



July 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

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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.

Back to School Bash – Saturday, July 27th @ Springfield Expo Center, 9:30 am – 2 pm. Springfield Back to School Bash is an event for students and families to get resources and information to start a successful 2024-2025 school year. This event will offer: backpacks, hygiene items, groceries, immunizations and connections to community resources and more! Plus, a special appearance from KC Wolf, the Kansas City Chiefs Mascot! SPS is dedicated to providing district families with the support they need. The event is open to all SPS students and families.



REPUBLIC - 28th Annual Have-A-Blast @ 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 Venders, 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!! June 28 at J.R. Martin Park.

MT. VERNON – 22nd Annual Red, White, & Boom @ Spirit of 76 Park from 6 pm Friday, June 28 starting @ 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.

WILLARD - 62ND Annual Freedom Fest @ Jackson Street Park from 11 am

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. June 29th from 11 am – Dark.

ROGERSVILLE – Independence Day Celebration @ 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. Saturday, June 29th.

NIXA – Sky High Fireworks Celebration @ Nixa HS 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! Saturday, June 29th.

ASH GROVE – Sparks in the Park @ Ash Grove Park from 3 pm. 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 Sunday, June 30th.

FIREBURST / Fireworks over Table Rock Lake @ Kimberling City Bridge

@ 8:30. Fireburst is an over-30-year tradition at Table Rock Lake, sponsored by Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce. Scheduled for July 2, 2024, at dusk, near the Kimberling City bridge, this fireworks show is solely sponsored by community and business donations. The

show can be viewed by land or by boat and is one of the area's most popular events. Please donate today! Tuesday, July 2nd.

89th Annual Carnival @ Rolla Lions Club from July 3rd – July 6th. Come join us for the 89th Annual Carnival. July 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th. FREE PARKING & FREE ENTRY, Fireworks July 4th and July 6th at 11pm, Food court opens at 5pm, Amusement Rides start at 6pm, Midway Games start at 7pm, Nightly Raffle Drawings and Grand Prize drawing July 6th at midnight! Reveal coming soon. July 3rd – 6th.

Branson Landing's 17th Annual Liberty Light Up Concert & Fireworks Bandstand @ Fountains at Branson Landing from 6 pm. Join us for Branson Landing's 17th Annual Liberty Light Up – and celebrate Independence Day – in a BIG way a day early! The Liberty Light Up Concert will feature Damsel, then The Dirty Saints, and be followed by an amazing, choreographed Fireworks Display that will fill the skies over Lake Taneycomo and highlight a spectacular celebration of America's Independence that will leave you in awe! Beer Garden opens at 6:00 pm, sponsored by Wil Fischer Budweiser. Damsel 6:30 pm, The Dirty Saints 8:00 pm, and Fireworks 9:30-ish pm. The Dirty Saints were voted best cover band by 417 Magazine. They play a vast selection of 80's rock from Journey, Van Halen, Styx, Foreigner, Whitesnake, and many other artists. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a concert under the stars! (No Coolers Allowed) Wednesday, July 3rd.

Rich Hill 4th of July Celebration @ 502 E Park Ave, Rich Hill from July 3rd – July 6th. Carnival is open nightly! July 3rd – 6th.

Springfield's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Parade and Celebration: Freedom in Motion @ Midtown Neighborhood from 10 am. The Midtown Neighborhood Association is planning our annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. Our theme this year is Freedom and Motion. The parade will begin at Benton and Central at 10:00 and conclude in Washington Park where the celebration will continue with music and fun for the community. Thursday, July 4th.

Marshfield's 145th Independence Day Celebration @ Webster County Courthouse from 10 am. Celebrate the 4th of July in Marshfield Parade, Food Trucks, Shopping, Entertainment. Parade theme: Freedom, Faith, Family, Fun. Interested in being a parade participant? <https://marshfieldmo.wufoo.com/.../145-independence-day.../> Interested in being a vendor? <https://marshfieldmo.wufoo.com/.../2024-independence-day.../> We cannot wait to see you there!! Thursday, July 4th.

Red, White and BBQ @ The Waterford at Ironbridge from 5 pm. Come and celebrate the 4th with us! Dinner will be served @ 5:30PM-pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, and watermelon. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Drinks provided, but feel free to

bring a cooler of your own if you wish. We are excited to have Thunder Hill playing in the back parking lot @ 6:00PM! PLEASE bring a lawn chair. We will have yard games and sparklers. Twin Oaks Fireworks will begin at dark. ***RSVP to 417-881-5088 by 6/27/2024*** Thursday, July 4th.

4th of July Patriotic Picnic @ Top of the Rock from 5:30 pm. Celebrate Independence Day with us at our Patriotic Picnic! Get ready for a day filled with games, attractions, contests, crafts, and entertainment. You won't want to miss our flyover and the biggest fireworks show in the area. If you're an overnight guest, head to Big Cedar for the fireworks, or join us at Top of the Rock if you're a public guest. Bring your family and get ready for a day of all-American fun! Tickets: www.bigcedar.com/event/4th-of-july-patriotic-picnic Thursday, July 4th.

An Evening @ Orchards Park & Pavilion from 7 – 10:15 pm. The annual Independence Day event will include all the sights and sounds of a traditional, patriotic celebration. There will be food trucks and concessions on site, selling summertime favorites like cotton candy, kettle corn, and snow cones. With a full playlist of classic hits and holiday favorites, Two Story Radio and Arkansas Winds will kick off the fun at 7:00pm. The evening concludes with the biggest fireworks show in Northwest Arkansas at approximately 9:30pm. Reminder: Personal fireworks and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Visit playbentonville.com for more information. Thursday, July 4th

Liz Moriondo Live at Freedom & Fireworks @ Monett, MO from 7 pm. Full band show at Freedom & Fireworks in Monett, MO. Thursday, July 4th.

July 4th Weekend!!! Live music with Foreplay @ H Toads Entertainment Complex, Lake of the Ozarks from July 4th – July 6th. Live music at H Toads Entertainment Complex! July 4th – 6th.

The New Waves LIVE @ Missouri Southern State University – Independence Day from 9 pm. Join them as they perform at MSSU for their Independence Day Celebration! Thursday, July 4th.

Ruby Leigh @ Laclede County Fair Community Night from 8 – 10 pm. The Laclede County Fair Board and its sponsors are excited to host Ruby Leigh at the 2024 Laclede County Fair Community Night. Ruby Leigh, runner up on The Voice, is a 16 year old singer-songwriter from Foley, MO. There will be a concert, car show, fireworks show, and the carnival will be open and running. Admission and parking is free to the public. The concert will be lawn seating, so bring a blanket and/or lawn chair. Saturday, July 6th



Monday, July 1st

Week-long Freeplay Summer Camp @ Contender eSports from July 1st – 5th (9 am – 3 pm daily). Tickets: www.addmi.com/e/summer-camp-weeklong-freeplay-NpzlXG6dX_0wl7b_-_v Camp from 9 am – 3 pm every weekday, Total daily childcare hours between 7:15 am – 5 pm if needed. Ages 7 – 17. The Weeklong Freeplay Camp is a unique blend of free gaming and structured, educational activities. It's a space where your child can enjoy their favorite games while learning about the importance of online safety and healthy gaming habits. In this camp, gaming is more than just play; it's a platform for learning life skills in a fun, engaging environment. Your child will enjoy the freedom of gaming choices in a safe, monitored setting, ensuring a well-rounded experience. Located in central Springfield (3010 S National Avenue, Spfd) Early Drop Off: 7:15 – 9 am, Check-in: 9 – 9:30 am Settling into stations and reviewing rules. Day: A mix of lessons, applied learning, socializing, gaming, and a lunch break. (Pack food or purchase food available) Precise schedule and in-depth learning goals provided via email after registration. Check-out @ 3 pm. Extended Pick-up Window is 3 – 5 pm. Registration: Sign up and pay in advance. Await email confirmation Contact Camp director Adrian Fruge at 417-323-6474 or manager@cessspringfield.com Lunch: Kids should bring their lunch, snack, and drink, or pre-purchase food voucher (\$7/day).

Art Camp: Boom, Boom Pow Week @ Art Zone, Nixa from July 1st – 5th (9 am – 3 pm daily). Art Camps are held Monday-Fri starting May 28th-Aug 16th. Look for daily themes posted in events. Camps are held 9am-3pm. Half Days available. Early Drop off and late pick up options!! Early Drop off \$5 Extra: 8am-8:45am and Late Pickup \$5 Extra 3-4pm. Attend 5 full days in the same week and pottery wheel will be included! We will begin our day with paintings. We'll switch over to sculpture after lunch. Art Camps are open to students 5 years old and up. Please send a sack lunch. Lunch will be held at 11:30am. Please notify Art Zone if your student has a known allergy. Half days are available 9am-12 or 12-3pm \$20. 1 Full Day \$35. (Mon July 1 Remember the Alamo, Tue July 2 Freedom Flies, Wed July 3rd Tie Dye, Thur July 4th Bright Skies, and Fri July 5th Ol' Glory.

Summer Camps @ Allison Sports Town (209 N Airport Blvd, Spfd) from July 1st – 5th (9 am – 4 pm daily). All of our Summer Camp Info can be found here! Contact our Programming Director – Tyler@sgfsports.com or 417-530-1600.

Rocket League Summer Camp @ Contender eSports from July 1st – 5th (9 am – 3 pm daily). The Rocket League Camp is perfect for gamers who love fast-paced action and are interested in the science behind the game. It's an engaging way to learn, play and collaborate. Ages 7 – 17 (recommended ages 9 – 13). Get ready to hit the virtual soccer field with our Rocket League Camp. This camp combines the excitement of gaming with physical principles, teamwork, and strategic thinking. Tickets: www.addmi.com/e/summer-camp-rocket-league-NpuQ8CoA--KVdAD95KP

Stay & Play @ Rogersville Branch Library from 10:30 -11 am. Come make new friends at the Library! We will provide toys, books, and activities to encourage socialization and cooperative play! Ages 2-5 and Caregivers.

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Meeple Summer Camp @ Village Meeple (1570 E Battlefield, Suite F, Spfd) from July 1st, 3rd and 5th from 1 – 4 pm for children 6 – 12 years old. School is out, and your kid needs something to do! Our Meeple Summer Camps are perfect way to spice up the days! Kids 6-12 years old will be introduced to board gaming, while making a few friends along the way. Camps include board game time, snack, and STEM activity. Kids are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle with them. Theme: Cats, Cost is \$75/child. A 10% discount to is available when you purchase multiple camps at once. This gives you 3 hours to wander Target* all by your sweet self! *insert preferred store name here. Our camps will be in the Crow's Nest, to help keep the class all together easier. We will provide the child with a snack and STEM activity that they can take home! And, you get 25% off the board game(s) we played during camp! The Instructor, Miss Kailee is so excited to be involved in the first year of summer camps at Village Meeple! She loves coming here, and can't wait to share some amazing games and lessons with you! She has a degree in childhood education & children's ministry. She has been working with kids since she was 15 years old. She loves spending time with friends and family, playing games and doing puzzles. Her favorite kids' game is It's a Small World. Her goal for our kids programming is to allow kids a safe space to make new friends, try out some new games, and maybe learn a little along the way without even realizing it. To register, please call (417) 324-4563 or email www.info@villagemeeple.com.

Make Stuff Mondays @ The GLO Center from 2 – 6 pm. Join us every Monday at The GLO Center for MAKE STUFF MONDAYS sponsored by Arrow Creative Reuse. We encourage folks at every skill level to come get artsy with your community! Come bring in your works in progress, or get inspired for a new project, while working in a shared creative space. We will have tools and supplies for specialty projects (like a button maker!) available for use with a donation. Your contributions help make these creative opportunities possible. Let's get artsy together!

Monday Night BINGO!! @ 1015 E State Hwy 76, Branson from 3:30 – 9:15 pm. Monday Night Bingo!!! We have TWO progressive games, and 50/50 raffle, and a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Come play for your chance to win some BIG MONEY!!

Weekly Miniatures Paint Night @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Every week, we host Miniatures Paint Night! Bring your current projects and come hang out with other painters. It starts at 5:00pm and runs until close at 8pm. (Officially, anyway. Unofficially, we always keep painting late into the night!)

Support Group for Parents of Neurodivergent Children: A 4-Week Series @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 6 – 7 pm. Are you a parent looking for support and community while raising your neurodivergent child(ren)? This four-week educational support group, led by Lisa Grim, M.A., PLPC, is open to all the parents of our community who struggle to feel seen and heard while engaging in the often lonely and difficult task of meeting their child's unique needs. We will discuss taking care of ourselves, communicating with our children, letting go of guilt and shame, and developing parenting skills personalized to our families. Cost is \$20 per session; however, nobody will be turned away for lack of ability to pay. Please inform Lisa via text or call at (417) 402-8350 for financial arrangements if needed. RSVPs via Facebook or phone are appreciated for planning purposes.

The Lactation Club – Breastfeeding Support Group – Guest Speaker topic: Starting Solids @ 1000 E Primrose, Spfd from 6 – 7:30 pm. Join us for our breastfeeding support group. Moms that are breastfeeding or pumping are welcome. Bring your baby for a weight check, get your questions answered by one of our lactation consultants, or just come to connect with other moms. No registration required. For July, our guest speaker will be a dietician to discuss how to introduce solids to your baby. Come prepared with any questions you may have. We will meet in The Women's Center Conference room within the Turner Center, Suite 130.***If you can't make it this month, we meet monthly on the first Monday of each month. If a holiday falls on the first Monday, group will meet the second Monday.

T & T Chess Night @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us every Monday for a casual evening of chess in the taproom. We have the boards, you bring the strategy. All levels welcome making this a great way to learn chess and build your skill. Best of all you can ponder your next move over a pint of tasty brew. Games start at 6pm, but you can drop in anytime and join in.

Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Monday night the Where House Bar is the place to be! The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio plays every Monday 6:30-8:30

Tuesday, July 2nd

Americana Bike painting class @ Nixa Parks and Recreation from 10:30 am – Noon. Painting Junkie is excited to be teaching painting classes to kids in grades 2-6. In the classes, join us in following step by step instructions painting with Ms. Debbie of Painting Junkie. You will be able to customize your painting with your own colors and embellishments to make it your own in the

end. Debbie Hightower is a retired teacher who loves kids and art. Her mission is showing everyone they are artists especially when they don't believe it themselves. All the supplies will be provided. Please dress your child in clothes that can get dirty. Tickets: www.web2.myvscloud.com/wbWSC/monixawt.wsc/search.html

MUSIC JAM - Every Tuesday 4 -8 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center. Join us for our weekly, Tuesday Night Music Jam at the Fair Grove Senior Center. Come enjoy the comradery and Jam with other area musicians. Whether skilled, or still learning -- whether you like to sing, or just listen -- Whether you're a 70 year old banjo player or 20 year old guitar player -- there's a place for everyone! EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-4 pm - Jam starts, 6:30-ish - Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) 7 pm - Jam again! We hope to see you!

