ft of spins, slides, swings, zips, and music! There's truly something for EVERYONE in the Better Together Playground! Event Schedule: 11:00am-2:00pm, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Noon. Onsite barbeque food truck benefits the Better Together Playground. FREE FACE PAINTING, SNO-CONES, AND BALLOONS FOR THE KIDS!

Microchip Clinic @ Bark Yard from 10 am – 1 pm. Every year, more than 6.5 million animals enter animal shelters nationwide. Many of these are pets that have lost their way from home. On average, only three to four percent of dogs that arrive at shelters are microchipped. More pets go missing July 4 and 5 than any other day. Pets with microchips are more likely to be reunited with their owners. Keep your pets safe not only for the holiday but for their lifetime. Havaheart Rescue will be at Bark Yard on June 15 from 10 am to 1 pm offering microchips for a \$20 donation. With this microchip, you will have FREE lifetime registration for your dog.

Southwest Missouri's Largest Juneteenth Celebration @ Springfield Expo Center from 11 am – 4 pm. In 2023, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, in collaboration with the NAACP of Springfield, offered the first city-wide Juneteenth weekend celebration. Multiple members of our public and private sector companies joined in the planning and coordination of the event. The results were a weekend of events and celebration topped off by a concert with Grammy Award nominees Nappy Roots! Community members and visitors from across our region joining us for the celebration. This year are planning for bigger and better in 2024! As Springfield continues to strive towards equity and inclusion for all historically marginalized in our community, it is only fitting that we continue to celebrate this important holiday to the best of our ability. Community Partnership of the Ozarks has a mission to facilitate and promote the building of resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods & communities through collaboration, programming, and resource development. Collaborating with the NAACP on growing the Juneteenth celebration aligns with our mission. The NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Their dedicated workers, organizers, leaders, and members continue to work for social justice for all Americans. They have carried the annual planning of the Juneteenth celebration in Springfield Missouri for nearly a decade. Our partnership on the Annual Citywide Juneteenth Celebration is a testament to Springfield's strong culture of collaboration.

Father's Day Weekend @ Big Shots Golf, Spfd from June 15th – June 16th (11 am – 11 pm daily). Treat Dad to the ultimate Father's Day experience at BigShots Golf! Exclusively available on Father's Day weekend and while supplies last, enjoy an hour and a half of fun golf and games, 2 pizzas, an appetizer, and unlimited fountain drinks for up to 6 people - all for the great price of \$139! Spots are limited so book yours NOW! Tickets: www.sevn.ly/x7ZR7DwO

Annual Enabled! Picnic @ Phelps Grove Park from Noon. Join us for our annual picnic at the Phelps Grove Park pavilion. We'll enjoy lunch together, encouragement from God's people and games. Enabled! will provide the meat. Ladies please bring a side or dessert to share. Men please bring a bottle of juice or pop to share. Feel free to bring your outdoor chairs and games.

Bachata & Brew Latin Dance Party @ 14 Mill Market from 5 – 8 pm. Join us for a sizzling night of Latin music and dancing at the 14 Mill Market on East Mount Vernon Street in Nixa, MO, USA. Get ready to groove to the irresistible rhythms of bachata, salsa, and merengue all night long! Y'all are invited! Singles, couples, newbies, and pros. Bachata is so easy and fun to learn. Doors open at 5:45pm, check in and get a drink. 6:00 - 6:45pm: Lessons in Bachata foundations, footwork, and easy combos, 6:45 to 7:30pm: Bachata combinations, 7:30-9:00pm: Latin dance social! No partner required! 9:00-11:00pm: NEW! Continue the party inside 14 Mill Market for more Latin dancing with DJ Miguel! See their Facebook for more details. <https://facebook.com/events/s/latin-summer-nights-at-the-mil/1496964304537470/> Tickets are only \$10/p online or at the door. You'll have tons of fun! For each party, listen up for these tips: Everyone welcome, no partner required. Attire is casual (comfortable shoes since we'll be outside). ample free parking. If you prefer to pay at the door, we accept cash, Venmo, and cashapp. Please no cards! Bring your smiles and be ready to make new friends.

2024 Sparta Fireworks Celebration @ Roller Park, Sparta from 5 – 10 pm. Check back for detailed event details on Facebook.

Sunday, June 16th

Juneteenth Celebration: Silver Springs Park's Programs & Projects Tour from 10 am – 2 pm. Join us at Timmons Hall on Sun., June 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for a tour showcasing the programs and projects at Silver Springs Park. Part of the 3-day 2024 Southwest Missouri's Largest Juneteenth Celebration. Engage, connect, and share your input while enjoying a bag of popcorn. All ages welcome! Learn about:

- New Silver Springs pavilion and amphitheater with artist renderings
- Silver Springs Park from the Ground Up: History, Repair, & Sustainability display
- History Pop-Up (Storytelling) Exhibits
- Container Gardening
- Digital Story Mapping: Sharing stories by map location, connecting archives, properties, text, and video clips to complete the story (a digital projection will be on display)

For more information, visit ParkBoard.org/Timmons or SGFJuneteenth.com

Low Cost *Drive Thru* Pet Vaccine Clinic @ 417 Motorsports sponsored by Rescue One from 8 am – 11 am. These events usually fill up so please be in line by 10:15am to make sure we have time to see your pet. We will be accepting cash and cards. You will get your paperwork and rabies tag before you leave. Vaccines are \$10 each and will be offering: DAPPv (Canine Distemper-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine,) *Must be at least 6 weeks old. Bordetella (kennel cough vaccine) 1 year Rabies vaccine available for both cats and dogs. *Must be at least 12 weeks old. 1-HCPCh Feline Vaccine (chlamydia psittaci | feline calicivirus | feline panleukopenia virus | feline viral rhinotracheitis) *Must be at least 6 weeks old. \$20 canine microchips. REMINDERS: 1.) Pet owners and pets must remain inside their vehicles. 2.) All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in carriers to be vaccinated. While supplies last we will offer flea/tick medications at this event. Your pet MUST be with you for our vet to prescribe. We sell these at cost during spring and summer and it is intended for those who cannot otherwise afford treatment for their pets. Here is what we will have available while supplies last: Topical 3 month Bravecto - \$45 (fleas and ticks) Simparica Tabs \$15 (fleas and ticks), Cat Credelio \$15 (fleas and ticks), Cat Selarid \$12 (For fleas, roundworms, and hookworms), and Canine Triple Wormer - Under 25lbs is \$5, over 25lbs is \$10 (for tapeworms, hookworms, and roundworms)

Monday, June 17th

Summer Camp – Studio Arts 2.0 @ AR Workshop Spfd from 9:30 am. AR Workshop Summer ART Camps promote creativity and hands-on learning in a fun and social environment! Camp Details: Who: Ages 7-14, What: Get ready for a week filled with inspiration, innovation, and boundless creativity. We've taken this series to the next level to empower young artists to dream bigger and create bolder. In this series, imaginations flourish and masterpieces come to life through a diverse range of mediums to explore., and When: Choose from Monday-Thursday or Monday-Friday 9:30 am -12:00pm. "The Studio Arts 2.0 Series" projects will include: Project 1: 12x16 Graffiti Style Abstract Collage Art, Project 2: 18x21 Framed Textured Art, Project 3: Canvas Tote Bag with Pattern Technique, Project 4: Squeegee Art and Friday Project (optional): Watercolor Journal. Kids are encouraged to bring a snack and drink to enjoy during breaks. Register here: <https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=springfield&ev=423515>

Breastfeeding Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Spfd from 6 – 8 pm. Discussion topics include the importance of breastfeeding, latch and positioning, preventing nipple pain, signs baby is getting enough milk, and collecting and storage of milk. Support person encouraged to attend. Videos of breastfeeding and hand expression will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. Two breast pumps will be on display for those attending in-person to practice assembling parts and adjust settings. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

Dinosaur Adventure Summer Camp @ Itty Bitty City from June 17th – June 20th (8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily) Embark on a prehistoric adventure this summer at our dinosaur-themed preschool camp! Young explorers will dig into a world of discovery through hands-on activities and roaringly fun crafts. Join us as we journey back in time to uncover the wonders of the dinosaurs, igniting imaginations and fostering a love for learning! Ages: 2-6. Time: 8:30-12:30. Register Here: <https://forms.gle/EM1ndyMUoR43yssv8>

Tuesday, June 18th

Prepared Childbirth – Part One @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Spfd from 5:30 – 9 pm. This is a two-part class. This event shows Part One and you would attend Part Two the following week during the same time. A one-day Saturday class is also available. See separate event for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections, and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take Prepared Childbirth or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance benefits include hands-on help with position changes, utilizing our birthing balls and massage tools, support person can try on an empathy belly, & we have a uterus/fetus display. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class.

Billiards Tournament – 9 Ball @ Northview Center all day. Northview Billiards tournaments happen on the third Tuesday of each month. Open to anyone age 55 yrs. and older. \$3/Tournament. Call 417-837-5808 for more information.

Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Your favorite weekly event, Jazz Night at Hold Fast, has officially kicked off the 2024 season at Hold Fast Brewing! The 1st and 3rd (and sometimes 5th) Tuesdays of the month will feature The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band and their Ladies of Jazz vocal series. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the

month will feature Springfield staple, MOJO Lite. Check out <https://www.hfbrewing.com/events> for more detailed information about each individual Tuesday night. Make sure you come early to snatch a table, grab a pint, and fill up on dinner from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria.

Preschool Learning @ Wonders of Wildlife from 10 am. Join us for another Preschool Adventures Learning in Science class this June! During this month's PALS, we will learn all about gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees, and bonobos through hands-on activity stations, exploration, and story time. Please note: The registration fee is for 1 parent and 1 child. Additional children can be added for an additional \$10. Due to growing popularity for our preschool learning classes, we now offer classes at the following times: • 10-11 a.m. – SOLD OUT and • 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Learn more: wondersofwildlife.org/homeschool

Wednesday, June 19th

Kids Collaging & Drawing Workshops: Colors Have Feelings @ Forming Art Studios from 1 – 3 pm. This session at Forming Art Studios aims to introduce young artists (ages 8 -12) to the magical world of color, patterns, and textures, helping them understand how these elements evoke different emotions. Led by artist Ashley Laren, students will engage in both a drawing project and a collaging project. Learning Objectives: Intro: Feeling the Beat - Students will explore the relationship between music and emotions by listening to various genres and expressing their feelings through colors, shapes, and lines. Activity One: Pattern Landscape Drawings - Focusing on texture and pattern, students will create imaginative landscapes with repetitive designs, encouraging creativity and mindfulness. Activity Two: Collage - Inspired by magazine visuals, students will combine colors, patterns, and textures to convey emotions or themes, creating mixed-media art pieces. Join us for a colorful adventure where imagination knows no bounds! Reserve your spot now and let your child's creativity soar!

Baby Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Spfd from 6 – 9 pm. Learn infant care basics (bathing, diaper changes, swaddling, cord care, circumcision care), safe sleep, car seat safety, when to call the pediatrician, and calming a fussy baby. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance will allow for hands-on practice changing a diaper, changing clothes, and swaddling a baby doll. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Registration is required and ends the Friday before class or when full.

Discount Swim Day @ Grant Beach, Meador & Westport Swimming Pools from 1 – 6:30 pm. Admission is \$1 or FREE with canned food donation to benefit Ozarks Food Harvest.

Art Class @ Doling: Layered Paintings from 5 – 7 pm. Using acrylic paint and paint pens we will create paintings with a 3D effect using double paned glass frames to create real depth. All materials included in fee. Registration required. Doling Family Center 417-837-5900. Age: 15 yrs. and older. Time: 5-7 p.m. Date: Wed., June 5-July 10 Fee: \$20/Class or \$100/Session.

B-Sides – Wednesday Concerts @ Noon in Founders Park. Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. Founders Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: Wed., 12:15-12:45 p.m. Fee: Free

Kids Con 2024 @ Church of the Harvest, Bolivar from June 19th – June 21st (6 – 8:30 pm nightly). Kids Con 2024 is the HIGHLIGHT of summer for all kids aged 4-11. We have 3 nights FULL of fun, worship, games, snacks, and most importantly learning about JESUS! Join us at Church of the Harvest in Bolivar on June 19th-21st from 6pm-8:30pm each night. Don't miss all the excitement! Invite your friends and get registered with the link below TODAY!! Kids Registration: <https://iamthehill.churchcenter.com/regist.../events/2324856>

MUSIC BINGO @ Hold Fast Brewing, Spfd from 6 – 8 pm. Join us at Hold Fast Brewing every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a fun night of MUSIC BINGO! All supplies will be provided. There is no 'buy in'. We will be playing for prizes! Some cash, some swag, some silly. Never played Music Bingo before. No worries! It's easy! Think "Name That Tune" meets traditional BINGO. Pop into the brewery for a fun Wednesday night, make some new friends, and enjoy your favorite locally brewed beers on tap.

A Riverside Symphony @ Finley Farms from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us at our scenic riverside Chapel along the Finley River for a special sunset performance by the 417 String Quartet at Finley Farms. Don't miss their debut performance, featuring classical hits and iconic pop tunes from Michael Jackson, Beyoncé, Britney Spears, Taylor Swift, and more. Unwind, savor a cocktail, and delight in the music with a breathtaking backdrop. LEARN MORE: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/events/a-riverside-symphony/>

Foreigner, Styx & John Waite Tickets @ Walmart AMP, Rogers, AR from 6:45 pm. Don't miss the Foreigner, Styx & John Waite "Renegades & Juke Box Heroes Tour" concert at the Walmart AMP in Rogers, AR on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

Thursday, June 20th

World's Largest Swimming Lesson 2024 @ Grant Beach Park and Pool from 10 am. Join the Springfield-Greene County Park Board Aquatics team for the 2024 World's Largest Swimming Lesson! Thurs., June 20 | 10 a.m. at Grant Beach Pool, 1401 N. Grant Ave. 1-hour program. 30-minute lesson covers water safety, drowning awareness, locomotion and basic swim stroke components. Followed by 30 minutes of free swim time! For ages 3-17 yrs. FREE program. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, space is limited. Register now at: ParkBoard.org/Aquatics The World's Largest Swimming Lesson is designed to build awareness about the vital importance of teaching kids to swim to help prevent drowning. Participants wear a swimsuit and bring a towel. Family members of participants will remain on the pool deck during the instruction and may enter the pool afterward for free swim time.

Supporting Your Partner @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Spfd from 6:30 – 8 pm. FOR PARTNERS ONLY. Partners will learn how to provide support before, during, and after childbirth and how to adjust to their new role. Held in-person or virtually. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth only. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration ends 3 days before class.

Champion Athletes Night of Champions Trivia Night @ Oasis Convention Center from 6-9 pm. In honor of Linda McHaney there will be a dinner, cash bar, games, live and silent auction, and plant and dessert auction to benefit Champion Athletes of the Ozarks. Casual dress. Register at www.championathletes.org For more information call 417-890-1599 or email at kylie@championathletes.org

Garden Story Time @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 10 – 10:30 am. Preschoolers and family are invited to a garden-themed story followed by a craft or activity. Third Thursdays and Saturdays. Botanical Center 417-891-1515. Age: All ages. Time: 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: Free

Baking Class – Sweet-filled Croissants @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to make Blue Heron sweet-filled Croissants! During class we will learn to mix, make, laminate (layer), and roll your own croissants. We will make & bake almond, chocolate, and your choice of creme filled croissants. Everyone goes home with croissants they made in class, as well as dough for making your own croissants. Dinner & soft drinks served during class, and feel free to bring your own wine or beer. This is an interactive class designed for all skill levels, come have some fun! Tickets: www.grownraisedmade.com/shop

Music BINGO @ Back Home Brewing, Ozark from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Name that song or artist! Music Bingo starts @ 7:30! Prizes given each round!

Friday, June 21st

2024 Dynamic DNA Queen City Open @ Cooper Tennis Complex from June 21st – 23rd (8 am – 5 pm daily).

Registration is now LIVE for the 2024 Queen City Open presented by Dynamic DNA Labs in Springfield, MO! This is our largest fundraiser tournament of the year! June 21-23 @ Cooper Tennis Complex, 18 indoor, air-conditioned courts, Singles, Doubles, Youth & Senior Scrambles, Friday Night Festivities, Discounted hotel rates Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 50+ brackets are USSP certified! (USSP discounts available)!! Register now and pay later! Youth brackets are discounted: only \$25 registration! <https://pickleballbrackets.com/ptd.aspx...> ***Business Sponsorships available!! Please contact Ozarks Pickleball Club!