Walnut Grove Farmer's Market @ 212 E College St, Walnut Grove from 4 – 7 pm. We are excited to bring back the Farmers Market to the heart of Walnut Grove! Located in city park, we invite you to explore our vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal crafts, plants and flowers, woodworking from our FFA, and other handcrafted goods. A variety of food trucks visit the market each week throughout the season. We invite you to stay and enjoy dinner at the park while visiting with friends and neighbors or just enjoy the live music. Our market is more than just shopping – it's a celebration of community and supporting our local farmers, growers, and makers.

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game Tuesdays from 5 – 8 pm. Looking for a tabletop game to join? Hop in on a Tuesday whenever you're available -- We're hosting a rotating selection of games! Currently, we're alternating between the following:
* Mongoose Traveller, a sci-fi adventure with a unique character creation process and set in an original universe
* Cyberpunk RED, the tabletop RPG counterpart to CD Projekt RED's Cyberpunk 2077 and Cyberpunk: Edgerunners. These games are set up for drop-in, drop-out, so if you can't make it every week, or right when it begins at 5pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Men's Group & Potluck @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7:30 pm. Bring a dish, share a story, and grow together. Unity of Springfield invites you to join our monthly Men's Group & Potluck. A unique blend of communal dining and meaningful conversation, this gathering is designed for men on a journey towards deeper self-understanding, community connection, and personal growth. Mark your calendars and prepare your favorite dish! Let's come together to share, learn, and grow. This is more than just a gathering; it's an opportunity to foster a sense of belonging and to support each other in our paths of personal development and community contribution. For more information, please visit: www.unityofspringfield.org/events

We & Bro @ The Vineyard Market from 6 – 8 pm. Gentlemen, mark your calendars! Every first Tuesday of the month, it's all about camaraderie, whiskey, and fine cigars at the Vineyard Market. Created by the one and only Jared Mason, We&BRO is where the guys gather to unwind, share stories, and enjoy good company. Whether you're a whiskey aficionado or just looking to enjoy some quality time with the lads, this is your night. It's more than just a meet-up; it's where friendships are forged, and great memories are made. So bring your favorite cigar, grab a glass, and let's toast to the bonds that make us more than colleagues — we're brothers in spirit. See you there, gentlemen. Let's make each We&BRO night unforgettable!

Rory Joyce Memorial Open Mic Hosted by Sucia Rosa @ Galloway Station from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Come and hang out. Share your talents with the world. Sign-up at 6 and Open Mic at 6:30.

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! 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.

Sarah McLachlan – Fumbling Towards Ecstasy 30th Anniversary Tour @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7:30 pm. Live Nation Concerts.

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Chad Johnson's SBC Baldknobber Wednesday Morning Run @ Ozark Community Center from 5:55 – 6:55 am. This WMR is on every Wednesday (unless there is ice, rain or lightning) at 5:55 am CST at the Ozark Community Center parking lot at 1530 W Jackson St, Ozark with a hard start time of 6 am. (If the event time is off by an hour ignore it – we will fix it before too long but for sure the run starts at 6 am CST) Most everyone makes it an easy pace run which seems to be in that 8:30-9:30 a mile range but we would love to get some pace variety in there. Distances usually range from 5-10 miles with most being in the 6-7 range. We usually do an out and back route. As far as the Baldknobber definition, we called it that in the beginning as a joke when it was just 4 or 5 of us running through the dark in Ozark. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group around Ozark in the late 1800s that kind of operated as assistants to law enforcement fighting corruption. There is actually a memorial to one on the square in Ozark where he was hung. #fortheLoveofSport #SportandBeerfor10years

Senior-Cise Wednesdays @ 1 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center with Cindy Frese. Using what we learned in our earlier "Matter of Balance" Classes, Cindy leads our Senior-cisers in a series of stretches and exercises to improve strength, coordination, and balance, reducing the risk of falling.

July Youth Craft @ Rogersville Branch Library from 2 pm. Youth ages 6 – 12 are invited to come make Firework Suncatchers. Register Online. Tickets: www.events.evetzilla.net/e/-july-youth-craft-2138636038

Racquet, White and Blue 2024 @ Grant Beach Park and Pool from 2 – 4 pm. FREE. Enjoy a patriotic neighborhood celebration at Grant Beach Park during Racquet, White and Blue on Wed., July 3 from 2-4 p.m. All ages are welcome. Bring the whole family and swing a racquet with your neighbors! Enjoy music, snacks and tennis. FREE event. Tennis equipment and snacks provided, or bring your own. In partnership with Grant Beach Neighborhood Association. For more information, visit ParkBoard.org/Events or call 417-864-1332.

MarioKart & Burgers Night @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 2 – 9 pm. Mariokart - \$6 Burger & Fries – Happy Hour all night. Happy Hour Specials ALL Night starting at 2 pm. (1/2 off munchies, \$2 Wells and \$1 off Beers)

Guitars for Veterans Wellness Group @ Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, LLC from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In-person and Virtual Options. Location: Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, Drury Springfield Hall, Drury Lane (north of intersection at Central Ave.) Street Parking and Accessible Entry (virtual options on Zoom Meetings upon request). Moral Injury Institute - Center for Music Therapy and Wellness - CoxHealth Wellness for Warriors - Springfield VA VetCenter are partnering in an initiative to put guitars in the hands of Veterans with PTSD & Moral Injury by providing group support and guitar lessons. The group instructor is a certified music therapist. (thanks to CoxHealth Foundation Wellness for Warriors for grant funding support).

War Game Wednesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Bring in your favorite war games to Nowhere's on Wednesdays! Starting at 5pm, you're welcome to bring in your armies and set up for some good old-fashioned friendly competition. It's a good way to find other people to play with. Older editions are allowed! In addition, every other week, Greater Springfield Area BattleTech meets in the shop at 5:30pm. The weeks they aren't here with us, they're with Haven Games in Nixa! And if we have a store set painted up for a game, it can be used to play -- or play against. If you want to know what we currently have available, don't hesitate to message us here on Facebook, give us a call, or ask whenever you're in the shop!

89th Annual Carnival @ Rolla Lions Club from July 3rd – July 6th. Come join us for the 89th Annual Carnival. July 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th. FREE PARKING & FREE ENTRY, Fireworks July 4th and July 6th at 11pm, Food court opens at 5pm, Amusement Rides start at 6pm, Midway Games start at 7pm, Nightly Raffle Drawings and Grand Prize drawing July 6th at midnight! Reveal coming soon.

10th Annual July 4th Holiday Weekend Bolivar Out (and Back) @ Willard Trailhead (one day location for SBC/TID's Tap/Tasting Room) from 5:31 pm. Leave from Willard Trailhead. Arrange a ride home from Bolivar or do the whole out and back. Pace: social but with a little spice into town. Every year we've done this, it's been awesome. Kick-off the holiday with some gravel joy. Route: The trail out. Casey's in Bolivar. Then back.

Hump Day Music featuring the T & T All Stars @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 6 – 9 pm. Live music every Wednesday featuring the Tie & Timber Beer Co All Stars. No Cover. 6 – 8 ish.

Branson Landing's 17th Annual Liberty Light Up Concert & Fireworks Bandstand @ Fountains at Branson Landing from 6 pm. Join us for Branson Landing's 17th Annual Liberty Light Up – and celebrate Independence Day – in a BIG way a day early! The Liberty Light Up Concert will feature Damsel, then The Dirty Saints, and be followed by an amazing, choreographed Fireworks Display that will fill the skies over Lake Taneycomo and highlight a spectacular celebration of America's Independence that will leave you in awe! Beer Garden opens at 6:00 pm, sponsored by Wil Fischer Budweiser. Damsel 6:30 pm, The Dirty Saints 8:00 pm, and Fireworks 9:30-ish pm. The Dirty Saints were voted best cover band by 417 Magazine. They play a vast selection of 80's rock from Journey, Van Halen, Styx, Foreigner, Whitesnake, and many other artists. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a concert under the stars! (No Coolers Allowed)

Rich Hill 4th of July Celebration @ 502 E Park Ave, Rich Hill from July 3rd – July 6th. Carnival is open nightly! July 3rd – 6th.

Plantclub Hickory Lane Plants @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market from 6 – 8 pm. Join us at MaMa Jean's for Plant Swap brought to you by Hickory Lane Plants, where plant lovers unite! Get ready for monthly themed gatherings filled with plenty goodness and exciting guest speakers to share their green wisdom with you. Our first meeting on March 6th will kick off with a seed swap theme - perfect for all plant enthusiasts, whether you're a seasoned gardener or a newbie just starting out. It's not just about swapping plants; it's about sharing stories, tips, and the pure joy of nurturing green life. This club is all about building a community of like-minded plant lovers who appreciate the beauty of nature. Best of all, it's completely free to join, and every attendee gets a delightful plant sticker. Come join us at MaMa Jean's on Republic road from 6-8 pm every first Wednesday of the month for an evening filled with green love and endless possibilities!

Aqua Zumba with Steph Doty @ Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center from 6 -7 pm. Just add water and a shake! Drop-in rate is \$5/Class. Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Show up about 5:45pm. You'll have time to use the restroom and change into your pool attire. Bring your water bottles. Don't forget your towels. Come prepared to burn some calories, have some fun, and maybe even make some new friends! Class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Classes are 45minutes long! Starting in May - classes will be in the smaller pool. This is an adult-only class unless cleared by the instructor. For moms with small children and/or babies, call the Bolivar Rec Center at (417) 777-1215 to determine if the childcare center will be open. Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!

The Gathering @ CrossPoint Fellowship, Republic from 6:15 – 8 pm. Come share a meal with us each Wednesday night! 6:15 pm – Potluck style meal, 7 pm – Bible study led by David Thomas, 7 pm – Youth Bible study led by Shane Coker, and 7 pm – Kid's Midweek Mission led by Jerica Hufft.

Kane Brown: In The Air Tour @ Downstream Casino Resort from 6:30 pm. Kane Brown, featuring Jackson Dean. Gates open at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets range from \$75 GA to \$175 VIP. Tickets: www.stubwire.com/event/kanebrownintheairtour/downstreamcasinoresort/quapaw/31649

West Coast Swing @ Sonshine's Royal Ballroom from 7 – 11 pm. The Royal Ballroom starts at the basics but by the end of the hour you'll have something impressive to show all your friends! Class starts at 7pm and for only \$10 a person bring a friend and your favorite outfit, dance shoes not required.

Thursday, July 4th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 am – 10:30 am. Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch? Join us every Thursday at Unity of Springfield for Chair Yoga with Robin Schilling! Perfect for all ages and abilities, especially seniors and those seeking a softer, more accessible form of yoga. Why Chair Yoga? Chair Yoga offers the wonderful benefits of traditional yoga without the need to get down on the floor. It's an excellent option for those with limited mobility or balance issues, providing a way to enhance flexibility, muscle tone, and mental clarity, all while reducing stress. Every Thursday @ 9 am, cost is \$8 per session (cash preferred). Improve flexibility & muscle tone, Enhance your breathing & reduce stress, and Boost your overall well-being & mental clarity. More Information: Find out more at www.unityofspringfield.org/chairyoga!

Springfield's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Parade and Celebration: Freedom in Motion @ Midtown Neighborhood from 10 am. The Midtown Neighborhood Association is planning our annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration. Our theme this year is Freedom and Motion. The parade will begin at Benton and Central at 10:00 and conclude in Washington Park where the celebration will continue with music and fun for the community.

Marshfield's 145th Independence Day Celebration @ Webster County Courthouse from 10 am. Celebrate the 4th of July in Marshfield Parade, Food Trucks, Shopping, Entertainment. Parade theme: Freedom, Faith, Family, Fun. Interested in being a parade participant? <https://marshfieldmo.wufoo.com/.../145-independence-day.../> Interested in being a vendor? <https://marshfieldmo.wufoo.com/.../2024-independence-day.../> We cannot wait to see you there!!

Aquatic Park Free Swim Day-Sponsored by City of Cassville from 1 – 6 pm. The City of Cassville will offer a free swim day on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at the Cassville Aquatic Park.

C-Street City Market – Thursday Market @ C-Street from 4 – 8 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys, soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Board Game Night with 5C Gaming @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 5 – 9 pm. We've teamed up with our neighbors over at 5C Gaming to bring you the ultimate night of Gameboard fun! Beat your buds in Boardgames ranging from: Catan, Ticket to Ride, Ramen Fury, Pandemic, Dixit, Small World 7 Wonders, Mysterium and Star Wars: Unlock! And More from the top 35! Free Admission!!

Red, White and BBQ @ The Waterford at Ironbridge from 5 pm. Come and celebrate the 4th with us! Dinner will be served @ 5:30PM-pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, and watermelon. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Drinks provided, but feel free to bring a cooler of your own if you wish. We are excited to have Thunder Hill playing in the back parking lot @ 6:00PM! PLEASE bring a lawn chair. We will have yard games and sparklers. Twin Oaks Fireworks will begin at dark. ***RSVP to 417-881-5088 by 6/27/2024***

4th of July Patriotic Picnic @ Top of the Rock from 5:30 pm. Celebrate Independence Day with us at our Patriotic Picnic! Get ready for a day filled with games, attractions, contests, crafts, and entertainment. You won't want to miss our flyover and the biggest fireworks show in the area. If you're an overnight guest, head to Big Cedar for the fireworks, or join us at Top of the Rock if you're a public guest. Bring your family and get ready for a day of all-American fun! Tickets: www.bigcedar.com/event/4th-of-july-patriotic-picnic

An Evening @ Orchards Park & Pavilion from 7 – 10:15 pm. The annual Independence Day event will include all the sights and sounds of a traditional, patriotic celebration. There will be food trucks and concessions on site, selling summertime favorites like cotton candy, kettle corn, and snow cones. With a full playlist of classic hits and holiday favorites, Two Story Radio and Arkansas Winds will kick off the fun at 7:00pm. The evening concludes with the biggest fireworks show in Northwest Arkansas at approximately 9:30pm. Reminder: Personal fireworks and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Visit playbentonville.com for more information.

Liz Moriondo Live at Freedom & Fireworks @ Monett, MO from 7 pm. Full band show at Freedom & Fireworks in Monett, MO.

July 4th Weekend!!! Live music with Foreplay @ H Toads Entertainment Complex, Lake of the Ozarks from July 4th – July 6th. Live music at H Toads Entertainment Complex!

The New Waves LIVE @ Missouri Southern State University – Independence Day from 9 pm. Join them as they perform at MSSU for their Independence Day Celebration!