Make Music Springfield MO @ The Acoustic Shoppe from 10 am. Join us for Make Music Day performances at The Acoustic Shoppe and across Springfield! Make Music Day is a global celebration of music that originated 41 years ago in France. Conceived by Jack Lang and the Ministry of Culture, this unique holiday envisions a day filled with free music performances across cities, from street corners to parks, rooftops, and beyond. Unlike traditional music festivals, Make Music Day invites everyone to participate, whether they're musicians performing or hosts providing spaces for music. The event takes place on the summer solstice, June 21, and is known as Fête De La Musique, which translates to both "festival of music" and "make music" in French. Over the years, it has become a national holiday in France, with millions of people playing instruments or singing in public and millions more attending performances. The concept crossed the Atlantic 15 years ago with Make Music New York, a grassroots initiative that quickly gained popularity. Today, Make Music Day is celebrated in over 1,000 cities across 120 countries, including over 100 U.S. cities. It has become a platform for musicians of all backgrounds to share their talents and connect with their communities. In cities like Springfield, Make Music Day is facilitated by local organizations and volunteers who organize free concerts and events in public spaces. These celebrations aim to unite communities, promote artistic expression, and create memorable experiences for participants and audiences alike. How it Works: Musicians, singers, and venues across Springfield can connect through our dedicated matchmaking platform. By signing up, performers can request slots at various locations, while venues can seek out performers. This platform facilitates seamless communication and coordination for all involved! Register Now! Key Reminder: Stay engaged by logging in regularly to stay updated on new invitations and performer profiles. Participants, both music makers and venue hosts, will be joining daily leading up to June. Musicians/Singers: Make Music Day welcomes musicians of all levels, from aspiring beginners to seasoned pros. If you're eager to join in, simply register on our Matchmaking Portal! Here, you can request performance slots at different venues and specify your requirements, whether it's access to electricity, pianos, or simply a quiet environment. Register Now! Venues: In Springfield, almost any space can transform into a vibrant venue! We encourage creativity in defining what a venue can be. Additionally, there's an option to host online/virtual performances for added flexibility. Outdoor venues are encouraged, with a backup plan for indoor locations in case of rain. As a venue, you have the power to review and approve performances. Register as a venue on our Matchmaking Portal and start requesting performances today. Register Now! Do you have an idea for Make Music Springfield? Whether you're a musician, teacher, or venue owner, we want to hear from you! Share your ideas and let us know how you'd like to contribute to Springfield's inaugural city-wide Make Music Day celebration. Contact: Austin@theacousticshoppe.com or 417-720-1223.

4 by 4 Brewery Galloway – Springfield from 6 – 9 pm. Come to 4by4 Galloway location, drink some good, brewed beer or kombucha & listen to David & Kimra sing some acoustic tunes!

Lancaster Station – Live @ Galloway Station Bar & Grill from 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Lancaster Station will be covering a variety of music styles from Amy Winehouse to Steely Dan, to Doobie Brothers, to Heart and more! And, we'll be having a ton of fun doing it! See you there!

Movies in the Park: The Little Mermaid 2023 @ Jordan Valley Park from 9 pm. Enjoy free screenings of family favorites and action thrillers under the stars in a NEW LOCATION: Jordan Valley Park! Themed Concessions and activities available, bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Titles and details at ParkBoard.org/Movies. Jordan Valley Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: Movies begin at dusk, around 9 p.m. Fee: Free

Sertoma Duck Race Festival from June 21st – 22nd @ Finley River Park in Ozark. **Friday** - Kid Zone Amusements from 5 – 11 pm, Craft Fair and Food Booths from 5 – 11 pm and **Saturday** – Craft Fair and Food Booths from 10 am – 10 pm, Rubber Duck Race @ 7 pm (with 15 prizes totaling over \$60,000) and Fireworks on the Finley @ 10:15 pm.

Casey Callison @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. We are excited to welcome back Casey Callison to Springfield at Vino Cellars on June 21st! Kick off the evening with our Happy Hour from 4-6 pm, and then enjoy live music from Casey from 6-8. Gather your friends, take advantage of the great deals, and enjoy a fantastic night of music. Don't miss out!

Riley Braker & Ethan Jackson @ Southbound Bar & Grill, Spfd from 8 pm. Catch full band shows from TWO of the hottest local country artists, Ethan Jackson and Riley Braker! Only \$12 at the door.

Karaoke Night!! @ Back Home Brewing, Ozark from 8 pm – Midnight. Come sing your heart out!! Karaoke starts at 8! Take the stage & show us what you've got!

Saturday, June 22nd

Sunflower Festival 2024 @ Country Roads Family Fun Farm from 9 am – 9 pm. Country Roads Family Fun Farm invites you to join in on the 6th annual Sunflower Festival, which will be held on June 22, 2024, from 9am - 9pm for a ONE DAY ONLY event! Tickets: www.country-roads-family-fun-farm-llc.square.site/product/Sunflower_Festival_2024/281 What is Sunflower Festival? Sunflower Festival is a celebration centered around the strength, beauty, variety, and versatility of the sunflower. With an entire field full of sunflowers, Roads is renowned for offering multiple varieties of sunflowers for customers to enjoy. Climb the tower to see the whole field from up above or weave in and out of the maze of rows to view each and every one up-close. What's even more amazing than being immersed in a field of straight up sunshine? Being able to pick some of your own to take home! We have attendants available to help you cut the flowers you love most for only \$2/piece! Bring your own vase from home, or purchase from a variety of options from our Farmer's Market. Come in the early morning and grab coffee and sweets from our food truck vendors to go with your sunflowers. There's plenty of BBQ, wings, burgers, funnel cakes, cookie dough, and sweets, and cold refreshments to carry you through lunch and dinner! Photography? Take as many photos as you want! Just make sure to tag/mention us in any shares or published works, whether on social media or hard copies. Ticket Price: \$15 per person (if purchased ONLINE, tickets purchased at the window will be \$17.50 per person. TICKETS INCLUDE: All day access to the sunflower field, All day access to the indoor and outdoor play areas, including the petting zoo, bounce pillow, barn swings, barnyard play area & large slide, All day access to rides, and Food Court Access. Additional purchases may include: Food/Drink, Merchandise, and Pick Your Own Flowers & Vases.

101. Camera Essentials – Springfield @ Bedford Camera & Video from 10 am – 12 pm. First time digital camera owners learn what it takes to become comfortable exploring their new cameras in this class. We discuss basic camera functions, equipment care, shooting tips, and printing options. "Camera Essentials" is designed for people who are brand new to the digital photography world. Key topics will include How to care for your equipment, Basic camera controls, Shutter functions, Flash functions, Scene modes, and Output options. Class Duration: Single session, 1.5 - 2-hour course. Class Fees: \$25 or Free with purchase of a camera and Camera+

Movie Night @ Midwest Dance Revolution from 6 – 9 pm. Ages 6 – 13. Candy, Pizza, Dancing and Games and viewing of Wonka the movie! \$30 per dancer.

Intro to Kayaking @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina from 10:30 am. Learn beginner kayaking safety tips and paddle strokes practicing with instructors on Lake Springfield. Show off your new skills as we play games and paddle around. Includes boats, paddles, and lifejackets. Lake Springfield Boathouse 417-891-1550. Age: 8 yrs. and up (8-17 yrs. with an adult). Time: Sat., 10:30 a.m. or Sun., 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$20/Person

Dan Kinney Family Center Pickleball Clinic – Novice/Intermediate from 5 – 7 pm. An instructor-led course focused on beginner skill progression including technique and strategy for - Serving, Returning the Serve, 3rd Shot Drop/Drive, Rules Clarification, and Court Positioning. Ideal for players with 3-12 months experience who know the basic rules and want to play consistently at the Intermediate (3.5+) Skill Level. Open to ages 13+. Wear athletic (gym) shoes and bring your own paddle. Extra paddles available from the instructor. Please register in advance as space is limited!

Backpack Buddy Adventure @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 11 am – Noon. Join us monthly to look closely at wild things in the garden. Weather dependent. Botanical Center 417-891-1515. Age: 4-12 yrs. Time: Sat., 11 a.m.-Noon. Fee: Free

Garden Walk and Talk @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from, 1 – 2 pm. A guided garden tour covering park history, gardening techniques and how to incorporate features into your own yard. Botanical Center 417-891-1515. Age: 16 yrs. and up. Time: Sat., 1-2 p.m. Fee: Free

Downtown Ozark Market Days @ 110 W Church St, Ozark from 8 am – 4 pm. Farmers, Crafters, Artisans, Food and Music on the Ozark square every fourth Saturday of the month April-September!

Sertoma Duck Waddle 5k @ Finley River Park, Ozark from 8 – 10 am. All pre-registrations will receive a souvenir race t-shirt, a finisher's medal, and a free pancake breakfast after the race! As always, we'll have a great time with music, prizes, pancakes, and more! Bring your kiddos in a jogging stroller and your dogs on leashes to join in the fun! Register online at https://www.417running.com/all_races/duck-waddle-5k/

Purple Grain 2024 – A Tribute to Prince @ Tie & Timber, Spfd from 4 pm. Join us June 22nd for an electric night as we celebrate the man, the myth, the legend, Prince. Featuring The New Waves, JM Buttermilk, \$19.99, Sade Shine, Chrise May, The Soft & Wet String Band, covering your favorite Prince classics (and a few obscure ones as well) in their own style. Doors open at 12pm. The show starts at 4pm. Tickets (\$15 tickets Presale/\$20 day of). Tickets: www.buytickets.at/tietimberbeerco/1215017

2024 Berry Fest @ The Berry Farm, Bentonville, AR from 4 pm. At Berry Fest, there is something for everyone! Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket to relax and listen to live music from local artists, support local businesses by grabbing dinner from a food truck and shopping with local vendors, or pick blueberries from our fields.