Friday, July 5th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces. **Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Show Me Skate Invitational Tournament @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from July 5th – July 7th. Join us for the 2nd Annual Show Me Skate Invitational Tournament. Enjoy three full days of derby at our home venue, Jordan Valley Ice Park in Springfield, MO. Doors open at 9:00 am, first whistle is at 10:30. Cost: Tickets are \$10 for a single day pass or \$25 for a full weekend pass. Tickets will be available at the door. Stay tuned for potential pre-sale information. Team merch will be available for purchase as well as concessions from the venue. We will also have off-track games, photo ops and the chance cheer on some of your favorite teams! We are currently accepting applications for Tournament Heads: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdAlpX4.../viewform...> Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate. Thank you to the teams, volunteers, and fans that made our inaugural year a success! We're doing it again, but this time, even bigger. Tickets: www.springfieldrollerderby.com/show-me-skate

Nowhere's Learn to Play Fridays & Casual Lorcana League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 1 – 8 pm. Would you like to try out a new game before you drop money on it? Friday is your day at Nowhere's! Swing by any time we're open on Friday and we'll teach you a new game, so you don't have to worry about buying something you're not sure you're gonna like. We're currently featuring the Final Fantasy TCG, Victory at Sea, and Flesh & Blood TCG, but they aren't the only options. A variety of tabletop RPGs are available, too, and more miniatures war games are coming! In addition, Fridays are also a great time to come and earn casual play points for Lorcana League based on how many people you play.

Fireworks and Fast Horses Barrel Race @ Longhorn Arena (Mt Vernon) from July 5th – 7th. The only fireworks and explosions will be from the crowd going wild. Friday, July 5th starts @ 5:15 pm, Saturday, July 6th starts at 8:30 am, and Sunday, July 7th starts at 8 am for Church and then exhibitions start at 9 – 11 am.

4th of July Weekend Bull Ride & Ranch Rodeo @ 200 Ammabelle Lane, Galena, MO from July 5th – 7th. Celebrate Independence Day the right way... RODEO!! Join us for a weekend full of rodeo fun starting on Friday, lasting til Sunday! \$10 admission each day, kiddos 5 and under free!

Godfather: Tim Northern @ 420 W College Street, Spfd from July 5th and 6th (6:30 – 9:30 pm daily). Godfather: Tim Northern @ Blue Room Comedy Club. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/92051> Following humorist Tim Northern's appearance as a finalist on the nationally televised "Star Search", Naomi Judd raved about his performance. "He's the only one that could be a member of Mensa," she said. "I absolutely adore the cerebral humor." Noted intellectual (and former game show host) Ben Stein agreed with her assessment, adding his own accolade, "I love that fact that he assumes his audience has a brain!" Coming from an Ivy League presidential pundit, that's high praise indeed for someone who never set foot in college. "It was a great moment," Tim says. And it's exactly the response he's hoping for each and every time he takes the stage. "That's what I'm striving for. I provide you with two-thirds of the joke, and you provide the other third. It's like 'do-it-yourself' comedy."

Lyle Lovett and his Large Band @ Ozarks Amphitheater from 7 pm. Tickets: \$64 - \$150 via Ticketmaster. Doors open at 6 pm and show is at 7 pm. 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.

Game Night @ The GLO Center from 7 – 9:30 pm. Join us in a safe and inclusive space to enjoy playing games of your choice and meet some new friends. Open to all ages! Feel free to bring your own games or play the ones we have at the center. For more information, email info@glocenter.org

Naughty Nurse @ Carries from 8 – 11:59 pm. Rock out the night with no cover.

MOCandy @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm. MOCandy will be playing all your favorite dance songs. Bring your fiends and enjoy dinner and a show. \$10 at the door.

Saturday, July 6th

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ 305 S Market Street, Spfd from 7:01 – 10:01 am. Yes, Springfield runners, a regular Saturday morning run is here for you. Open to all. Show + GO – led by Kelley Kay (@Kelleyrunsspringfield) as available – otherwise dealer's choice. Regular 6.25 mile route with maximum Pickwick shade: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3225447022452405430> Get bored running on your own? Wish you had a Saturday morning option to run with others that share your love of the Sat am run? Then this is for YOU!

Farmers Market of the Ozark's @ Springfield Brewing Company from 8 am – Noon. Back for the season, for your sipping pleasure Springfield Brewing Company and Ty lechyd Da Products. Plus pre-made cocktails to go. Woot! See you there!

July Shoot @ Ritter Springs Park sponsored by Crossroads 3D Archery from 8 am. Open to members and non-members. Sign in/Shoot starts at 8 am. Sign in Ends at 1. If you are starting after noon, please start on A range! \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, and \$30 to purchase an individual membership, \$40 to purchase a family membership. This is for the 2024 season. All members receive a prize at the end of the year.

Fueled by Coffee & Crystals Pop UP @ Cup of Joe's, Nixa from 8 am. Come join us for coffee & crystals!

C-Street City Market – Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, git items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City Market at 321 E Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm and Thursdays from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Grill Fest @ 2144 E Republic Rd, Spfd from 9 am. Get your barbeques ready, it's officially grilling season! Grilling demos galore at FMO, and while you're here, grab everything you need from the Market to grill up a feast you your friends and family!

417 Coffee & Cars – July Event! @ 3111 E Battlefield Street, Spfd from 10 am – 1 pm. Celebrate a Holiday Weekend with Us! See you in July! Want to become a vendor? PM them! Space is limited!

“To strike with certainty a particular object” – Civil War Artillery Demonstration @ Wilson's Creek National Battlefield from 11 – 11:30 am (noon, 1, 2, and 3). Artillery was integral to the battle at Wilson's Creek and now cannons serve as a symbol and reminder of the brutal nature of the Civil War. Learn about the jobs of each position on a cannon and the importance of working together as a unit. Then, see, hear, and feel the power of Civil War artillery. Firings and talks are at the top and bottom of the hour depending on weather and staffing. Check with our weekly schedule and at the visitor center for any changes.

Pints & Music – Dallas Jones & Friends @ 4 By 4 Freemont Hills from 6 – 9 pm. 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!

The Doobie Brothers 2024 @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Born out of Northern California's chaotic, late-1960s musical stew, **The Doobie Brothers'** rugged, real and authentic approach to rock and roll made them biker bar stalwarts. But their self-titled debut album in '71 went beyond just leather and motorcycles, revealing even more musical layers; sweet three-part harmonies and rootsy, introspective, acoustic flavors. Tickets: [Walmart AMP Tickets](#)

SCEC 4th of July Weekend Ranch Rodeo @ Stone County Event Center Arena from 7 pm. \$1500 Added Ranch Rodeo! \$400 Entry Fee/4 man teams! Please pre-enter by messaging us on Facebook or calling the numbers on the flyer! Must be checked in and entry fees paid by 6:30 pm. Team meeting at 6:30 sharp!

Ruby Leigh @ Laclede County Fair Community Night from 8 – 10 pm. The Laclede County Fair Board and its sponsors are excited to host Ruby Leigh at the 2024 Laclede County Fair Community Night. Ruby Leigh, runner up on The Voice, is a 16 year old singer-songwriter from Foley, MO. There will be a concert, car show, fireworks show, and the carnival will be open and running. Admission and parking is free to the public. The concert will be lawn seating, so bring a blanket and/or lawn chair.

Latin Summer Nights @ 14 Mill Market from 9 – 11 pm. Get ready to spice up your Saturday nights because Summer Latin Nights at The Mill are here for the very first time, and it's going to be sizzling! Join us every Saturday night starting Memorial Day weekend, from 9 – 11 pm for an electrifying party hosted by the one and on DJ Miguel! Dance your heart out to the rhythms of salsa, reggaeton, bachata, and merengue as DJ Miguel spins the hottest tracks to keep the party going. Bring your friends, bring your energy, and let's make unforgettable memories together under the stars at The Mill! See you on the dance floor!

Sunday, July 7th

Yoga in the Yard! @ 2110 S Link Avenue from 9 – 10:30 am. Yoga in the yard is yoga designed to bring us back to the source of who we are, connect with the earth, with each other and to have some fun doing it. When I purchased this home, Amy had a vision of weekly gatherings creating community and something different, something that includes ease and joy, in this yard. Yoga in the yard is that vision coming to life. We will do yoga, class starts at 9, followed by optional time for connection and reflection. If this sounds fun, come join. No fee. Donations are accepted.

Sunday Meditation @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7 pm. Need a peaceful end to your weekend? Join us every Sunday evening for a serene meditation session designed to nourish your soul and align your spirit. Cost is FREE (Donations appreciated). Dive deep into tranquility with 20-30 minutes of group meditation, followed by a discussion on our experiences and the spiritual insights we uncover. Whether you're a meditation novice or a seasoned practitioner, this session is a beautiful opportunity to connect with your inner peace and our supportive community. No sign-up needed! Just bring yourself (and maybe a friend!) and be ready to explore the serene landscapes of your mind. For more information, please visit: www.unityofspringfield.org/events Embark on this journey of inner peace with us. Your soul will thank you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Annual Beach Bash @ 7C's Winery from 4 – 8 pm. Grab your flip flops and flowered shirt and come sail away. Good wine, food, and music! Sway to the Music by Rick Lamb from 5 – 8 pm. <https://www.facebook.com/Rickylambmusic> No cover charge. We are Family Friendly, so bring the gang and unwind in the country. Free wine and Mead Tasting available. Please don't bring outside alcohol! For more info or directions call 417-988-9829 or check our website <https://www.7cswinery.com/events.html> or www.facebook.com/7cswinery

RPG 101 Day @ Meta-Games Unlimited from Noon – 6 pm. Curious about playing D&D or other RPGs? Come out and hop in on a table that is open to public! Open at Noon. Games usually begin by 1pm, but players are encouraged to arrive by 12:30. Free to play. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Weller Community Church Cruise In @ Weller Community Church from 1 – 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Invite your car people!

Middle School Camp @ Maranatha Bible Camp, Everton, MO from July 7th – 12th. 6th – 8th Grade based on your grade the Fall of 2023. Lead Dean – Isaac King. Cost per camper – \$280, Parent/Sponsor - \$125 and a late fee of \$25 will be assessed for registrations after July 2nd.

RepMo Youth Cheer Camp #2 @ Miller Park from 5 – 6:30 pm. Camp fee covers: Water, snack & t shirt. We will be working on jumps, stunts, cheers and dance. Registration closes June 27th. <https://forms.gle/c6j9uJua5k95xKeQ8>

Vacation Bible School @ Second Baptist Church, Spfd from July 7th – 11th (5:30 – 8:30 daily). This summer at Second, kids will dive deep into amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Registration opens soon! Tickets: www.vbspro.events/p/6d9712

Spirited Showdown "Agave Artistry" @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market (E Sunshine) from 6 – 7:30 pm. Come join us in the ultimate celebration of creativity and community at MaMa Jean's spirited showdown "Agave Artistry"! Join Amy, Cat from TY IECHYD DA Distillery, and Mandi owner and founder of 417 Cocktails as they guide you through the world of cocktails using local Blue Agave Tequila. It's not just a demonstration - it's a chance for YOU to show off your mixology skills and compete for fantastic prizes. Let's celebrate local talent coming together to create something truly special, because when locals support locals, magic

happens! Join us on Thursday, July 7th at our 3530 East Sunshine from 6-7:30pm at our Beer/Wine/Cheese department. Sip, taste, and mingle for a cause. For every ticket sold, \$10 will be donated to Eden Village to support building tiny homes in Springfield. Let's come together, raise a glass, and make a difference in our community! Must be over the age of 21 to purchase and participate in this event. Tickets: www.square.link/u/5Zml8tO8

Monday, July 8th

July Parent and Caregiver Support Group @ Nova Center of the Ozarks (1311 E Woodhurst Dr, Springfield) from 5:30 to 7 pm.

This group is an informal and welcoming group which provides dialogue along with peer support. Join them as they discuss issues, challenges, and concerns that all families may face. Light refreshments will be provided. Childcare is available. Virtual option is open as well. RSVP to Abby at 417-299-4379 or arobbins@teamcnoto.org.

Stay & Play @ Rogersville Branch Library from 10:30 -11 am. Come make new friends at the Library! We will provide toys, books, and activities to encourage socialization and cooperative play! Ages 2-5 and Caregivers.

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Make Stuff Mondays @ The GLO Center from 2 – 6 pm. Join us every Monday at The GLO Center for MAKE STUFF MONDAYS sponsored by Arrow Creative Reuse. We encourage folks at every skill level to come get artsy with your community! Come bring in your works in progress, or get inspired for a new project, while working in a shared creative space. We will have tools and supplies for specialty projects (like a button maker!) available for use with a donation. Your contributions help make these creative opportunities possible. Let's get artsy together!

Monday Night BINGO!! @ 1015 E State Hwy 76, Branson from 3:30 – 9:15 pm. Monday Night Bingo!!! We have TWO progressive games, and 50/50 raffle, and a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Come play for your chance to win some BIG MONEY!!

Weekly Miniatures Paint Night @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Every week, we host Miniatures Paint Night! Bring your current projects and come hang out with other painters. It starts at 5:00pm and runs until close at 8pm. (Officially, anyway. Unofficially, we always keep painting late into the night!)

T & T Chess Night @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us every Monday for a casual evening of chess in the taproom. We have the boards, you bring the strategy. All levels welcome making this a great way to learn chess and build your skill. Best of all you can ponder your next move over a pint of tasty brew. Games start at 6pm, but you can drop in anytime and join in.

Garden Magic Camp @ Botanical Garden of the Ozarks from July 8th – 9th (8:30 am – 2 pm daily). Ages 5 – 8 years old. \$180 Members/\$195 non-Members. Over two enriching days, campers will delve into the fascinating world of insects and plants while preparing for the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks' enchanting Firefly Fling festival. Activities include crafting with natural materials, creating potions in our mud kitchen, and constructing a fairy house or gnome home. Throughout these activities, campers will learn about the lore and science that bring gardens to life, making this a magical and educational experience. Tickets: www.bgozarks.ticketapp.org/portal/product/120

Space Summer Camp @ Itty Bitty City from July 8th – 11th (8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily). Ages 2 – 6. Join us this summer as we travel far beyond the clouds and learn about SPACE! Our hands on activities and crafts will spark wonder and foster a love for learning in your little camper. Register here: <https://forms.gle/EMIndyMUoR43yssv8>

VBS – Breaker Rock Beach @ 1400 W Jackson St, Ozark from July 8th – 12th (9 am – Noon daily). Register Today! - July 8-12 from 9A-12P! Join us for Vacation Bible School this Summer at FBCO as we head to Breaker Rock Beach. The kids will learn about God's rock solid truth in a world of shifting sands (Romans 12:2). Registration is now open for kids starting Kindergarten - completed 6th grade. www.fbcozark.org/vbs

Art Camp: Clay Everywhere @ Art Zone from July 8th – 12th (9 am – 3 pm daily). Early Drop off and late pick up options!! Early Drop off \$5 Extra: 8am-8:45am and Late Pickup \$5 Extra 3-4pm. Attend 5 full days in the same week and pottery wheel will be included! We will begin our day with paintings. We'll switch over to sculpture after lunch. Art Camps are open to students 5 years old and up. Please send a sack lunch. Lunch will be held at 11:30am. Please notify Art Zone if your student has a known allergy. Half days are available 9am-12 or 12-3pm \$20. 1 Full Day \$35 and Half Day \$20. Coil Pottery, Vases, Bobble Heads, Mugs and Cake Box. www.mobileapp.app/to/lu45wli

Studio Theatre Workshop / Princess Camp @ 237 S Florence Ave, Spfd from July 8th – 11th (9 am – 4 pm daily). Ages 4-5 and 6-10. Great for new, entry-level, and returning students. No experience is necessary. All are welcome! Step into the magical world of royalty with our PRINCESS CAMP Studio Theatre Workshop! Designed especially for our youngest students, this workshop will transport your child into a realm of imagination and creativity fit for a princess. Through engaging theatre games and improvisation activities, participants will learn acting basics while having a royal blast! On the final day, families and friends are invited to a free informal performance featuring songs, dances, and script excerpts they learned throughout the week. But that's not all! Youngsters enrolled in our Princess-themed workshops will also enjoy exciting activities such as witnessing a live performance, creating themed craft projects, and delving deeper into the magical subject matter with guided storytellers and visits from costumed characters straight out of fairy tales. Don't miss out on this enchanting opportunity for your little prince or princess to shine on stage! Tickets: www.springfieldlittletheatre.coursetorm.com/course/studio-theatre-workshop-princes-camp

Digital Photography 1 @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn what makes a great picture POP! In Digital Photography I, we will start from ground zero and cover basic camera functions, composition, the principles of light, and archiving. We will also cover basic photographic tools such as tripods, filters, flashes, etc. This class is designed for those new to the photography world or those wanting to improve their photography without getting too technical. Owning a digital camera prior to taking this course and having basic computer skills are highly recommended. 3 Sessions lasting 2 hours each or one full day session. \$100 per student, class limit 8-18 depending on venue. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd

Breastfeeding Basics @ 1000 E Primrose St, 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 breasts 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.

Rock N' Roll Trivia @ Mother's Brewing Company from 6 – 10 pm. 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!

Tools for Life – Basic Car Maintenance @ Habitat for Humanity from 6:30 pm. Tori Woodward from Complete Automotive will share basic car maintenance routines to follow in order to keep your car in good shape. She will also give tips on repair indicators. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Nixa) from 6:45 – 10 pm. That's right, we're back with a WEEKLY BACHELORETTE WATCH PARTY in the Barley Room of our Fremont Hills Location. This is going to be a fun-filled evening with snacks, mimosas, beer, beermosas, slushies and, of course, a community of Bachelorette-obsessed watchers as well! There will be a \$10 cover charge for this event, to be paid at the bar upon arrival. We'll kick off each week a little before 6:00pm so you can get settled in with your first mimosa or beermosa free, grab a plate of snacks, get with your peeps and get settled in to watch Jenn Tran find love and soak in all the drama along the way! (Times may vary based on the length of each episode.)

Tuesday, July 9th

MUSIC JAM - Every Tuesday 4 -8 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center. Join us for our weekly, Tuesday Night Music Jam at the Fair Grove Senior Center. Come enjoy the comradery and Jam with other area musicians. Whether skilled, or still learning -- whether

you like to sing, or just listen -- Whether you're a 70 year old banjo player or 20 year old guitar player -- there's a place for everyone!
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-4 pm - Jam starts, 6:30-ish - Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.)
7 pm - Jam again! We hope to see you!

Walnut Grove Farmer's Market @ 212 E College St, Walnut Grove from 4 – 7 pm. We are excited to bring back the Farmers Market to the heart of Walnut Grove! Located in city park, we invite you to explore our vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal crafts, plants and flowers, woodworking from our FFA, and other handcrafted goods. A variety of food trucks visit the market each week throughout the season. We invite you to stay and enjoy dinner at the park while visiting with friends and neighbors or just enjoy the live music. Our market is more than just shopping – it's a celebration of community and supporting our local farmers, growers, and makers.

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game Tuesdays from 5 – 8 pm. Looking for a tabletop game to join? Hop in on a Tuesday whenever you're available -- We're hosting a rotating selection of games! Currently, we're alternating between the following:
* Mongoose Traveller, a sci-fi adventure with a unique character creation process and set in an original universe
* Cyberpunk RED, the tabletop RPG counterpart to CD Projekt RED's Cyberpunk 2077 and Cyberpunk: Edgerunners. These games are set up for drop-in, drop-out, so if you can't make it every week, or right when it begins at 5pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Rory Joyce Memorial Open Mic Hosted by Sucia Rosa @ Galloway Station from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Come and hang out. Share your talents with the world. Sign-up at 6 and Open Mic at 6:30.

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! 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.

Support Group: Reassure and Renew @ FosterAdopt Connect Springfield from 9 – 10 am. HYBRID EVENT
Join us virtually, via Zoom, or at our Springfield and Joplin FosterAdopt Connect offices for this support group.

Sign Up: <https://fosteradoptconnect.thinkific.com/>

Beach Day Painting Class @ Nixa Parks and Recreation from 9 – 10:30 am. Painting Junkie is excited to be teaching painting classes to kids in grades 2-6. In the classes, join us in following step by step instructions painting with Ms. Debbie of Painting Junkie. You will be able to customize your painting with your own colors and embellishments to make it your own in the end. Debbie Hightower is a retired teacher who loves kids and art. Her mission is showing everyone they are artists especially when they don't believe it themselves. All the supplies will be provided. Please dress your child in clothes that can get dirty. Tickets: <https://web2.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/monixawt.wsc/search.html>

Princess Camp @ Ann's Performing Arts Centre from July 9th – 11th (10 – 11 am daily). Join us while we explore the enchanting world of your favorite princess! Ages 3 – 5. Price is \$100 and it includes: Dancing, Snacks, Crafts, Performance for the parents at the end! Come join us. Sign up before class because spots fill up quickly. See you on the dance floor. Call us at 417-881-1211 to sign up today!

Scarlet Macaw @ Nixa Parks and Recreation from 10:30 am – Noon. Painting Junkie is excited to be teaching painting classes to kids in grades 2-6. In the classes, join us in following step by step instructions painting with Ms. Debbie of Painting Junkie. You will be able to customize your painting with your own colors and embellishments to make it your own in the end. Debbie Hightower is a retired teacher who loves kids and art. Her mission is showing everyone they are artists especially when they don't believe it themselves. All the supplies will be provided. Please dress your child in clothes that can get dirty. <https://web2.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/monixawt.wsc/search.html>

Drawing: Graffiti Words @ Art Zone, Nixa from 5 – 6 pm. Drawing Basics Class will focus on creating graffiti words. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Drawing is held Tuesdays 5-6pm. All supplies provided. Ages 8 and up. \$30 www.artzonenixa.com

Big Rig Night @ Battlefield Mall from 5:30 – 8 pm. Do you have a child who love trucks? Big rigs, fire trucks, trash trucks, delivery trucks, construction trucks, race cars, police vehicles, buses, ambulances, mail trucks, and more! Have you ever wondered what the inside of these vehicles look like? Bring your little ones out to the Battlefield Mall (north parking lot) to explore trucks,

tractors, construction, and city vehicles up close. Climb in the driver's seat and talk with the real-life operators of these vehicles at this year's Big Rig Night - a FREE family-friendly event - on Tuesday, July 9th from 5:30pm - 8pm.

Siblings and Parents @ 1000 E Primrose from 6 – 7 pm. Are you expecting another little one and have an older child that's 3-8 years old? Then this class would be great for you and your child(ren). Learn how to prepare them for the arrival of a new sibling. Includes t-shirt for child(ren), sibling bracelet, and certificate. Offered in-person only due to learning stations and a tour of our Women & Newborn unit. 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 or when full.

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 bragging 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, July 10th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces. **Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Chad Johnson's SBC Baldknobber Wednesday Morning Run @ Ozark Community Center from 5:55 – 6:55 am. This WMR is on every Wednesday (unless there is ice, rain or lightning) at 5:55 am CST at the Ozark Community Center parking lot at 1530 W Jackson St, Ozark with a hard start time of 6 am. (If the event time is off by an hour ignore it – we will fix it before too long but for sure the run starts at 6 am CST) Most everyone makes it an easy pace run which seems to be in that 8:30-9:30 a mile range but we would love to get some pace variety in there. Distances usually range from 5-10 miles with most being in the 6-7 range. We usually do an out and back route. As far as the Baldknobber definition, we called it that in the beginning as a joke when it was just 4 or 5 of us running through the dark in Ozark. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group around Ozark in the late 1800s that kind of operated as assistants to law enforcement fighting corruption. There is actually a memorial to one on the square in Ozark where he was hung. #fortheLoveofSport #SportandBeerfor10years

Senior-Cise Wednesdays @ 1 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center with Cindy Frese. Using what we learned in our earlier "Matter of Balance" Classes, Cindy leads our Senior-cisers in a series of stretches and exercises to improve strength, coordination, and balance, reducing the risk of falling.

MarioKart & Burgers Night @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 2 – 9 pm. Mariokart - \$6 Burger & Fries – Happy Hour all night. Happy Hour Specials ALL Night starting at 2 pm. (1/2 off munchies, \$2 Wells and \$1 off Beers)

Guitars for Veterans Wellness Group @ Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, LLC from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In-person and Virtual Options. Location: Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, Drury Springfield Hall, Drury Lane (north of intersection at Central Ave.) Street Parking and Accessible Entry (virtual options on Zoom Meetings upon request). Moral Injury Institute - Center for Music Therapy and Wellness - CoxHealth Wellness for Warriors - Springfield VA VetCenter are partnering in an initiative to put guitars in the hands of Veterans with PTSD & Moral Injury by providing group support and guitar lessons. The group instructor is a certified music therapist. (thanks to CoxHealth Foundation Wellness for Warriors for grant funding support).

War Game Wednesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Bring in your favorite war games to Nowhere's on Wednesdays! Starting at 5pm, you're welcome to bring in your armies and set up for some good old-fashioned friendly competition. It's a good way to find other people to play with. Older editions are allowed! In addition, every other week, Greater Springfield

Area BattleTech meets in the shop at 5:30pm. The weeks they aren't here with us, they're with Haven Games in Nixa! And if we have a store set painted up for a game, it can be used to play -- or play against. If you want to know what we currently have available, don't hesitate to message us here on Facebook, give us a call, or ask whenever you're in the shop!

Hump Day Music featuring the T & T All Stars @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 6 – 9 pm. Live music every Wednesday featuring the Tie & Timber Beer Co All Stars. No Cover. 6 – 8 ish.

Aqua Zumba with Steph Doty @ Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center from 6 -7 pm. Just add water and a shake! Drop-in rate is \$5/Class. Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Show up about 5:45pm. You'll have time to use the restroom and change into your pool attire. Bring your water bottles. Don't forget your towels. Come prepared to burn some calories, have some fun, and maybe even make some new friends! Class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Classes are 45minutes long! Starting in May - classes will be in the smaller pool. This is an adult-only class unless cleared by the instructor. For moms with small children and/or babies, call the Bolivar Rec Center at (417) 777-1215 to determine if the childcare center will be open. Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!

The Gathering @ CrossPoint Fellowship, Republic from 6:15 – 8 pm. Come share a meal with us each Wednesday night! 6:15 pm – Potluck style meal, 7 pm – Bible study led by David Thomas, 7 pm – Youth Bible study led by Shane Coker, and 7 pm – Kid's Midweek Mission led by Jerica Hufft.

West Coast Swing @ Sonshine's Royal Ballroom from 7 – 11 pm. The Royal Ballroom starts at the basics but by the end of the hour you'll have something impressive to show all your friends! Class starts at 7pm and for only \$10 a person bring a friend and your favorite outfit, dance shoes not required.

Paper Mache: Super-Sized Food @ Art Zone, Nixa from 11 am – 12:30 pm. Join Art Zone for a weekly paper mache sculpture class. Class meets Wednesday's for 3 weeks 11am-12:30pm. Choose your favorite food and we'll help you create it! Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/TXq3ayT

July Adult Craft @ Rogersville Branch Library from 11 am. Adults 18+ are invited to come craft along with us as we learn a new crafting skill, String Art. Register Online. Tickets: www.events.eventzilla.net/e/july-adult-craft-2138636032

Ribbon Cutting – Engraved Décor & Gifts by Nixa Chamber of Commerce from 11:30 am. Join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate new chamber member Engraved Décor & Gifts! Ribbon cutting located at the Nixa Chamber Office.

Natural Childbirth @ 1000 E Primrose Street 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.

Commander Night @ Everyday Thai from 6 – 9 pm. Casual Commander night! We will be out at Everyday Thai for a commander meetup night every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come out meet some friends and play some Commander! Entry is free outside of any food or drinks you may want and we will typically raffle off some random promo packs or other stuff for those who come out! Just look for the big MGU sign at the back of the restaurant to sign in!

Trivia Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 6 – 8 pm. Join us at Hold Fast Brewing every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm for TRIVIA NIGHT! Beginning at 6pm, with no sign-up fee, bring your best team to compete in three rounds - each with their own theme! With a bonus lightening round for free drinks. 1st-3rd place receives a prize! The Almighty Sando Shop is on the patio at 5pm with their incredible sandwiches, including the juiciest cheeseburger in town. Pair it all with a beer and that's a solid Wednesday night.

Thursday, July 11th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 am – 10:30 am. Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch? Join us every Thursday at Unity of Springfield for Chair Yoga with Robin Schilling! Perfect for all ages and abilities, especially seniors and those seeking a softer, more accessible form of yoga. Why Chair Yoga? Chair Yoga offers the wonderful benefits of traditional yoga without the need to get down on the floor. It's an excellent option for those with limited mobility or balance issues, providing a way to enhance flexibility, muscle tone, and mental clarity, all while reducing stress. Every Thursday @ 9 am, cost is \$8 per session (cash preferred). Improve flexibility & muscle tone, Enhance your breathing & reduce stress, and Boost your overall well-being & mental clarity. More Information: Find out more at www.unityofspringfield.org/chairyoga!

C-Street City Market – Thursday Market @ C-Street from 4 – 8 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys, soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Board Game Night with 5C Gaming @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 5 – 9 pm. We've teamed up with our neighbors over at 5C Gaming to bring you the ultimate night of Gameboard fun! Beat your buds in Boardgames ranging from: Catan, Ticket to Ride, Ramen Fury, Pandemic, Dixit, Small World 7 Wonders, Mysterium and Star Wars: Unlock! And More from the top 35! Free Admission!!

Homeschool Art & PE: T-shirt Design @ Art Zone, Nixa from 10 am – Noon. Art Zone & Studio Fitness are teaming up to offer Art & PE Homeschool classes!! During July we will be learning about T-shirt design. One hour will focus on art followed by an hour of PE. Classes meet for 3 weeks 10am-12pm on Thursday's. Each month will have a different art and PE focus. PE switches between Yoga, Dance and Hula Hooping. July has four weeks- \$30 Art & PE, Only Art 10am-11am- \$20, and Only PE 11am-12pm \$20. www.artzonenixa.com

Game On! @ Rogersville Branch Library from 4 – 6 pm. Family game night! Explore STEM through board games! Critical thinking, problem-solving, logic and strategy! Register Online. Tickets: www.events.eventzilla.net/e/game-on-2128634383

Sweet-filled Croissants Baking Class @ 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

Springfield Support Group for Myasthenia Gravis @ East Sunchine Church of Christ from 5:30 – 7 pm. RSVP to kathrynclemens@mgakc.org

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.