Murder Mystery Dinner: 80s Prom Gone Bad @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Step back in time to the 80s and immerse yourself in a thrilling murder mystery dinner experience like no other. Join us on 6/22 for an unforgettable evening of interactive fun as you try to solve the case of the '80s Prom Gone Bad.' With a unique blend of suspense, humor, and nostalgia, this event promises to keep you on the edge of your seat. Don't miss out on this chance to channel your inner detective and make memories that will last a lifetime. Reserve your spot now! Tickets are only \$55 per person, including gratuity. Seating is limited, so secure your spot today by visiting our online store or giving us a call at (417) 883-8466. Tickets: www.shopvinozellars.com

REO Speedwagon @ Ozarks Amphitheater, Camdenton from 7 pm. Doors 6pm / Show 7pm The first 5 rows (Section 101-105, Rows D-H) include both a reserved seat and GA Pit access. For ADA accommodation requests, please contact the venue at 573-346-0000 at least 2 weeks in advance of the show. Tickets: \$45 - \$135.

Southern Drawl! @ Southbound Bar & Grill, Battlefield from 8:30 pm. Real rockin' red dirt from Southern Drawl! \$10 at the door.

Sunday, June 23rd

Intro to Kayaking @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina from 2:30 pm. Learn beginner kayaking safety tips and paddle strokes practicing with instructors on Lake Springfield. Show off your new skills as we play games and paddle around. Includes boats, paddles, and lifejackets. Lake Springfield Boathouse 417-891-1550. Age: 8 yrs. and up (8-17 yrs. with an adult). Time: Sat., 10:30 a.m. or Sun., 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$20/Person.

Pasta Perfecta Hands-On Culinary Workshop @ Pickwick & Cherry from 1 – 3:30 pm. Indulge your culinary curiosity in our hands-on pasta-making class! From classic spaghetti to vibrant ravioli, discover the art of crafting fresh pasta in various types, shapes, and colors. Unleash your creativity, master techniques, and savor the satisfaction of creating your own delicious homemade pasta from scratch. Join us and roll, shape, and cook your way to pasta perfection! Children ages 8+ permitted with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Dallas and Molly @ Springfield Brewing Co from 5 pm. They're back, for your listening pleasure. Enjoy Sunday Funday Pitcher and Wine specials from Open - Close and listen to a live set from Dallas Jones and Molly Healey from 5PM - 8PM. It's the best way to Sunday!

The Great Jungle Journey VBS @ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spfd from June 23rd – June 27th (5:30 – 8:15 nightly). Children age K – 6th grade is invited to join us on our Jungle Journey. Community Meal @ 5:30, VBS @ 6:15. Register at the door.

SCUBA VBS 2024 @ HKids (1942 W Fm Rd 102, Spfd) from June 23rd – June 26th (6 – 8 pm nightly). Join us for a great week!!! HKids VBS is for kids 4 years old through 5th grade (just finished).

Yoga on the Farm: Flower Picking @ Gooseberry Bridge Farm, Rogersville from 7 – 8:30 pm. Join Essential Yoga Studio and Gooseberry Bridge Farm for an evening of Yoga on the Farm on Sunday, June 23 from 7-830p. Nestled in rural Rogersville, only 20 minutes from Springfield, Gooseberry Bridge Farm is home to so many farm families and the flower garden is in full bloom! Participants will engage in a 45-minute gentle yoga practice near the flower field and have 45 minutes post-practice to pick as many flowers as their farm-provided vase can hold! If desired, participants may choose to pay an additional fee directly to the Farm to cuddle any available baby animals - bunnies, goats, lambs, or piglets. Gooseberry Bridge Farm also has an array of dried flower wreaths and décor, baked goods, and adorable accessories available for purchase onsite! Dress comfortably, being mindful of weather-appropriate gear and for playing outside with animals and picking flowers. Ages 12+ welcome with parent participation and their own reservation. Tickets are \$40 per person. Please book your spot in advance. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Monday, June 24th

Complementary Customer Education @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market from 3-5 pm. Join us at our East Sunshine location for an exclusive customer education event with Pranarôm! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of plant chemicals and their incredible benefits. RSVP to info@mamajeansmarket.com to reserve your seat for this complimentary customer education session - your path to wellness starts here!

In Charge at Home @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Spfd from 6 – 7:30 pm. Children will learn what to do in an emergency and how to handle other safety issues when they are home alone. For ages 10-14. Parents attend class with child. \$10 per family. Offered in-person or virtually. Call The Women's Center to register at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration is required for all classes and ends three days before the class.

Tools for Life: Reading Your Credit Report @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6 pm. How can you maintain or improve your credit score? How does your credit report affect your finances? Come and find out with Missey Hayward of Guaranty Bank. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org

STEM Summer Camp @ Itty Bitty City from June 24th – June 27th (8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily). Join us this summer for an exciting S.T.E.M adventure at our preschool summer camp! Young campers will have the opportunity to explore the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through fun and hands-on activities. From conducting colorful science experiments, to exploring the Scientific Method, your campers will learn through play in a creative and supportive environment. Get ready to spark curiosity, foster creativity, and ignite a love for learning in your little ones this summer! Age: 2-6. Register here: <https://forms.gle/EM1ndyMUoR43yssv8>

VBS @ Wesley Church: Diving into Friendship with God from June 24th – June 27th (9 am – Noon Daily). Join us for Vacation Bible School at Wesley Church on June 24-27 as we dive into friendship with God! VBS is FREE to attend. Please pre-register to help our team as they plan by visiting <https://wesley-church-468556.churchcenter.com/.../2323374>.

Twists & Turns VBS @ Cross Point Fellowship, Republic from June 24th – June 27th (5:45 – 8 pm Nightly). Join us for VBS this summer! This event is free to attend. Please register at the link provided. Monday - Thursday 5:45-8pm Dinner from 5:45 - 6:00, VBS from 6:00 - 8:00, and Family night will be Thursday, June 27th. The theme is Twists & Turns: Theme verse: "make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4. Tickets: www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOrY-XloZGXGyJmgcbWYObVCyXksncjfliPNweDv-djzyA9w/viewform

Galactic VBS Space Quest @ The Church at Webster Park, Spfd from June 24th – June 27th (6 – 8:30 pm Nightly). Come to our Galactic VBS Space Quest for VBS. We will eat, sing, play and learn about Jesus!

Tuesday, June 25th

Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Your favorite weekly event, Jazz Night at Hold Fast, has officially kicked off the 2024 season at Hold Fast Brewing! The 1st and 3rd (and sometimes 5th) Tuesdays of the month will feature The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band and their Ladies of Jazz vocal series. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month will feature Springfield staple, MOJO Lite. Check out <https://www.hfbrewing.com/events> for more detailed information about each individual Tuesday night. Make sure you come early to snatch a table, grab a pint, and fill up on dinner from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria.

Springfield Cardinals PRIDE Night @ Hammons Field, Spfd from 7:05 pm. The Springfield Cardinals and Burrell Behavioral Health are welcoming everyone to celebrate a night of inclusion during their annual Pride Night at Hammons Field on Tuesday, June 25! So come out, celebrate Pride, and watch the Cardinals beat the Arkansas Travelers! A portion of ticket proceeds will benefit The GLO Center. Buy Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/.../12a8c3e0-e3b1-4450-8a58...> Tickets will be available to pick up outside Hammons Field on the day of the game. If you want to ensure your entire party has seats together, tickets must be purchased in a single transaction.

Painting with a Splash: Giraffe @ Wonders of Wildlife from 6 – 8 pm. Come celebrate World Giraffe Day with us and paint your very own "giraffe-ic" masterpiece! Stretch your artistic skills along with your instructor as she leads you step-by-step in creating this abstract painting while enjoying snacks and beverages! Check-in begins at 5:45pm so you can find your seat and refreshments before class. Learn more at

Wednesday, June 26th

Art Class @ Doling Family Center: Disco Ball Painting from 5 – 7 pm. On a circular canvas we will paint a disco ball! Great for any skill level! All materials included in fee. Registration required. Doling Family Center 417-837-5900. Age: 15 yrs. and older. Time: 5-7 p.m. Date: Wed., June 5-July 10. Fee: \$20/Class or \$100/Session

Coaches 4 Quartet – Wednesday Concerts @ Noon in Founders Park. Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. Founders Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: Wed., 12:15-12:45 p.m. Fee: Free

New Kids On the Block: Magic Summer Tour 2024 @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion, Rogers, AR from 7 pm. See the boys from New Kids On the Block in concert live in Rogers, AR.

Thursday, June 27th

Creating an American Identity Public Program: Slow Viewing @ Springfield Art Museum from 6 – 7 pm. Join us for Slow Viewing of "Cruisin' Together," by Glyneisha Johnson, on view in "Creating an American Identity." Slow Viewing is a supportive practice for anyone who wants to develop their skills of interpretation, observation, and discussing art. Guests spend an hour carefully observing and speaking about the works on view, resulting in a deeper understanding of how they and others relate to the artwork and to each other. This program is facilitated by artist Shauna LeAnn Smith. This program is free, but space is limited so registration is required: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/.../Detail/2024-Slow-Viewing-219>. For more information about "Creating an American Identity," please visit: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/168/Creating-an-American-Identity>.