Watercolor USA Public Program: Slow Viewing @ Springfield Art Museum from 6 – 7 pm. Join us for Slow Viewing of "Diary of a Starving Artist," by Howard Kuo, on view in "Watercolor USA 2024." 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 "Watercolor USA," please visit: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA>.

Nick Hostler Foundation Event @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 6 pm. Come join us for an evening of music at Harmony for Hope, an event supporting the Nick Hostler Foundation! Our talented performers will light up the stage and touch your hearts with their inspiring melodies, all in support of a charity dedicated to people with special needs. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, share smiles and support a great cause. Proceeds go to Nick's Foundation to help our pursuit to [#BeLikeNick](#). Tickets: www.eventbrite.com/e/harmony-for-hope-tickets-912759888397

Generation 90's Trivia Challenge – Benefiting the Nixa Education Foundation @ 14 Mill Market from 6 – 8:30 pm. Get ready to test your knowledge of all things 90s at our Generation 90s Trivia Challenge, where all proceeds will benefit the Nixa Education Foundation. Join us for a blast from the past at the Generation 90s Trivia Challenge! Test your knowledge of all things 90s while supporting the Nixa Education Foundation. The event will be held in person at 14 Mill Market, so gather your crew and get ready to relive the best decade ever. Grab your scrunchies, slap bracelets, and fanny packs, and let's see who truly rules the 90s! Don't miss out on this totally rad event! It is \$10/person to play with teams of up to 6. You can register here or pay at the door.

Home Cheesemaking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from 6:30 – 9 pm. How is liquid milk turned into hard cheese? It is a simple question with a complex but accessible answer that goes back thousands of years. It is also a fun and easy project for your own kitchen! If you have ever wondered how cheese is made, or just have a healthy interest in a new cooking project, this class is for you. There is nothing quite like the simple steps that lead to the complex alchemy that is cheese making. And the fresh cheeses you will learn to make never taste better than when they are freshly made by your own hands. In this class we will learn to make three of the simplest but most ancient and delicious cheeses possible. We will learn to make fresh Ricotta, the simplest of cheeses with the fewest ingredients and a magic moment of transformation. We will learn to make yogurt and then transform it into labneh, a creamy spreadable cheese whose delicious flavor is matched only by its ease and wonder of creation. Lastly, we will learn the 30-minute Mozzarella technique. It's the most involved of the three, but also the most fun, most versatile, and will certainly earn you the most bragging rights. And time permitting, we might even make our own burrata! Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Together we will learn every step of each process hands on and discuss where to get the very limited amount of equipment and ingredients to launch your own unlimited home cheesemaking adventures.

Matthew Broussard @ Blue Room Comedy Club from July 11th – 13th (6:30 – 9:30 pm nightly) Matthew Broussard is a disgraced financial analyst forced into stand-up comedy. The byproduct of a Cajun chemist and Jewish microbiologist, he holds a degree in computational mathematics he always manages to bring up (just did it!) and is fully aware of how douchey he looks. His comedy is heady, self-effacing, and weirdly... educational? He's performed on the Tonight Show, Conan, Jeff Ross Presents Roast Battle, the Comedy Central Half Hour, and some stuff with MTV2 he doesn't like to talk about. You can catch him in The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, The League, The Mindy Project, and alongside Billy Crystal and Tiffany Haddish in the film Here Today. He is the creator of the webcomic and puzzle app, Monday Punday. Tickets: <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/91051>

Adam McCabe Music @ Ernie Biggs from 7 – 10 pm. Come hang downtown & have a beer at Ernie Biggs while Adam sings some tunes! adamccabebookin@gmail.com

Tweedle and the Dees Monthly Series @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Your Hold Fast House band, Tweedle and the Dees, are back with their regular music series! Join Tweedle, Drew, and John (Dad/Papa T) every 2nd Thursday of the month to get your pre-weekend music fill. This dynamic trio play it all and make you feel like you've joined them in their living room for a family music jam. Every show is different because they love to incorporate requests from the audience, and you never know which one of their musically inclined friends will show up and join them onstage. There is always a delicious food truck onsite for dinner and those Hold Fast Brews you know, and love will be flowin'! See you on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm!

Friday, July 12th

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Nowhere's Learn to Play Fridays & Casual Lorcan League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 1 – 8 pm. Would you like to try out a new game before you drop money on it? Friday is your day at Nowhere's! Swing by any time we're open on Friday and we'll teach you a new game, so you don't have to worry about buying something you're not sure you're gonna like. We're currently featuring the Final Fantasy TCG, Victory at Sea, and Flesh & Blood TCG, but they aren't the only options. A variety of tabletop RPGs are available, too, and more miniatures war games are coming! In addition, Fridays are also a great time to come and earn casual play points for Lorcan League based on how many people you play.

Game Night @ The GLO Center from 7 – 9:30 pm. Join us in a safe and inclusive space to enjoy playing games of your choice and meet some new friends. Open to all ages! Feel free to bring your own games or play the ones we have at the center. For more information, email info@glocenter.org

AWC #2: The Nice-and-Steady-It's-Friday-Night Edition starting @ Springfield Brewing Company from 5:09 – 11:59 pm. 2024 AWC Series will be led by Steve Kastner. Thanks, Steve! Usual drill. Start and finish at SBC. 100 miles. 50-60'ish as the sun sets. 40 in the moonlight. Bring lights. Bring a positive group riding attitude. Moving average is usually 16-17 mph'ish. (It will be faster than that in the daylight, but fear not, it will then slow-up nicely at night. The route for May 2024 due to a road closure and can be found here: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3070417782307559000> The route before that road closure is here (mainly so we can still use this event for the next AWC): <https://www.strava.com/routes/2870316137265942744> Don't fancy 100? Easy bailout options for 35, 50 and 75 milers, instead. (Here is the AWHC route: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3091368796171689278>) Rest Stops/Gas Stations - Battlefield (35+ miles), Ozark (50 miles), Stafford (80 miles'ish).

J Edwards, Running on Fumes Tour @ Nathan P Murphy's from 7 pm. Big, Big show at Nathan P's! Tickets: www.jedwardsmusic.net/event/5602679/682100183/springfield-mo-nathan-p-murphy-s <https://jedwardsmusic.net>

Barn Dance! @ Sycamore Creek Ranch from 7 – 10 pm. Come on out to Rockaway Beach and enjoy another barn dance at the ranch! We'll have dance instruction for some Texas two-stepin', swing dancin', line dancin' and more. The Sycamore Creek Pizza Co food truck will be open and start serving at 6:30. Concessions items will be available for purchase. General Admission - ages 12 +: \$15.00, Child Admission - ages 3-11: \$9.00, and 2 and under: Free. Due to the overwhelming response to our dances, pre-purchase of tickets is now required for all dances. Tickets are limited so we recommend purchasing early. Is this your first time attending a Sycamore Creek barn dance? Sycamore Creek barn dances are open to ages 16 and up. (ID's will be checked at the door.) Ages 15 and under are welcome only if they attend with their immediate family/parents. Parents must stay onsite with their children throughout the dance. Visit <https://www.sycamorecreekfamilyranch.com/barn-dances> for all the need-to-know details.

An Evening with The Guardians @ First Baptist Church, Spfd from 7 pm. Enjoy an inspirational evening with The Guardians. Special guests 4 Calvary Quartet! Tickets: www.kwfc.org/events/box-office/the-guardians-in-concert

Ryan Upchurch @ Ozarks Amphitheater from 8 pm. Tickets: \$35 - \$99.50 via Ticketmaster. Doors open at 7 pm / Show @ 8 pm. 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.

Ethan Jackson & Riley Braker Live @ OXO Bar & Grill from 8 pm. Come chill, sit, eat, and drink while enjoying these two amazing artists, Ethan Jackson and Riley Braker for their first performance at OXO Bar and Grill. It will be a chill and relaxing night with country sounds. Show starts at 8:30 pm. Tickets will be \$10.

Saturday, July 13th

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ 305 S Market Street, Spfd from 7:01 – 10:01 am. Yes, Springfield runners, a regular Saturday morning run is here for you. Open to all. Show + GO – led by Kelley Kay (@Kelleyrunnsspringfield) as available –

otherwise dealer's choice. Regular 6.25 mile route with maximum Pickwick shade:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3225447022452405430> Get bored running on your own? Wish you had a Saturday morning option to run with others that share your love of the Sat am run? Then this is for YOU!

Farmers Market of the Ozark's @ Springfield Brewing Company from 8 am – Noon. Back for the season, for your sipping pleasure Springfield Brewing Company and Ty lechyd Da Products. Plus pre-made cocktails to go. Woot! See you there!

C-Street City Market – Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering... Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, git items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City Market at 321 E Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm and Thursdays from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Latin Summer Nights @ 14 Mill Market from 9 – 11 pm. Get ready to spice up your Saturday nights because Summer Latin Nights at The Mill are here for the very first time, and it's going to be sizzling! Join us every Saturday night starting Memorial Day weekend, from 9 – 11 pm for an electrifying party hosted by the one and on DJ Miguel! Dance your heart out to the rhythms of salsa, reggaeton, bachata, and merengue as DJ Miguel spins the hottest tracks to keep the party going. Bring your friends, bring your energy, and let's make unforgettable memories together under the stars at The Mill! See you on the dance floor!

Operation: Recreation Re-Engage Veterans at Ease 2024 @ Doling Park and Family Center from 9 – 11 am. Calling all wounded veterans in SW MO! Take part in the all-new Operation: Recreation Re-Engage. Connect with other wounded vets from the Greater Springfield area. Enjoy a FREE catered lunch, door prizes and healthy recreational activities, including: Pickleball, Tai chi, Team building/social games, and more! Forge new friendships while we honor your service. Don't miss out on this opportunity to provide valuable input on future Parks programming. Event is FREE to wounded veterans and a caregiver/assistant. REGISTRATION Required. Register by Sunday, July 7th online: www.ParkBoard.org/Events, or in person at Doling, Chesterfield or Dan Kinney Family Centers; Fieldhouse, Killian or Cooper sports complexes; or the main Park Board office: 1923 N Weller Avenue. Call 417-864-1049 for more info.

Prepared Childbirth – One day class @ 1000 E Primrose Street, 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.

Summer Skydives with Flight Providers: Soar Above MO with Friends @ Flight Providers 417-skydive (Bolivar) from July 13th & 14th (9 am – 8 pm daily) Gather your friends for an unforgettable adventure in the skies! "Summer Skydives with Flight Providers" invites you this July 13th and 14th to witness breathtaking views and exhilarating experiences. Tandem jumps offer the security of expert guidance while you savor the freedom of flight. Whether it's your first jump or your fiftieth, this is the perfect way to add excitement to your summer. Reserve your spot today and make this summer truly legendary! Tickets: www.fightprovide4rs.com/book-now

Craft & Draft Fair @ 417 Taphouse from 11 am. Join us for the 417 Taphouse's Draft and Craft Fair. All kinds of crafts ranging from baked goods, big ass candles, homemade greeting cards, gorgeous paintings to one of a kind cutting boards, all paired with delicious craft beer. And....it's right in time for Summer! Entry Fee: FREE! Cash and Card accepted per vendor.

Childbirth Education @ Flourish Family Doulas from 10 am – 2 pm. Over 4 hours on a Saturday, participants will learn about the birth process, including the stages of labor and what to expect during each stage. They will also learn about their birthing rights and how to create a birth plan that reflects their individual preferences, needs and more! Tickets: www.bookflourish.as.me

Common Soldiers During the Battle of Wilson's Creek @ Wilson's Creek National Battlefield from 11 – 11:30 am and 1 – 1:30 pm. Meet living historians at Stop 5 (Sigel's Final Position) and discover the lives of the men who fought at the Battle of Wilson's Creek

on August 10, 1861. To learn even more, join them for a talk and a historic weapons demonstration at 11 am and 1 pm. Programs are dependent on volunteer staffing and weather conditions - please check with the visitor center at the start of your visit.

Christmas in July @ Wild Animal Safari from Noon. Come See Santa while he is on Vacation. Hang out with Santa (because he's cool) and for a good cause. Proceeds from admission sales will help sponsor a local family with a medically fragile child.

Teen Improv Class @ Blue Room Comedy Club from Noon – 3 pm for \$30/Teen. Teen Improv is a three-hour improv class which introduce you to the concepts of improvisation. The class unfolds the fundamentals of improv, encourages playfulness, creates an environment of safety and trust among the students and provides the opportunity to play short form improv games that are energetic and fun. No prior acting experience necessary. Friends and family show at 2:30 to show off your new skills - lots of fun! Chad (the Dad) Harris is an American actor, comedian, and writer/author. From the Midwest, Chad is a seasoned improviser with over 20 years of performance experience across the country. Having studied at the former Improv Olympic (Chicago), and City Improv (St. Louis), Harris directed the Skinny Improv Training Center, is the creator of the satire news source Fair City News, improv comedy groups the Improvadors and currently is a comedic writer and performer for the Emmy awarded televised talk show, The Mystery Hour. Learn more at [ChadtheDadharris.com](https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/shows/265654) <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/shows/265654>

Cassville Christmas In July @ Family Life Center from 1 – 4 pm. Food trucks, vendors, silent auction, raffles, music by locals, dunk tank, \$1 popcorn & Lemonade by Cassville Lemonade Co!!!

Barnes and Noble Book Signing @ Barnes & Noble, Spfd from 2 – 4 pm. Rowan Winter will be at Barnes and Noble to get the word out about her book. She has had really good feed back so far and she hopes to continue to get the word out, not for herself, but because these stories tell people more about Jesus! He is the one that matters here.

Trivia Night & Silent Auction @ Relics Event Center from 4 – 8:30 pm. Join us for an exciting Trivia Night & Silent Auction on Saturday, July 13th at the Relics Event Center! Last year we had a packed house and sold out quickly! This year we've expanded to a bigger location but still anticipate that spots will fill up fast for this family friendly fun event! Trivia kicks off at 4:00 p.m., but you'll want to arrive early to check out all the fantastic items from over 50+ local businesses in southwest Missouri that will be available during the silent auction. Throughout the evening delicious snacks will be available for purchase or if you're craving something heartier, the Que66 BBQ Food Truck will be on-site with 10% of proceeds from sales going towards the PGO. Trivia registration is \$240 for a team of 8. And don't forget you can purchase mulligans! Mulligans can give your team an extra advantage when you are stumped on a trivia question. \$15 for 4 stickers (limit of one set per team). Bring your friends and family to enjoy a nostalgic journey through the iconic eras of pop culture. From memorable tunes to blockbuster films, challenge yourself and see how well you remember the classics. But this trivia night is about more than just having a great time. By joining us, you'll be supporting individuals in our community who are living with Parkinson's Disease. Tickets: www.parkinsonsgroup.org/upcomingevents

Lancaster Station at Ozark Lunkers Tailgate Party @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 4 – 6 pm. The Blind Community Thrift Store is hosting the Tailgate Party at the fourth and final home game of the Ozark Lunkers @ Wilson's Logistics Arena. Live Music from Lancaster Station Band, Raffles, and much more. Proceeds from Raffles and Donations go to support the Blind and Visually Impaired. Tailgate Party and Concert are free!!! Buy tickets to the games at <https://www.ozarkslunkers.com/tickets/> Tailgate Party starts at 3pm, Concert at 4pm, and the Game starts at 7pm.