Jam Session @ Northview Center from 1 – 4 pm. Bring your instrument and join your friends to play, sing, or just listen to a variety of music. Fee: \$1 Donation.

Baking Class – Sweet-Filled Galettes @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to make Blue Heron sweet-filled Galettes! During class we will learn to mix, make, laminate (layer), and shape your own galettes. We will make & bake a lemon or raspberry almond, and your choice of creme filled galette. Everyone goes home with galettes they made in class, as well as dough for making your own galettes. Tickets are \$85. Dinner & soft drinks served during class, and feel free to bring your own wine or beer. This is an interactive class designed for all skill levels, come have some fun! Tickets: www.grownraisedmade.com/shop

Games & Brewskis – Trivia Night @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) from 7 – 9 pm. Join us for an evening of FREE Trivia hosted by our awesome Beertender, Josh! Bring a team or come alone and join a team! Just be sure to get here a little early, just in case. Our Trivia is typically just a "general" trivia and winners get fun prizes from merchandise to beer and more!

Jason Eady w/Midnight River Choir! @ Southbound Bar & Grill, Battlefield from 7 pm. Jason Eady returns to Southbound along with Midnight River Choir! Discounted tickets are available at www.Stubs.net/tickets/6134/jason-eady

Friday, June 28th

Nate Bargatze @ Great Southern Bank Arena from 7 pm. Get ready to laugh until it hurts with the hilarious Nate Bargatze! Join us for a night of comedy as this talented comedian takes the stage, delivering his unique brand of humor, witty observations, and relatable anecdotes that will have you in stitches. Tickets: www.ticketshelper.com/tickets/6229844/nate-bargatze-tickets-fri-jun-28-2024-great-southern-bank-arena

YZ Red-carpet Awards @ The Library Center from 2-7 pm. Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Red-Carpet Awards, hosted by Young Zealous! This exclusive event celebrates the talents of our music artists and promises to be a night of glamour, music, and inspiration. We invite you to dress in your most glamorous attire! Choose from classic black-tie glamour, Hollywood red carpet chic, celebrity-inspired fashion, or showcase your own designer creations. The evening's dress code is all about elegance and sophistication, so dress to impress! Fashion Showcase: Get ready to strut your stuff on the red carpet! We're working on connecting with designers to showcase their clothes, giving you the opportunity to shine in the spotlight. Music and Entertainment: Enjoy live performances and music throughout the evening, featuring some of the most talented artists in the area. To attend, please RSVP to this event and stay tuned for updates and announcements. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot early! For any questions or inquiries about the event, please contact us at yzmusicstorage@gmail.com or 417-496-6053. Join us for a night to remember at the Red-Carpet Awards! Let's celebrate music, style, and creativity together!

28th Annual Have A Blast Patriotic Celebration @ City of Republic (JR Martin Park) from 6 pm. Loud tunes and Big Booms! Fun for the entire family. Live Music by Psychobilly Cadillac and Jukebox Hero. Schedule of Events: 6 – 9:45 pm – Kid's Zone, 6 – 10:15 pm Food Vendors, 6:15 – 7:45 – Psychobilly Cadillac on Main Stage (Country Covers), 8 – 9:55 pm – Jukebox Hero on Main Stage (Pop & Rock Covers), 9:55 – 10 pm National Anthem, 10 pm – Pyromusical Firework Display and the event ends at 10:15 pm. Drive Safe!!

Themed Public Skate Night – Dad Rock @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 6 – 8 pm. Every 4th Friday of the Month come enjoy a themed public skate. There's a different theme each month, like western, Dad Rock, Christmas in July and more. Enjoy activities, prizes, music and more to celebrate that month's theme. Jordan Valley Ice Park 417-866-7444. Age: All ages. Time: 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$7/Adult, \$6/Child/Student/Senior, FREE/Kids ages 3 yrs. and under; \$3/Skate rental or bring your own.

Red, White and BOOM @ Spirit 76 Ballfield, Mt Vernon from 6 pm. CHANGES IN THE PARK HAVE ELIMINATED VIP & UP-CLOSE HANDICAP PARKING and overflow parking. Red, White & BOOM is celebrating the 22nd annual year with the theme PICNIC IN THE PARK on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Spirit of 76 Park. Red, White & BOOM is a well-attended Mt. Vernon tradition, which is completely free. The Red, White & BOOM Planning Committee are working hard to make this year an even more spectacular celebration of our nation's freedom and independence! Red, White & BOOM Sponsors are a key element in the success of this popular Mount Vernon tradition that warms our hearts and literally lights up the sky! The Red, White & BOOM Planning Committee are working with A&M Pyrotechnic again this year as we have for 22 years. Our goal is to bring even more spectacular fireworks to create one of the best small town freedom festivities in the area! Unfortunately, this year there will be no concession stand, Laser Tag, VIP Parking or overflow parking this year because the park expansion is not complete. City of Mount Vernon will be allowing FREE Swim on June 28th from 1 to 7 pm.

Saturday, June 29th

Springfield Cardinals: Redbird Run @ Hammons Field from 7 am. Join the Excitement at the Springfield Cardinals: Redbird RUN! Get ready to lace up your running shoes for an unforgettable experience with the Springfield Cardinals! Our "RUN to the Stadium" event promises a day filled with enthusiasm, community spirit, and the thrill of baseball. Events for Everyone! One Mile Dash: Perfect for beginners or those looking for a quick sprint. 5K Challenge: A scenic route that offers a moderate challenge for participants. 9K Endurance Run: Designed for the more experienced runner seeking a longer distance. Kids Fun Run: A safe, enjoyable race for our youngest athletes, ensuring everyone gets in on the fun! Why Run? Experience the Stadium: Finish on the field of the iconic Springfield Cardinals Stadium, where the big games happen! Community and Fun: Meet fellow Cardinals fans and fitness enthusiasts in a day filled with excitement and camaraderie. Health and Fitness: Embrace a day of healthy, active fun for all ages and abilities. Support a Cause: Proceeds from the event will go towards local community projects, making every step you take a step towards helping others. Tickets: www.runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/SpringfieldCardinalsRedbirdRun

Prepared Childbirth – One day class @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 9 am – 5 pm. This is a one-day Saturday class. A two-part evening class is also available. See separate event for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take this class or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person or virtually. In-person attendance benefits include hands-on help with position changes, utilizing our birthing balls and massage tools, support person can try on an empathy belly, & we have a uterus/fetus display. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at www.coxhealth.com/events or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy, but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before the class or when full.

My. Big. Fat. GREEK NIGHT! @ Greek Belly from 11 am – 11 pm. It's OPA TIME! Greek Night takes the GREEK to a whole another level! LUNCH: 11AM-3PM. Regular Menu + Special Traditional Greek Dishes! Like Baked MOUSSAKA, LAMB CHOPS and more! We will release the final menu the week of the event. DINNER: 3 seatings with a special coused Menu and Live Entertainment: Belly Dancer performance by Brittney and live Bouzouki by Chris Sarantakis!! Family style seating, Greek dancing & breaking of Plates! OPA TIME!ST DINNER SHOW RESERVATIONS at 3:45 / 4PM. 2ND DINNER SHOW RESERVATIONS at 5:45 / 6PM. 3RD DINNER SHOW RESERVATIONS at 8PM. • 3 WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS • 1. EMAIL greekbelly@gmail.com. 2. MESSAGE our Facebook Page. Or 3. CALL (417) 597-3382

62nd Annual Willard Freedom Fest @ Jackson Street Park in Willard from 11 am – Dark. 11 am – Parade Staging and Aquatic Center Opens, Noon – Freedom Parade begins on Jackson and Vendors Open. Parade ends at the Park at 1 pm. 2 pm – Parade Winners are announced on stage and Bounce Houses Open. 2:30 pm – Performance by Silver Screen Canines (stage) and Elevation Studio (stage). 3:30 pm – Kid's Watermelon Eating Contest. 4:30 – Dog Show & Dog Costume Contest. 6:30 pm – Live Music by Kicking Jacksie. 8 pm – Live Music by Midwest Thick. 9:30 Closing Announcements. 9:45 Performance of Star Spangled Banner and at Dark – Fireworks.

Willard Community Breakfast @ 222 W Jackson Street, Willard from 7 – 9 am. Join others in the Willard Community to fuel up before Freedom Fest! There will be a Community Breakfast event at the Willard Community Building provided by and benefiting the Willard Senior Center. 7:00-9:00am \$5 / plate Willard Community Building.