Everton Saddle Club Fish Fry and Auction @ Everton Community Center from 11:30 am - 3 pm. The Everton Saddle Club is celebrating it's 70th anniversary! To celebrate we are hosting a Fish Fry and silent auction to raise funds for the construction of a new cook shack. Please join us for food and fellowship on Saturday July 13 2024, time TBD. Keep an eye on the event page as we will be posting items here that will be up for bid during the fish fry.

Pints & Music – Isaac Kenneth @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) from 6 – 9 pm. Isaac Kenneth will be performing from 6-9pm on 7/13 at our Fremont Hills location! Join us for amazing live music and delicious craft beer for a perfect weekend night!

Chris Chiarino os Sucia Rosa Solo Show @ Cellar + Plate from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Come eat, drink and sing along to your favorite soft rock hits and Sucia Rosa originals.

Brett Young Live w/special guest MacKenzie Porter @ Black Oak Mountain Amphitheater in Lampe from 7 pm. Black Oak Amp is thrilled to announce that multi-PLATINUM country artist Brett Young is coming to Lampe for a one-night-only performance Saturday, July 13!! Known for his heartfelt lyrics and unique blend of West Coast cool and southern sensibility, Brett Young will bring his hits to life for a truly memorable night. Don't miss the chance to see this country music superstar live in

concert! This much anticipated event is part of the EquipmentShare Concert series. Brett Young has captured the hearts of fans everywhere through his honest lyrics and West Coast-meets-southern sound, aptly dubbed "Caliville" style. With an undeniable string of seven No. 1 hits, including "In Case You Didn't Know", "Mercy", "Sleep Without You", "Like I Loved You", "Here Tonight", "Catch", and "Lady", he has cemented his status as Country's master over matters of the heart. Brett Young's live performances are an immersive experience where his soulful voice, heartfelt lyrics, and genuine connection with the audience create a tapestry of emotions. For more information on Brett Young BrettYoungmusic.com Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/91193888/brett-young-with-special-guest-tba-lampe-black-oak-amphitheater

Lyal Strickland @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Lyal Strickland will be performing live at Hold Fast Brewing. Event will run from 7-9PM.

Kelsey Hart w/guest TRIPPP @ Baxter's FREE Summer Concert Series @ City of Mountain Home, AR Hickory Park from 7 – 10:30 pm. This is a FREE Concert Series offered to the public and home to the Farmers & Merchants Bank stage. Please note: Coolers and Pop-up tents are restricted inside the fenced in area. You can bring lawn chairs and blankets for the seating area only. Handicap parking will be limited and on a first come first serve basis. Other parking will be allowed next door at Farmers & Merchants, city parking lot and south on 5th street. They will have food vendors, local Breweries and other activities as well.

Sammy Kershaw with special guest Pug Johnson and The Hounds @ Tall Pines Distillery in Pineville, MO from 7 pm. Tickets: \$36.20 - \$69.40 via Ticketmaster. This is a seated event. Small bags are allowed and will be checked at entrance. No reentry. Coolers are not allowed.

Maddie & Tae @ Kansas Crossing Casino from 8 – 11 pm. Tickets: www.kansascrossingcasino.showare.com/eventperformances.asp Must be 21+ to attend. Award-winning duo Maddie & Tae are drawing praise for their No. 1 debuting The Way It Feels album release with Rolling Stone saying the new music is "anchored around their stellar vocal pairings and some of the tightest harmonies on Music Row." Together as longtime friends and music collaborators, Maddie Font and Taylor Kerr co-wrote 14 of the album's 15 tracks including the Platinum-certified No. 1 country radio hit, "Die From A Broken Heart," which Esquire calls "their finest moment yet." The pair also co-wrote two brand new holiday songs to join a collection of classics for their first ever holiday project- We Need Christmas. Maddie & Tae first broke out in 2013 with their brilliant counter to bro-country, the Platinum-selling smash, "Girl In A Country Song," which took Country radio by storm, skyrocketing to the top of the charts and quickly going PLATINUM. The duo became only the third female duo in 70 years to top the Country Airplay charts, also earning trophies from the Country Music Academy and Radio Disney Music Awards along with multiple ACM, CMA and CMT Award nominations. Maddie & Tae have received widespread praise from Associated Press, Billboard, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, The Tennessean, The Washington Post, Glamour and others. The celebrated duo has toured with country music's hottest stars including Carrie Underwood, Dierks Bentley, Brad Paisley and more.

Creedence Revived – The World's Premier CCR Tribute Band @ Rock Lane, Branson from 8 – 11 pm. One night only event – celebrating the 60th anniversary of Rock Lane Resort: The World's Premier CCR Tribute Band! Creedence Revived has rapidly become one of the most highly sought after tribute bands in the world. Playing all over the globe for crowds upwards of 30,000, and with a track-record of selling out shows everywhere they go, this group is the real deal! The group is made up of four of Chicago's & LA's most talented and eclectic musicians –consisting of an award winning vocalist nicknamed "the chameleon" in the industry for his unique ability to shift his vocal to match the style of any vocalist, a world-renowned blues guitarist who attracts blues fans from around the world, a studio bassist who has appeared on many top charting albums, and a drummer who sells out theaters on his own based solely on his unique playing style. <https://rocklanelive.com/anniversary-celebration> www.rocklanelive.com

Taylor Austin Dye @ Southbound Bar & Grill from July 13th & 14th (9 – 10 pm nightly). Opening for the talented Taylor Austin Dye! \$15 door cover.

Sunday, July 14th

Yoga in the Yard! @ 2110 S Link Avenue from 9 – 10:30 am. Yoga in the yard is yoga designed to bring us back to the source of who we are, connect with the earth, with each other and to have some fun doing it. When I purchased this home, Amy had a vision of weekly gatherings creating community and something different, something that includes ease and joy, in this yard. Yoga in the yard is that vision coming to life. We will do yoga, class starts at 9, followed by optional time for connection and reflection. If this sounds fun, come join. No fee. Donations are accepted.

Sunday Meditation @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7 pm. Need a peaceful end to your weekend? Join us every Sunday evening for a serene meditation session designed to nourish your soul and align your spirit. Cost is FREE (Donations appreciated). Dive deep into tranquility with 20-30 minutes of group meditation, followed by a discussion on our experiences and the spiritual insights we uncover. Whether you're a meditation novice or a seasoned practitioner, this session is a beautiful opportunity to connect with your inner peace and our supportive community. No sign-up needed! Just bring yourself (and maybe a friend!) and be ready to explore the serene landscapes of your mind. For more information, please visit: www.unityofspringfield.org/events Embark on this journey of inner peace with us. Your soul will thank you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Home Cheesemaking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from 6:30 – 9 pm. How is liquid milk turned into hard cheese? It is a simple question with a complex but accessible answer that goes back thousands of years. It is also a fun and easy project for your own kitchen! If you have ever wondered how cheese is made, or just have a healthy interest in a new cooking project, this class is for you. There is nothing quite like the simple steps that lead to the complex alchemy that is cheese making. And the fresh cheeses you will learn to make never taste better than when they are freshly made by your own hands. In this class we will learn to make three of the simplest but most ancient and delicious cheeses possible. We will learn to make fresh Ricotta, the simplest of cheeses with the fewest ingredients and a magic moment of transformation. We will learn to make yogurt and then transform it into labneh, a creamy spreadable cheese whose delicious flavor is matched only by its ease and wonder of creation. Lastly, we will learn the 30-minute Mozzarella technique. It's the most involved of the three, but also the most fun, most versatile, and will certainly earn you the most bragging rights. And time permitting, we might even make our own burrata! Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Fresh Plant Tincture Making Workshop @ 1740 S Glenstone, Suite A from 3 – 4:30 pm. Summertime means an abundance of fresh herbs ready to be turned into plant medicine! Join Kit Creemer, RN and Certified Community Herbalist, to learn about the health benefits of the lovely lemon balm plant and the process of creating a fresh plant tincture. Workshop participants will start the tincture making in class and take home the knowledge and supplies needed to complete the process. Workshop investment is \$35 per person. Register at Shine417.com. Tickets: www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/BBMJPI/workshops

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band @ The Momentary, Bentonville, AR from 7 pm. Join the three-time Grammy Award-winning Nitty Gritty Dirt Band for a night of unforgettable outdoor music as part of their farewell tour. For nearly six decades, the multiplatinum country and Americana band has entertained audiences with their top-shelf musicianship and timeless hits "Mr. Bojangles," "Fishin' In The Dark," "An American Dream," and many more. And now, the time has come for the band who has carried a torch for American country and roots music to say so long to the highways and byways they've crossed an unimaginable number of times throughout their career. See you there. This concert is presented as part of the Momentary's Live on the Green Concert Series on the Coca-Cola Stage. Held rain or shine. This is a standing show. Tickets: www.themomentary.org/calendar/nitty-gritty-dirt-band

The Wallflowers @ Gillioz Theatre from 8 pm. The Historic Gillioz Theatre Presents: The Wallflowers w/support from William Matheny. Doors open at 7 pm and Show starts at 8 pm. Rock 'n' roll is often hard to define, or even to find, in these fractured musical times. But to paraphrase an old saying, you know it when you hear it. And you always hear it with the Wallflowers. For the past 30 years, the Jakob Dylan-led act has stood as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands – a unit dedicated to and continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. That signature style has been present through the decades, baked into the grooves of smash hits like 1996's Bringing Down the Horse as well as more recent and exploratory fare like 2012's Glad All Over. Even so, in recent years, Dylan – the Wallflowers' founding singer, songwriter and guitarist – has repeatedly stepped outside of his band, first with a pair of more acoustic and rootsy records, 2008's Seeing Things and 2010's Women + Country, and then with the 2018 film Echo in the Canyon and the accompanying soundtrack, which saw him collaborate with a host of artists classic and contemporary, from Neil Young and Eric Clapton to Beck and Fiona Apple. But while it's been nine long years since we've heard from the group with whom he first made his mark, the Wallflowers are silent no more. And Dylan always knew they'd return. "The Wallflowers is much of my life's work," he says simply. For Dylan, Exit Wounds is the next chapter in a career devoted to chasing – and capturing – that magic. "I came up in an era of great rock 'n' roll bands making great music, and it's the way I always imagined I would do it one day," he says. "So that's always been my vision with the Wallflowers – to be a great rock 'n' roll band. And I've worked on it for 30 years now and I still have a lot to say. It's something I started a long time ago, and it's far from finished. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/55205985/the-wallflowers-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Monday, July 15th

Stay & Play @ Rogersville Branch Library from 10:30 -11 am. Come make new friends at the Library! We will provide toys, books, and activities to encourage socialization and cooperative play! Ages 2-5 and Caregivers.

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Make Stuff Mondays @ The GLO Center from 2 – 6 pm. Join us every Monday at The GLO Center for MAKE STUFF MONDAYS sponsored by Arrow Creative Reuse. We encourage folks at every skill level to come get artsy with your community! Come bring in your works in progress, or get inspired for a new project, while working in a shared creative space. We will have tools and supplies for specialty projects (like a button maker!) available for use with a donation. Your contributions help make these creative opportunities possible. Let's get artsy together!

Monday Night BINGO!! @ 1015 E State Hwy 76, Branson from 3:30 – 9:15 pm. Monday Night Bingo!!! We have TWO progressive games, and 50/50 raffle, and a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Come play for your chance to win some BIG MONEY!!

Weekly Miniatures Paint Night @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Every week, we host Miniatures Paint Night! Bring your current projects and come hang out with other painters. It starts at 5:00pm and runs until close at 8pm. (Officially, anyway. Unofficially, we always keep painting late into the night!)

T & T Chess Night @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us every Monday for a casual evening of chess in the taproom. We have the boards, you bring the strategy. All levels welcome making this a great way to learn chess and build your skill. Best of all you can ponder your next move over a pint of tasty brew. Games start at 6pm, but you can drop in anytime and join in.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Nixa) from 6:45 – 10 pm. That's right, we're back with a WEEKLY BACHELORETTE WATCH PARTY in the Barley Room of our Fremont Hills Location. This is going to be a fun-filled evening with snacks, mimosas, beer, beermosas, slushies and, of course, a community of Bachelorette-obsessed watchers as well! There will be a \$10 cover charge for this event, to be paid at the bar upon arrival. We'll kick off each week a little before 6:00pm so you can get settled in with your first mimosa or beermosa free, grab a plate of snacks, get with your peeps and get settled in to watch Jenn Tran find love and soak in all the drama along the way! (Times may vary based on the length of each episode.)

Garden Magic Camp @ Botanical Garden of the Ozarks from July 15th – 16th (8:30 am – 2 pm daily). Over two enriching days, campers will delve into the fascinating world of insects and plants while preparing for the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks' enchanting Firefly Fling festival. Activities include crafting with natural materials, creating potions in our mud kitchen, and constructing a fairy house or gnome home. Throughout these activities, campers will learn about the lore and science that bring gardens to life, making this a magical and educational experience. Ages 5-8 years old. \$180 Members / \$195 Non-Members. Tickets: www.bgozarks.ticketapp.org/portal/product/120

Camp Wild – Secret Agents @ Where the Wild Things Play, Ozark from July 15th – 18th (8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily). Unleash your inner spy, ever mission will unlock adventure at this camp! Camp Wild includes one snack per day, imaginative play, crafts, reading and activities from 8:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday. Tickets: www.wildthingsozark.com/summer-camp

Studio Theatre Workshop / Monster Camp @ 237 S Florence Ave, Spfd from July 15th – 18th (9 am – 4 pm daily). Studio Theatre Workshops: Ages 4-5 and 6-10. Great for new, entry-level, and returning students. No experience is necessary. All are welcome!

Enter the realm of monstrous fun with our MONSTER CAMP Studio Theatre Workshop, specially crafted for our youngest thrill-seekers! Just like our Summer Stages, these workshops will immerse participants in a world of acting basics through engaging theatre games and improvisation activities. But beware, these monstrous performers will unleash their creativity in a free informal performance for family and friends on the final day, featuring spine-chilling songs, monstrously delightful dances, and a hair-raising group text! But that's not all the frightful fun in store! Youngsters enrolled in our Monster-themed workshops will also have the chance to experience the thrill of seeing a live performance, get crafty with themed projects that'll send shivers down your spine, and dive deeper into the spooky subject matter with guided storytellers and visits from costumed monster characters. Don't miss out on this frightfully fantastic opportunity for your little monster to unleash its inner creature on stage! Tickets:

www.springfieldlittletheatre.coursetorm.com/course/studio-theatre-workshop-monster-camp

Animation & 3D Summer Camp @ Contender eSports from July 15th – 19th (9 am – 3 pm daily). Ages 7 – 17 Camp from 9 am – 3 pm daily. Step into the world of digital creativity with our Animation and 3D Camp. This camp offers an immersive experience in animation and 3D modeling, blending artistic expression with cutting-edge technology. Our Animation and 3D Camp is ideal for creative minds eager to explore the digital art world, offering a perfect mix of artistic exploration and technical skill-building. For further questions or specific needs, feel free to reach out. We're dedicated to providing a safe and fun learning environment for your child. Contact Camp director Adrian Fruge at 417-323-6474 or manager@cessspringfield.com. Tickets: www.addmi.com/e/summer-camp-animation-and-3d-NpuVJOG0Y89JLaWlr7Z

Art Camp: Artist in Me @ Art Zone, Nixa from July 15th – July 19th (9 am – 3 pm daily) Art Camps are held Monday – Friday starting May 28th-Aug 16th. Look for daily themes posted in events. Camps are held 9am-3pm. Half Days available. Early Drop off and late pick up options!! Attend 5 full days in the same week and pottery wheel will be included! We will begin our day with paintings. We'll switch over to sculpture after lunch. Art Camps are open to students 5 years old and up. Please send a sack lunch. Lunch will be held at 11:30am. Please notify Art Zone if your student has a known allergy. Half days are available 9am-12 or 12-3pm \$20. 1 Full Day \$35. Half Day \$20. Faith Ringgold, Romero Britto, Evard Munch, Wassily Kandinsky, and Franz Marc will be artists studied each day. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/jZBemAI

Meeple Summer Camp @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from July 15th, 17th, and 19th (1 – 4 pm daily) School is out, and your kid needs something to do! Our Meeple Summer Camps are perfect way to spice up the days! Kids 6-12 years old will be introduced to board gaming, while making a few friends along the way. Camps include board game time, snack, and STEM activity. Kids are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle with them. Theme is Dogs. Cost is \$75/child. A 10% discount to is available when you purchase multiple camps at once. This gives you 3 hours to wander Target* all by your sweet self! *insert preferred store name here. Our camps will be in the Crow's Nest, to help keep the class all together easier. We will provide the child with a snack and STEM activity that they can take home! And, you get 25% off the board game(s) we played during camp! The Instructor Miss Kailee is so excited to be involved in the first year of summer camps at Village Meeple! She loves coming here, and can't wait to share some amazing games and lessons with you! She has a degree in childhood education & children's ministry. She has been working with kids since she was 15 years old. She loves spending time with friends and family, playing games and doing puzzles. Her favorite kids' game is It's a Small World. Her goal for our kids programming is to allow kids a safe space to make new friends, try out some new games, and maybe learn a little along the way without even realizing it. Register: To register, please call (417) 324-4563 or email info@villagemeeple.com.

VBS: Breakout @ Cassidy Kids, Nixa from July 15th – July 19th (6 – 8 pm). We hope your family can join Cassidy Church for VBS 2024. Kids age 3 through 5th grade are welcome as we breakout from the ordinary into the extraordinary. VBS will be each night from July 15th- July 18th from 6pm-8pm. Then we will wrap up with a special family event July 19th from 6pm-8pm. Register at the link below. Be sure to sign up by June 15th to guarantee a free T-Shirt for each child registered.

<https://cassidy.churchcenter.com/registrat.../events/2277079>

Aces & Aros Support Group @ The GLO Center from 6 – 7 pm. Support group for asexual and aromantic folks! Takes place on the 3rd Monday of every month. We meet in-person at The GLO Center or you can join on Zoom. Just follow this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86702780018> This group is led by Kristen Jackson: kwilson10223@gmail.com

Tools for Life – Eating Healthy on a Budget @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6 pm. Interested in eating healthy, but not sure how to do so on your budget? Think healthy eating is expensive? It does not have to be! Learn some simple and cost-effective ways you can eat healthier with Sherri Hull from MU Greene County Extension. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org.

Let's Get Crafty – BYOCraft Night at 4 By 4 (Fremont Hills) from 6 – 8 pm. At 4 By 4, we're about more than just craft beer, we're also about crafting community. Paige, our crafting-enthusiast staff member, loves building community around crafting and wanted to bring that to 4 By 4 for a monthly night of getting together and crafting. This is a BYOCraft night! You can draw, crochet, sew, embroider... whatever project you're working on, bring it up! We will also have some adult coloring pages and some colored pencils, but we also recommend bringing your own-colored pencils, just in case. If you're in the Barley Room during this time, AND crafting, you'll get \$1 off pints. Kids are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult at all times and their crafting doesn't qualify that adult for the beer discount. Paige will be your beertender and help facilitate anything you need, and she may even crochet a bit with you!

Citizen Soldier: Save Your Story Tour @ The Regency from 6:30 pm. Legacy Concerts presents Citizen Soldier: Save Your Story Tour with Special Guests: Icon for Hire, SkyDxddy, and Keith Wallen. Doors open at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7:30 pm. \$27 in Advance and \$30 Day of Show (All ages)

Tuesday, July 16th

MUSIC JAM - Every Tuesday 4 -8 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center. Join us for our weekly, Tuesday Night Music Jam at the Fair Grove Senior Center. Come enjoy the comradery and Jam with other area musicians. Whether skilled, or still learning -- whether you like to sing, or just listen -- Whether you're a 70 year old banjo player or 20 year old guitar player -- there's a place for everyone! EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-4 pm - Jam starts, 6:30-ish - Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) 7 pm - Jam again! We hope to see you!

Walnut Grove Farmer's Market @ 212 E College St, Walnut Grove from 4 – 7 pm. We are excited to bring back the Farmers Market to the heart of Walnut Grove! Located in city park, we invite you to explore our vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal crafts, plants and flowers, woodworking from our FFA, and other handcrafted goods. A variety of food trucks visit the market each week throughout the season. We invite you to stay and enjoy dinner at the park while visiting with friends and neighbors or just enjoy the live music. Our market is more than just shopping – it's a celebration of community and supporting our local farmers, growers, and makers.

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game Tuesdays from 5 – 8 pm. Looking for a tabletop game to join? Hop in on a Tuesday whenever you're available -- We're hosting a rotating selection of games! Currently, we're alternating between the following:
* Mongoose Traveller, a sci-fi adventure with a unique character creation process and set in an original universe
* Cyberpunk RED, the tabletop RPG counterpart to CD Projekt RED's Cyberpunk 2077 and Cyberpunk: Edgerunners. These games are set up for drop-in, drop-out, so if you can't make it every week, or right when it begins at 5pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Rory Joyce Memorial Open Mic Hosted by Sucia Rosa @ Galloway Station from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Come and hang out. Share your talents with the world. Sign-up at 6 and Open Mic at 6:30.

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! 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.

The Beach Boys @ Ozarks Amphitheater (Lake of the Ozarks) from 7 pm. Catch a wave and join us for a beach party with The Beach Boys! Get ready to sing along to classic hits like "Surfin' USA," "Good Vibrations," and "California Girls" as The Beach Boys take the stage for an unforgettable concert experience. With their iconic harmonies and feel-good vibes, The Beach Boys' music has been the soundtrack of summer for generations. Tickets: www.ticketshelper.com/tickets/6251869/the-beach-boys-tickets-tue-jul-16-2024-ozarks-amphitheater-missouri

Trolls summer camp @ Ann's Performing Arts Centre from July 16th – July 18th (10 – 11 am daily) Join us for music and friendship as we explore the colorful world of Trolls! Dancing, Snacks, Crafts, Lots of friends for Ages 3 – 5. \$100 per camper for all 3 days.

July Enabled! Service @ Life360 All Nations from 7 pm. Join the Enabled! Family for worship, prayer, God's Word and great fellowship.

MOJO Big Band Jazz Night @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 7 pm. The Blue Room is located at 420 W College Street, right across the street from the Hollywood movie theater, with convenient parking in the public garage above. There's no cover, plenty of

seating, a small yet mighty menu and a full bar. We feel that this is the perfect atmosphere in which to enjoy live jazz. We can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday, July 17th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces. **Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Chad Johnson's SBC Baldknobber Wednesday Morning Run @ Ozark Community Center from 5:55 – 6:55 am. This WMR is on every Wednesday (unless there is ice, rain or lightning) at 5:55 am CST at the Ozark Community Center parking lot at 1530 W Jackson St, Ozark with a hard start time of 6 am. (If the event time is off by an hour ignore it – we will fix it before too long but for sure the run starts at 6 am CST) Most everyone makes it an easy pace run which seems to be in that 8:30-9:30 a mile range but we would love to get some pace variety in there. Distances usually range from 5-10 miles with most being in the 6-7 range. We usually do an out and back route. As far as the Baldknobber definition, we called it that in the beginning as a joke when it was just 4 or 5 of us running through the dark in Ozark. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group around Ozark in the late 1800s that kind of operated as assistants to law enforcement fighting corruption. There is actually a memorial to one on the square in Ozark where he was hung. #fortheloveofsport #sportandbeerfor10years

Senior-Cise Wednesdays @ 1 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center with Cindy Frese. Using what we learned in our earlier "Matter of Balance" Classes, Cindy leads our Senior-cisers in a series of stretches and exercises to improve strength, coordination, and balance, reducing the risk of falling.

MarioKart & Burgers Night @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 2 – 9 pm. Mariokart - \$6 Burger & Fries – Happy Hour all night. Happy Hour Specials ALL Night starting at 2 pm. (1/2 off munchies, \$2 Wells and \$1 off Beers)

Guitars for Veterans Wellness Group @ Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, LLC from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In-person and Virtual Options. Location: Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, Drury Springfield Hall, Drury Lane (north of intersection at Central Ave.) Street Parking and Accessible Entry (virtual options on Zoom Meetings upon request). Moral Injury Institute - Center for Music Therapy and Wellness - CoxHealth Wellness for Warriors - Springfield VA VetCenter are partnering in an initiative to put guitars in the hands of Veterans with PTSD & Moral Injury by providing group support and guitar lessons. The group instructor is a certified music therapist. (thanks to CoxHealth Foundation Wellness for Warriors for grant funding support).

War Game Wednesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Bring in your favorite war games to Nowhere's on Wednesdays! Starting at 5pm, you're welcome to bring in your armies and set up for some good old-fashioned friendly competition. It's a good way to find other people to play with. Older editions are allowed! In addition, every other week, Greater Springfield Area BattleTech meets in the shop at 5:30pm. The weeks they aren't here with us, they're with Haven Games in Nixa! And if we have a store set painted up for a game, it can be used to play -- or play against. If you want to know what we currently have available, don't hesitate to message us here on Facebook, give us a call, or ask whenever you're in the shop!

Hump Day Music featuring the T & T All Stars @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 6 – 9 pm. Live music every Wednesday featuring the Tie & Timber Beer Co All Stars. No Cover. 6 – 8 ish.

Aqua Zumba with Steph Doty @ Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center from 6 -7 pm. Just add water and a shake! Drop-in rate is \$5/Class. Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is

more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Show up about 5:45pm. You'll have time to use the restroom and change into your pool attire. Bring your water bottles. Don't forget your towels. Come prepared to burn some calories, have some fun, and maybe even make some new friends! Class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Classes are 45minutes long! Starting in May - classes will be in the smaller pool. This is an adult-only class unless cleared by the instructor. For moms with small children and/or babies, call the Bolivar Rec Center at (417) 777-1215 to determine if the childcare center will be open. Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!

The Gathering @ CrossPoint Fellowship, Republic from 6:15 – 8 pm. Come share a meal with us each Wednesday night! 6:15 pm – Potluck style meal, 7 pm – Bible study led by David Thomas, 7 pm – Youth Bible study led by Shane Coker, and 7 pm – Kid's Midweek Mission led by Jerica Hufft.

West Coast Swing @ Sonshine's Royal Ballroom from 7 – 11 pm. The Royal Ballroom starts at the basics but by the end of the hour you'll have something impressive to show all your friends! Class starts at 7pm and for only \$10 a person bring a friend and your favorite outfit, dance shoes not required.

Coffee For A Cause @ The Child Advocacy Center, Inc. from 7:30 – 8:30 am. You are invited to our next Open House. Take a tour of the Child Advocacy Center, and enjoy a cup of coffee with us! Our mission is to raise community awareness to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect across Southern Missouri, provide access to critical services, and advocate for children, teens, and families throughout the investigation process. RSVP: <https://childadvocacycenter.org/.../coffee-for-a-cause.../>

Elementary Camp @ Maranatha Bible Camp (Everton) from July 17th – 20th (8 am – 3:30 pm daily) 3rd – 5th Grade based on your grade the Fall of 2024. This is a new grade designation to reflect the needs of some of our churches. Lead Deans – Waltham Wittie, Jamie Peterson and Penny Cox. \$225 Camper and \$110 for Parent/Sponsor.

Kiln Maintenance Workshop @ Art Zone, Nixa from 10 am – Noon. Learn the ins and outs of basic kiln maintenance. Art Zone will be exploring using an L&L Easy Fire Digital Kiln. Your home/school kiln maybe a different brand and non-digital and these tips and tricks will be applicable to you. We'll explore: Difference in cone temperatures and firings, Changing elements, and thermocouple and relays. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/DKYHM4f

Mastering Brisket Class @ Pits N Grills, Spfd from 6 pm. If smoking brisket is already in your wheelhouse or a new adventure for you, hone your skills with instruction from Pit Master and Pits N Grills owner Nick Copeland as we take brisket to the next level on a Gateway Drum Smoker and Big Green Egg. Class Details: Samples and appetizer will be served. Beer will be served or bring your own adult beverage of choice. Cost is \$65. Prepayment is required. There is limited seating at this indoor event, so don't wait to reserve your spot! Stop by Pits N Grills or call 417-501-8737 to purchase your ticket or purchase them now on our website. Class Location: Pits N Grills 1920 E Sunshine Street Springfield, MO 65804. For cancellations, 72 hours' notice is required. Tickets: www.pitsngrills.com/shop/classes-contests/13

MUSIC BINGO @ Hold Fast Brewing 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.

Baby Basics @ 1000 E Primrose St, 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.

Niall Horan: "The Show" Live on Tour 2024 @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7:30 pm. Tickets via Find Tickets.

Thursday, July 18th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 am – 10:30 am. Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch? Join us every Thursday at Unity of Springfield for Chair Yoga with Robin Schilling! Perfect for all ages and abilities, especially seniors and those seeking a softer, more accessible form of yoga. Why Chair Yoga? Chair Yoga offers the wonderful benefits of traditional yoga without the need to get down on the floor. It's an excellent option for those with limited mobility or balance issues, providing a way to enhance flexibility, muscle tone, and mental clarity, all while reducing stress. Every Thursday @ 9 am, cost is \$8 per session (cash preferred).

Improve flexibility & muscle tone, Enhance your breathing & reduce stress, and Boost your overall well-being & mental clarity. More Information: Find out more at www.unityofspringfield.org/chairyoga!