Young Buck @ The Regency Live from 8 pm. Young Buck, from Nashville, Tennessee, is a prominent figure in the world of hip hop. Rising to fame as a member of the rap group G-Unit alongside 50 Cent and Lloyd Banks, Young Buck quickly made a name for himself with his distinctive Southern style and raw lyricism. Growing up in the tough streets of Nashville, Young Buck honed his craft from a young age, drawing inspiration from the struggles and realities of his surroundings. His debut album, "Straight Outta Cashville," released in 2004, solidified his status as a solo artist, showcasing his dynamic flow and storytelling prowess. Throughout his career, Young Buck has continued to captivate audiences with his authenticity and resilience, exploring themes of street life, perseverance, and personal growth. With a discography spanning multiple albums, mixtapes, and collaborations, Young Buck continues to leave an indelible mark on the hip hop landscape, cementing his legacy as one of the genre's most influential voices. His passion for music and unwavering commitment to his roots serve as a testament to his enduring impact on the culture. Doors open at 8 pm and show starts at 9 pm for all ages. <https://theregencylive.com>

Pasta Perfecta Hands-On Culinary Workshop @ Pickwick & Cherry from 1 – 3:30 pm. Indulge your culinary curiosity in our hands-on pasta-making class! From classic spaghetti to vibrant ravioli, discover the art of crafting fresh pasta in various types, shapes, and colors. Unleash your creativity, master techniques, and savor the satisfaction of creating your own delicious homemade pasta from scratch. Join us and roll, shape, and cook your way to pasta perfection! Children ages 8+ permitted with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Pop-Up Shop @ Relics supporting Springfield Cosplay from 10 am – 5 pm. Come out and support Springfield Cosplay while shopping some amazing vendors and enjoy some entertainment! Indoor event, rain or shine!

Independence Day Celebration @ Rogersville City Park from 2 pm. Join us for the annual Independence Day Celebration at Rogersville City Park! There will be food trucks, vendors, live music, inflatables and of course Fireworks! Don't miss the celebration.

Sky High Fireworks Celebration @ Nixa High School from 7 pm. Join us for the 2024 Sky High Fireworks Show sponsored by Harter House in Nixa! This year's fireworks show will once again be held at the Nixa High School Eagles Stadium and will be free to attend. There will be activities for the kids including Inflatables, balloon twisting, face painting, food, games, music, and more!

Sunday, June 30th

2024 Ash Grove Sparks in the Park @ Ash Grove City Park from 3 pm. Save the date! Join us as we celebrate Independence Day at Ash Grove's Sparks in the Park on Sunday, June 30, 2024. The festivities will kick off at 3:00 pm with a traditional parade and opening ceremonies. Visit the vendor tents, enjoy tasty fare from local food trucks, and listen to live music. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and the whole family for the spectacular fireworks show that begins in dark! www.sparksinthepark@att.net

July 4th Church Family Celebration – Special Guests – The Missourians! @ Riverdale Baptist Church, Nixa from 6:30 pm. Join us for our annual Independence Day celebration. We will be having a cookout, sides and drinks provided. Please bring a dessert to share (disposable dishes preferred or please mark with your name!) Special Musical guests - The Missourians followed by a beautiful fireworks display!

Family & Fireworks @ Second Baptist Church, Spfd from 7 – 9:30 pm. Invite your friends, grab a lawn chair, and come enjoy a FREE fireworks show, family-friendly activities, and food trucks onsite for purchases. Fireworks show begins at approximately 9:15pm. We hope to see you there!

Hiroya Tsukamoto @ The Shoe Tree from 7 – 9:20 pm. Hiroya Tsukamoto (Guitarist / Composer / Storyteller) appears in concert at The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on Sunday, June 30 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30 for this alcohol-free listening concert. General admission tickets are \$20, and available at @arrowcreativereuse.org and at the door. Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back. The Shoe Tree will be grateful for your donation to their 501c3 nonprofit.

Trivia Binge with Kyle and Lauryl @ Mother's Brewing Company from 7 – 9 pm. Think you know a few things about a few things? Well, prove it, smarty pants. Join us the last Sunday of every month for the legendary Trivia Binge. Six rounds of mind-melting questions about anything and everything under the sun. Assemble a team of 2-5 players and strut your stuff. Free to play! Prizes awarded to the winners!

Art & Dance Classes Available in the Community

(Pull up each of these web pages to view the monthly classes they offer, some even offer summer camps and classes during the day as well as in the evening)

Art Zone (840 W Guin Rd), Nixa MO

www.artzone.com

Creava Studio (1637 E St Louis St), Spfd

www.creavastudio.com

Painting with a Twist (3444 S Campbell), Spfd

www.paintingwithatwist.com

Family Arts Studios (330 S Ave), Spfd

www.formedgallery.com

Lucid TLC Arts (214 N Massey Blve), Nixa

www.lucidtlcart.com

Creative Escape Glass (1700 S Campbell, Suite H), Spfd

www.creativeescapeglass.com

Finley Farms (802 Finley Farms Lane), Ozark

[Workshops & Events - Finley Farms near Springfield, MO \(finleyfarmsmo.com\)](http://finleyfarmsmo.com)

Midwest Dance Revolution Summer Dance

www.midwestdancerevolution.com



Springfield Greene County Library

Saturday, June 1st

Craft & Tell @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100) from 10:30am - 11:30am for adults. Work on a craft project of your own while chatting with fellow crafters. If you enjoy fiber arts, needlework, drawing or crafts that are portable, quiet and don't make a mess, this group is for you!

Reading Adventure Campout @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45) from 10:30 am – 2 pm for infants-age 12. Read by flashlight, sit near the pretend campfire and spend time as a family reading books at our indoor reading campout. Books will be available to read and check out.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Library Station – Story Hour Room (30) from 11 am – 11:45 am for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Indiana Jones Adventure Escape Room @ Library Center - Auditorium (100), Community Room A (20), Community Room B (30) from 11 am – 2 pm for grades 6-12. Make it through traps and secure the treasure. Registration starts May 18; call 417-616-0526.

Sunday, June 2nd

Reading Adventure Campout @ Library Center- Story Hour Room (45) from 10:30 am – 2 pm for infants-age 12. Read by flashlight, sit near the pretend campfire and spend time as a family reading books at our indoor reading campout. Books will be available to read and check out.

Monday, June 3rd

Stories, Songs, and a Boing-Boing Thing @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45) from 10 am – 11 am for preschool-grade 4. The Dulcimer Guy Mike Anderson will present a collection of songs, stories and a wide variety of strange musical instruments to entertain the entire family.

Superhero Afternoons @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40) from 3 – 5 pm for age 13-grade 12. Munch on snacks while watching some of our favorite superhero movies, rated PG-13.

Stories, Songs, and a Boing-Boing Thing @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room from 3:30 – 4:30 pm for preschool-grade 4. The Dulcimer Guy Mike Anderson will present a collection of songs, stories and a wide variety of strange musical instruments to entertain the entire family.

Teen Art Studio @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70) from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for grades 6-12. Come to the Station on the first Monday of every month to practice your art, try a new technique and meet fellow teen artists. No prior skill is required. Materials will be provided.

Pajama Storytime @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45) from 6:30 – 7 pm for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs, and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Exploring Genealogy - Genealogy Problem Solving @ Library Center - Auditorium (100) from 7 – 8 pm for adults. Certified Genealogist® Patti Lee Hobbs will use genealogical puzzles to demonstrate the types of resources and methodologies applicable to research.

Tuesday, June 4th

Tiny Tots Storytime @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45) from 9:30 – 10 am for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs, and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Park @ J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic from 10 – 11 am for infants-age 6. Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and activities at a special outdoor story time.

Tiny Tots Storytime @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30) from 10 – 10:45 am for infants-36 months. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40) from 10 – 11 am for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40) from 10:30 – 11:30 am for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45) from 10:30 – 11 am for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30) from 11:15 am – Noon for infants-age 6. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Book Bingo @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70) from 2 – 3 pm for all ages. Embark on your summer reading with a bingo game to win a new book, and decorate a bookmark to hold your place! Child must be present to win. One book per child.

LEGO Brick Builder - for all ages @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40) from 4 – 5 pm. Bring the whole family to our LEGO brick free-for-all and challenge yourself to build something together.

Spooky Friends Book Club - "Monstrilio" @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70) from 6 -7 pm for Adults. Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror book club.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30) from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100) from 10 – 10:30 am. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, June 5th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

A Musical Adventure with Uke 66 - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 – 11 am @ Fair Grove Elementary School - 132 N. Main St., Fair Grove. Kick off your summer and ignite your adventurous spirit with a concert featuring Rick and Karen Maxson of Uke 66 and the happy sounds of the ukulele.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Summer Reading PALS - for ages 3 and older from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Log some summer reading minutes with one of our favorite furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Bring your favorite books from home or choose some at the library. Call 417-616-0713 to register.

Voice Your Writing for Adults from 6 – 7 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Share a sample of your writing in a casual setting with like-minded individuals.

English Conversation Club for Adults from 6 – 7 pm @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Is English your second language? Practice your English-speaking skills and meet new people in a casual setting. Adult and student speakers of all languages are welcome.

FilmStubs - "Being John Malkovich," rated R for Adults from 7 – 9 pm @ Moxie Cinema - 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie, with discussion after the films. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 6th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Midtown Storytime at the Fairbanks - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave. We couldn't go months without seeing our story time families. So, during the renovations at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, join us at the Fairbanks Community Hub for stories, songs, and play.

Maker Camp - for grades K-12 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Choose to make something from four areas, like science, building, art and sewing. Each week will feature new projects! What will you make?

The YA Book Crew - for age 15 and older, "The Words in My Hands" from 4 – 5 pm @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). If you like to read young adult and teen literature, join this group for monthly discussions on forgotten favorites and newly-released titles.

Reading Pals - for grades K-5 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Practice your reading skills with our furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Registration required.

Feel Good Fiction - "Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts" from 7 – 8 pm for Adults @ Library Center - Community Room A (20). Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy, and compassion.

Springfield In World War II from 7 – 8 pm for Adults @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Explore how Springfield supported the American war effort during World War II with Local History Associate Michael Price.

Friday, June 7th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Fantastic Friday at the Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 am – Noon @ Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead State Historic Site - 7850 N. State Highway V, Ash Grove. Come with us to a new location around Greene County every Friday.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Teen Night! - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more.

Baby & Toddler Night Out at the Library - for infants-age 3 from 6 – 7 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Even our littlest patrons can have fun at the Library! Explore toys, books and activities, make a craft to take home and get a start on the Summer Reading Program!

First Friday Art Walk from 6:30 – 9 pm for Adults @ Park Central Branch Library. Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit.

Saturday, June 8th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 – 11:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

International Candy Taste Test - for grades 6-12 from 2 – 3:30 pm @ Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50). Explore the globe and the unique flavors enjoyed in different places with an international candy sampling. Ingredient lists will be available for those with food allergies to view.

"Choose Your Own Adventure: Journey Under the Sea" - for grades 2-6 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Based on the story by R.A. Montgomery, embark on an adventure to find Atlantis, make choices and solve puzzles to uncover multiple endings. Registration starts May 25; call 417-616-0526.

Sunday, June 9th

Second Sunday Concert - Juanita Lee and Kenny Key from 2 – 3 pm for Adults @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Juanita Lee and Kenny Key sing duets of their favorite country, folk and pop songs, featuring guitar and rich, harmonious vocals. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Monday, June 10th

Homeschool STEAM Days - for grades K-6 from 2 – 3 pm @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Add some pizzazz to your curriculum with the Library's STEM Kits, featuring a different kit each month.

Afternoon Movie at the Library - for all ages, "Back to the Future," rated PG, 1985 from 2 – 4 pm @ Fair Grove Branch Library - Fair Grove Branch. Bring a friend and munch on popcorn while we watch a movie full of adventure! Popcorn will be provided.

Biblio the Superhero - for grades K-5 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Embark on a journey with Mad Science as we uncover Biblio, the Superhero's amazing superpowers. From sustaining flight to creating light, discover the true superpowers within.

Board Game Academy - Cat Lady from 6 – 8 pm for Adults @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Master a new or classic game with experienced instructor and library staffer Adam Slempp.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7 pm. @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tuesday, June 11th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor story time.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Adventure on the Farm! - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Ash Grove City Park - 300 E. Parkway St., Ash Grove. Go back in time with folk songs and folk tales by Mike and Nancee Micham of EznDil.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Mystery Book Club - "Iron Lake" for Adults from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ Hidden Grounds Coffee House - 1126 N. Broadway Ave. Discuss all manner of mystery, from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone.

Flying Needles for Adults from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). Work on your latest knitting and crochet projects with fellow fiber artists.

Life in the Sea Workshop - for ages 6-12 from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Dive into learning about aquatic life and the ocean food web with Mad Science.

Adventure on the Farm! - for preschool-grade 4 from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Go back in time with folk songs and folk tales by Mike and Nancee Micham of EznDil.

Biblio the Superhero - for grades K-5 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Embark on a journey with Mad Science as we uncover Biblio, the Superhero's amazing superpowers. From sustaining flight to creating light, discover the true superpowers within.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7:15 pm @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Evening Book Discussion - "Kindred" for Adults from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Benway Conference Room (8). Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

"Napoleon Dynamite" Trivia Party for Adults from 7 – 9 pm. @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Get ready for a totally rad "Napoleon Dynamite" bash. Test your smarts with trivia, enjoy fun activities and leave with a take-home bag filled with goodies. It's gonna be flippin' sweet!

Wednesday, June 12th

Credit as an Asset for Adults from 9 am – 2:30 pm. @ Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50). Join us for an interactive workshop to gain insight into understanding and improving your credit.

Baby Book Club - for infants-12 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:30 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Biblio the Superhero - for grades K-5 from 10 – 11 am @ Fair Grove Elementary School - 132 N. Main St., Fair Grove. Embark on a journey with Mad Science as we uncover Biblio, the Superhero's amazing superpowers. From sustaining flight to creating light, discover the true superpowers within.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Book Discussion - "The Caretaker" for Adults from 1 – 2:30 pm @ Library Center - Community Room B (30). Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Book Discussion - "The Cat Who Saved Books" for Adults from 1 – 2 pm @ Fair Grove Branch Library. Expand your reading comfort zone and chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Willard Bibliotaphs - BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) for Adults from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Whatever we want? Yes! Bring any title from your favorite adult fiction author to discuss with other bibliotaphs in the community.

Summer Reading PALS - for ages 3 and older from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Log some summer reading minutes with one of our favorite furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Bring your favorite books from home or choose some at the library. Call 417-616-0713 to register.

All About Animals Workshop - for ages 6-12 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Come together with Mad Science to explore and discover the wonders of the animal kingdom.

FilmStubs - "Napoleon Dynamite," rated PG for Adults from 7 – 9 pm @ Moxie Cinema - 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie, with discussion after the films. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 13th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

iPhone Class for Seniors from 10 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). If you would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a six-part series that covers different topics at each session.

Midtown Storytime at the Fairbanks - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave. We couldn't go months without seeing our storytime families. So, during the renovations at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, join us at the Fairbanks Community Hub for stories, songs and play.

Keep Your Keys for Adults from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Learn how to prepare for driving retirement with Amber Allen from the University of Missouri Extension.

Craft Along with Creativebug - DIY Fans for Adults from 1 – 2 pm @ Fair Grove Branch Library. Follow along with a beginner course on Creativebug and learn a new crafting skill. Materials will be provided.

Book Discussion - "The Collected Regrets of Clover" for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Maker Camp - for grades K-12 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Choose to make something from four areas, like science, building, art and sewing. Each week will feature new projects! What will you make?

Writing Poems Together Workshop - for grades 3-8 from 4 – 5 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Poet Laureate David Harrison shares tips on writing inspired poems.

Downtown Book Club - "Felix Ever After" for Adults from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Downtown Springfield Association - 134 Park Central Square, Suite 120. Join us to chat about our monthly title while enjoying the urban skyline at this library-sponsored book group. Presented in partnership with the Downtown Springfield Association.

Books and Boards - "A Botanist's Guide to Parties and Poisons" & Verdant for Adults from 6:30 – 8 pm @ Village Meeple Board Game Cafe - 1570 E. Battlefield Road, Suite F. Board games and books make the perfect pairing! Chat about our monthly title while learning to play a board game related to the book.

Summer Book Buzz for Adults from 7 – 8 pm @ 4 By 4 Brewing Company - Galloway - 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A. Find out the latest buzz on new and upcoming titles from our librarians.

Friday, June 14th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Fantastic Friday at the Springfield Nature Center - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 am – Noon @ Springfield Conservation Nature Center - 4601 S. Nature Center Way. Come with us to a new location around Greene County every Friday.

Northview Center Book Discussion - for age 55 and older, "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Northview Center - 305 E. Talmage St. Chat about our monthly title with other readers at this library-sponsored book group just for older adults.

Adventure into STEAM - for grades K-6 from 11 am – Noon @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Have fun playing with Bee-Bots, marble runs, gears and more!

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Teen Night! - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more.

Downtown Game Night for Adults from 6 – 8 pm @ Green House Coffee + Affogato Bar - 431 S. Jefferson Ave. Drop in to play board and card games, and treat yourself to a coffee or affogato. Choose from our selection of games or bring your own.

Saturday, June 15th

Dinosaur Adventure - for ages 2-8 from 10:30 am – Noon @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Take an adventure into prehistoric times with dinosaur games, stories and a fossil dig.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 – 11:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Foreign Film Discussion - "The Battle of Algiers," not rated for Adults from Noon – 1:30 pm. @ Park Central Branch Library. Watch our monthly foreign film selection in advance then meet to discuss with other cinephiles.

Hybrid vs. Heirloom Seeds for Adults from 1 – 2 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Explore the benefits and challenges of modern hybrid and traditional heirloom seeds with Master Gardener of Greene County Karen Vorhes.

Paint Your Own Spooky Pumpkins - for grades 4-8 from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Celebrate Summer Scares by painting your own spooky pumpkins. Bring your best scary ideas! Pumpkins and paint will be provided.

Sunday, June 16th

Cookbook Book Club - Picnic Foods for Adults from 3 – 5 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Whatcha got cookin'? Try a recipe from a cookbook, then meet with other culinary aficionados to discuss how everyone's recipes turned out. All experience levels welcome, food pictures encouraged!

Monday, June 17th

Magic Begins at Your Library - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Prepare to be amazed as Max the Magician uses creativity, mathematics, history, and curiosity to help kids dream, believe and know they can pursue endless possibilities with magic at the library.

Magic Begins at Your Library - for preschool-grade 4 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Prepare to be amazed as Max the Magician uses creativity, mathematics, history, and curiosity to help kids dream, believe and know they can pursue endless possibilities with magic at the library.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tuesday, June 18th

Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor storytime.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Magic Begins at Your Library - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Ash Grove City Park - 300 E. Parkway St., Ash Grove. Prepare to be amazed as Max the Magician uses creativity, mathematics, history, and curiosity to help kids dream, believe and know they can pursue endless possibilities with magic at the library.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Learning Windows 11 for Adults from 10 am – Noon @ Library Center - Harrison Conference Room (15). Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the Library. Registration required.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Ash Grove Bibliophiles - "Summer Island" for Adults from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Down the Rabbit Hole with the Springfield Ballet - for ages 2-10 from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Dance alongside characters from "Alice in Wonderland," brought to life by the Springfield Ballet.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7:15 pm @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Alzheimer's Awareness - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's for Adults from 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Learn how to identify common warning signs of Alzheimer's with Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter.

Books on Tap - "Patricia Wants to Cuddle" for Adults from 7 – 8 pm @ Wire Road Brewing Company - 4453 S. Timbercreek Ave., Battlefield. Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream.

Wednesday, June 19th

Juneteenth Holiday

Thursday, June 20th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Midtown Storytime at the Fairbanks - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave. We couldn't go months without seeing our storytime families. So, during the renovations at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, join us at the Fairbanks Community Hub for stories, songs and play.

Maker Camp - for grades K-12 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Choose to make something from four areas, like science, building, art and sewing. Each week will feature new projects! What will you make?

Travelogue - Waterfalls, Mountains, Beaches and Wine for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Enjoy a relaxing afternoon exploring the wonders of Brazil.

Finding Files for Adults from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Center - Harrison Conference Room (15). Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the Library. Registration required.

International Authors Book Tasting - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 8 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Diversify your reading in more ways than one! Explore young adult books of various genres written by authors from around the globe and discuss them with your fellow teens.

Craft Night: Camp Half-Blood Book Nooks - for grades 5-12 from 6 – 8 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Create your own Percy Jackson-themed book nook to put on your shelves. Materials will be provided.

Friday, June 21st

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness - Healthy Living for the Brain and Body for Adults from 10 – 11 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). The Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter will discuss Alzheimer's and dementia signs to watch for in you or your loved ones.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Fantastic Friday at the Gray/Campbell Farmstead - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 am – Noon @ Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park - 2400 S. Scenic Ave. Come with us to a new location around Greene County every Friday.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Teen Night! - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more.

Board Game Cafe - Adventures in Your Library for Adults from 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Embark on a thrilling evening of board game adventures.

Saturday, June 22nd

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 – 11:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Herbs & Spices for Kid Chefs - for grades 3-7 from 1 – 3 pm @ Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50). Young chefs and adult caregivers work together to learn how to use herbs and spices.

Alzheimer's Awareness - Introduction to Alzheimer's and Dementia for Adults from 4:30 – 5:30 pm @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Learn from experts in the field and find available resources with Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter.

Sunday, June 23rd

Good Vibrations at the Station - Act 3 for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Come and enjoy live music at the Station with the acoustic band Act 3.

Monday, June 24th

Adaptation Exploration: An Adventure About Animal Traits - for preschool-grade 4 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Explore the techniques animals use to survive in the wild with friends from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

The Summer Night Sky: "What To Look For" for Adults from 7 – 8 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). As the summer night sky emerges, explore recognizable stars with us! We'll discuss what's visible with your eyes, through binoculars or a telescope and demonstrate various phone apps.

TikTok Made Me Read It - "The Guest List" for Adults from 7 – 8 pm @ Library Center - Community Room A (20). Discuss trending books made popular on BookTok and connect with fellow readers.

Tuesday, June 25th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic. Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor storytime.

The Magical Library Adventure - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40). Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician," will use exciting magic tricks to highlight several areas of the library, stopping for magical adventures with nature, art, travel, the imagination and more!

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Microsoft Word Basics for Adults from 10 am – Noon @ Library Center - Harrison Conference Room (15). Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the Library. Registration required.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6k from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

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Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 6:30 – 7:15 pm @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, June 26th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:30 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ Republic Branch Library - Community Room. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Down the Rabbit Hole with the Springfield Ballet - for ages 2-10 from 11 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Dance alongside characters from "Alice in Wonderland," brought to life by the Springfield Ballet.

Summer Reading PALS - for ages 3 and older from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Log some summer reading minutes with one of our favorite furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Bring your favorite books from home or choose some at the library. Call 417-616-0713 to register.

Thursday, June 27th

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

The Magical Library Adventure - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Library Center - Auditorium (100). Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician," will use exciting magic tricks to highlight several areas of the library, stopping for magical adventures with nature, art, travel, the imagination and more!

iPhone Class for Seniors from 10 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). If you would like to get more out of your iPhone or iPad, join us for free classes taught by veteran instructor Julie Mahaffey. This is a six-part series that covers different topics at each session.

Midtown Storytime at the Fairbanks - for infants-age 6 from 10 – 11 am @ The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave. We couldn't go months without seeing our storytime families. So, during the renovations at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, join us at the Fairbanks Community Hub for stories, songs and play.

Afternoon Book Discussion - "Yellowface" for Adults from 1:30 – 2:30 pm @ Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50). Discuss a wide range of books in various genres, including both fiction and non-fiction titles.

Maker Camp - for grades K-12 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Choose to make something from four areas, like science, building, art and sewing. Each week will feature new projects! What will you make?

Microsoft Excel Basics for Adults from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Center - Harrison Conference Room (15). Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the Library. Registration required.

The Magical Library Adventure - for preschool-grade 4 from 3 – 4 pm @ Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40). Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician," will use exciting magic tricks to highlight several areas of the library, stopping for magical adventures with nature, art, travel, the imagination and more!

Book Discussion - "Miss Benson's Beetle" for Adults from 4 – 5 pm @ Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40). Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Banned Book Club - "American Gods" for Adults from 5:30 – 6:30 pm @ BookMarx - 325 E. Walnut St. Read books that have recently been in the news for being banned or challenged. We'll discuss the book, the reasons it was banned or challenged and ideas surrounding intellectual freedom.

Friday, June 28th

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 9:30 – 10 am @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months from 10 – 10:45 am @ Library Station – Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Fantastic Friday at the Railroad Historical Museum - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 am – Noon @ Railroad Historical Museum - 1300 N. Grant Ave. Come with us to a new location around Greene County every Friday.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11:15 am – Noon @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Teen Anime Night - for age 14-grade 12 from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Munch on popcorn while we watch some of our favorite anime, rated TV-14 or under, on Crunchyroll! Popcorn provided.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 – 11:45 am @ Library Station - Story Hour Room (30). Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Saturday, June 29th

Sound Bath for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Unwind with free sound healing by Awaken Healing + Massage.

Summer Scares: Five Nights at Freddy's Game Room - for grades 4-8 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Come play and try to avoid jump scares in our Freddy Fazbear's Pizza Game Room! There will be dimly lit rooms, flashing lights, loud noises and music. Registration starts June 15; call 417-616-0526.



ONGOING



ARC of the Ozarks (www.thearcoftheozarks.org) 417-864-7887
C3A Autism Support (C3ASPF@gmail.com)
Champion Athletes (www.championathletes.org) 417-890-1599
Discovery Center (info@discoverycenter.org) 417-862-9910
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks (www.ozarksdsg.org) 417-885-9905
MPACT – Missouri Parents Act (www.missouriparentsact.org) 800-743-7634
Missouri Job Center (417-887-4343 and 417-874-2730)
Empower Abilities (www.empower.org) 417-886-1188
Southwest Missouri Autism Network (www.swmoautismnetwork.org) 417-890-1399
Special Olympics Young Athletes (417-624-5505) Ages 8 and under
Special Olympics Springfield Missouri (spingfieldmospecialolympics@gmail.com)
Springfield-Greene County Park & Recreation (www.Parkboard.org/AR) 417-837-5808