C-Street City Market – Thursday Market @ C-Street from 4 – 8 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys, soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Board Game Night with 5C Gaming @ Gailey’s Breakfast Café from 5 – 9 pm. We’ve teamed up with our neighbors over at 5C Gaming to bring you the ultimate night of Gameboard fun! Beat your buds in Boardgames ranging from: Catan, Ticket to Ride, Ramen Fury, Pandemic, Dixit, Small World 7 Wonders, Mysterium and Star Wars: Unlock! And More from the top 35! Free Admission!!

Game On! @ Rogersville Branch Library from 4 – 6 pm. Family game night! Explore STEM through board games! Critical thinking, problem-solving, logic and strategy! Register Online. Tickets: www.events.eventzilla.net/e/game-on-2128634383

Sweet-filled Croissants Baking Class @ 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

Price Cutter Charity Championship @ Highland Springs Country Club from July 18th – 21st (9 am – 6 pm daily). Golf tournament and sweepstakes to raise money for local charities, with prizes including a new Toyota Tacoma 4 x 4 and cash, and free admission to four days of golf and activities. Sweepstakes tickets are only \$25 each. Only 10,000 tickets will be sold. Drawing for the Grand Prize – 2024 Toyota Tacoma 4 x 4 and 2nd Place - \$10,000 will be on July 21st, 2024. There are also many daily winners. You do not have to be present to win. All tickets sold will go to the Charity supported that you bought the ticket from.

Travel the World Through Wine @ MaMa Jean’s Natural Market (Sunshine Street) from 6 pm. Get ready to explore the world of wine like never before with "Travel the World Through Wine". Join Amy on her exciting 2024 departure as she takes you on a journey through Spain, Eastern Europe, Exploring Rosé, European Islands, South America, South Africa, and Australia. Immerse yourself in the culture and flavors of each region as you indulge in six carefully selected wine samples paired with delicious small bites. Expand your knowledge and palate as you travel from one destination to another. Whether you choose to join us for one region or embark on a global wine adventure by purchasing tickets for all regions, this is your chance to learn, taste, and connect with fellow wine enthusiasts. The event will be held at the East Sunshine B/W/C from 6pm-7:30pm. Tickets are priced at \$35.00 per region and are selling fast. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to tour the world through wine. Grab your passport (and a glass!) and join us for an unforgettable experience! Tickets: www.square.link/u/Egd1klJP

Italian Date Night Cooking Experience @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from July 18th – 20th (6:30 – 9 pm daily). Our most popular Italian menu! We’re cooking up tangy shrimp scampi, making mushroom ravioli from scratch and dousing it in marsala cream sauce, creating an authentic Caesar salad with croutons that will change your life, and finishing the meal with a chocolate-hazelnut (think Nutella) torte. Buon appetito! Each Ticket admits two people. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

“Highway To Me” Solo Tour @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 – 10 pm. Trent Prewitt will be playing an acoustic solo show at Southbound Bar & Grill. This is a 21 + Show. Be sure to come see Trent singing songs from his award winning album Highway To Me, including his European number 1 hit Redneck Royalty! With some great food and drinks!

Legends & Lore with Todd Wilkinson @ Wire Road Brewing (Battlefield) from 8 – 9 pm. Travel down the Wire Road in search of Legends & Lor with Todd Wilkinson. A former Park Ranger and history teacher, Todd is the Project Manager for the James River Basin Partnership and will discuss the natural and cultural history of the James and the telegraph road in a four-part series!

Friday, July 19th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower &

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Nowhere's Learn to Play Fridays & Casual Lorcan League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 1 – 8 pm. Would you like to try out a new game before you drop money on it? Friday is your day at Nowhere's! Swing by any time we're open on Friday and we'll teach you a new game, so you don't have to worry about buying something you're not sure you're gonna like. We're currently featuring the Final Fantasy TCG, Victory at Sea, and Flesh & Blood TCG, but they aren't the only options. A variety of tabletop RPGs are available, too, and more miniatures war games are coming! In addition, Fridays are also a great time to come and earn casual play points for Lorcan League based on how many people you play.

Game Night @ The GLO Center from 7 – 9:30 pm. Join us in a safe and inclusive space to enjoy playing games of your choice and meet some new friends. Open to all ages! Feel free to bring your own games or play the ones we have at the center. For more information, email info@glocenter.org

Intense Nerf Camp @ The War Zone from 9 am – 2 pm. Get ready for an epic Nerf adventure at our Intense Nerf Camp! For ages 7 – 13, this camp is all about nonstop Nerf games like capture the flag, protect the VIP, protect the tower, and many more exciting shooter games! As a special treat, all campers will receive a War Zone water bottle to stay hydrated during the intense battles. And during our breaks, we'll have a blast tie-dyeing War Zone T-shirts together! Don't miss out on this action-packed camp. Sign up now and let the Nerf fun begin! Tickets: www.go.thryv.com/site/7lj6cnm5r4qy957y/online-scheduling

Friday Fun Day / Pulled @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 9 am – 4 pm. For ages 6 – 12. No experience is necessary. All are welcome! Get ready to embrace your inner Wednesday Addams at The Judy's PULLED Friday Fun Day! Join us for a macabre celebration filled with eerie theatre games, ghastly crafts, spine-chilling contests, and more! Delve into the world of theatrical concepts as we introduce, demonstrate, and perform haunting musical theatre song and dance. Prepare for surprises with visits from spooky special guests and chilling costumed characters straight out of the Addams Family mansion! The day concludes with a bone-chilling demonstration performance at 4:00 PM, inviting parents and family members to witness your ghoulish talents. Plus, every student will depart with a mysterious gift bag filled with dark delights and memories of their unforgettable Wednesday Addams adventure! Tickets: www.springfieldlittletheatre.coursestorm.com/course/friday-fun-day-pulled-6520

Float and Hike @ Lake Springfield Park and Boathouse from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Join us for a delightful evening outdoors! Float on the James River Water Trail and then take a relaxing hike through the Nature Center. \$30 per person (Boat rental and life jacket included). Ages 8-12 required to be in a boat with an adult; ages 13-17 must have parent/guardian on the water with them. Tickets: www.bit.ly/3TMAob1

Earthquake @ Blue Room Comedy Club from July 19th & 20th (6:30 – 9:30 pm nightly). After almost 30 years of selling out rooms all over the country and now the world, Earthquake born Nathaniel Stroman has mastered his crafts as a beloved comedian, actor, voice artist and radio personality. He's exceeded his own expectations as he continues to thrive in the comedy arena, and as he still basks in the success of his critically acclaimed comedy special Chappelle's Home Team - Earthquake: Legendary for Netflix lauded by the New York Times as the funniest comedy special of that year. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/91785>

KidZ Bop Live 2024 @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Tickets: via Find Tickets

Uncle Buster @ Carrie's Bar from 8 – 11:59 pm. Come party with Uncle Buster again at Carrie's Bar, to the best in classic and blues rock! No cover, drink specials, and the longest bar in Springfield!

FREE Movies in the Park @ Jordan Valley Park from 8:45 – 10:45 pm. Get ready for the 2024 FREE Movies in the Park! Hosted at dusk in downtown Springfield's Jordan Valley Park. No tickets required. Movie: Barbie (Rated PG-13) Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets! Concessions for sale. No alcohol or tobacco allowed in the park. Weather notice: Due to safety and technology concerns, movies may be postponed or canceled if it rains during the screening. For more information, visit: ParkBoard.org/Movies

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Saturday, July 20th

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ 305 S Market Street, Spfd from 7:01 – 10:01 am. Yes, Springfield runners, a regular Saturday morning run is here for you. Open to all. Show + GO – led by Kelley Kay (@Kelleyrunsspringfield) as available – otherwise dealer's choice. Regular 6.25 mile route with maximum Pickwick shade: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3225447022452405430> Get bored running on your own? Wish you had a Saturday morning option to run with others that share your love of the Sat am run? Then this is for YOU!

Farmers Market of the Ozark's @ Springfield Brewing Company from 8 am – Noon. Back for the season, for your sipping pleasure Springfield Brewing Company and Ty lechyd Da Products. Plus pre-made cocktails to go. Woot! See you there!

C-Street City Market – Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, git items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City Market at 321 E Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm and Thursdays from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

“To strike with certainty a particular object” – Civil War Artillery Demonstration @ Wilson's Creek National Battlefield from 11 – 11:30 am (noon, 1, 2, and 3). Artillery was integral to the battle at Wilson's Creek and now cannons serve as a symbol and reminder of the brutal nature of the Civil War. Learn about the jobs of each position on a cannon and the importance of working together as a unit. Then, see, hear, and feel the power of Civil War artillery. Firings and talks are at the top and bottom of the hour depending on weather and staffing. Check with our weekly schedule and at the visitor center for any changes.

Latin Summer Nights @ 14 Mill Market from 9 – 11 pm. Get ready to spice up your Saturday nights because Summer Latin Nights at The Mill are here for the very first time, and it's going to be sizzling! Join us every Saturday night starting Memorial Day weekend, from 9 – 11 pm for an electrifying party hosted by the one and on DJ Miguel! Dance your heart out to the rhythms of salsa, reggaeton, bachata, and merengue as DJ Miguel spins the hottest tracks to keep the party going. Bring your friends, bring your energy, and let's make unforgettable memories together under the stars at The Mill! See you on the dance floor!

Free Sports Physicals Day @ 417 Sports Medicine & Orthopedics from 8 am – Noon. 417 Sports Medicine & Orthopedics would like to invite you to our third annual FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS DAY on Saturday, July 20th from 8:00am-12:00pm. Give us a call today at 417-771-3147 for more information or just walk in on Saturday!

2024 Ozarks Berry Festival @ Macedonia Baptist Church from 8 am – 3 pm. Please join us for a quilt auction, crafts, and lots of tasty treats all to benefit the Missouri Baptist Children's Home! Music by Long Time Runnin Band!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091264660963...>

Guts & Glory 2024 – An Age of Sigmar Team Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited from July 20th – 21st (8 am – 6 pm daily)
Save the date! Gut & Glory 2024 is coming. Be watching for packet coming soon. Ticket link is live: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/guts-glory-2024-an-age-of-sigmar-team-event-tickets-861723166187> Tickets-\$180

Armor of God @ Refueling Warriors (Clever) from 8:30 am. Are you a Chrisitan women that needs to take a "whoa" day? Take one day out to slow down and rebuild your Armor with God. This is a equine assisted learning retreat with a biblical foundation of Eph 6. Join us for a day of spiritual strengthening. Tickets: www.refuelingwarriors.com/events/July-19-2024-armor-of-go-736-395-231-326-916-369-119-411-394-663-293

Rublecon 2024 @ 2015 W Battlefield Rd, Spfd from 9 am – 4 pm. ALL WELCOME at the 14th annual comic and toy convention. RUBLECON 2024 is a fun family friendly event with lots of vendors with things like [#gijoe](#) [#starwars](#) [#hotwheels](#) [#barbie](#) [#marvel](#) [#dc](#) [#comics](#) [#toys](#) [#heman](#) [#spiderman](#) [#ironman](#) [#hulk](#) [#pops](#) [#posters](#) [#art](#) and so mich more! You will have to come by to check it out! Only \$4 to enter, 10and under are FREE! July 20th 2024 9:00am-4:00pm at Relics event center located on the west side of the building. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

Babysitting Basics @ 1000 E Primrose St, Spfd from 9 am – Noon. For ages 11-14 interested in babysitting. Learn about caring for children at different developmental stages, the basics of child safety & infant care, first aid and age-appropriate activities. \$15 per child. Parents drop children off for this class. Two educators will be present during class. Snack will be provided, please let us know

about any allergies. Held in-person or virtually. In-person attendance will allow for a more hands-on experience including a craft, practice with a baby doll, a relay race, and snack. 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 or when class is 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'll circle up in with our babies and build community! We have been filling up, so please sign up that you are coming. Tickets: www.bookflourish.as.me

Summer Garden Brunch @ Pickwick & Cherry – Teaching Kitchen & Occasional Bakery from 10 am – 12:30 pm. Come join us for a hands-on cooking experience highlighting the best meal of the week: Brunch! We're celebrating the bounty of summer with a fabulous vegetarian brunch featuring garden vegetable shakshuka, parmesan-zucchini muffins, leafy green salad, seasonal fruit yogurt parfaits and croissant cinnamon rolls. And of course, we'll have coffee, tea, and all the makings of Bloody Marys and mimosas on hand, just bring your favorite booze to pair. Starting at the relatively civilized hour of 10am, lasting until about 12:15 or so, with dining in our lovely outdoor gazebo. Each ticket admits ONE HUMAN (ages 8+ please). Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

PFP – John Wick LE Launch Party @ Perfect Tilt Pinball from 11:30 am – 7:30 pm. This will be an IFPA Sanctioned 10 Round Group Match Play tournament with Top Half moving on to Amazing Race Finals. Top 3 players will win a cash payout plus a custom trophy. Player with the highest score on the John Wick Leaderboard will win a Stern Pinball Grand Champion trophy. All participating players will earn IFPA points. 1st Place: \$100 Cash + Trophy, 2nd Place: \$50 Cash + Trophy, and 3rd Place: \$25 Cash + Trophy. Entry Fee: \$20. No Coin Drop. Entry Fee Covers IFPA Fees and Entry into our Door Prize Drawing. Practice & Registration Starts at: 11:30am, Players Meeting: 12:45pm, and Tournament: 1pm. If you have any questions, concerns or see an error, please contact us prior to the event. We will go over all the tournament details, during the players meeting. Happy Flipping!

Croissants, Puff Pastry & Beyond @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from 1 – 3:45 pm. Learn about making amazing pastries using butter-laminated doughs. We'll make sweet and savory pastries by making and using croissant dough, puff pastry, and brioche feuilletée. You'll go home with an armload of tasty pastries and a whole new appreciation for what goes into the flaky treats you love. Ages 8+ with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Conservatory of the Ozarks Community Outreach Performance @ The Fair Grove Ice Cream Social Wommack Mill from 5 pm. Free performance opportunity for Conservatory of the Ozarks voice students. Contact Miss Heather at Conservatory of the Ozarks for more information: ConservatoryoftheOzarks@gmail.com 417-592-1756.

Billy Currington with Special Guest Kylie Morgan @ Buffalo Run Casino & Resort (Miami, OK) from 8 pm. Tickets start at: \$50, Age is 18 + in the Outdoor Amphitheater. Gates open at 6 pm and Show starts at 8 pm. This show is outside rain or shine. No refunds or exchanges. No Umbrellas, Coolers, or Outside food or drink. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets in the GA section. Buffalo Run Casino & Resort has the right to check all bags upon entry. Billy Currington's latest album bears the breezy title Summer Forever, but the talented Georgia native has spent more than a decade in the spotlight proving he's truly a man for all seasons. Possessing one of the smoothest and most distinct voices in any genre of music, Currington is equally skilled at delivering upbeat summertime anthems as well as exploring the complexities of life and love with a poignant ballad. On Summer Forever, Currington's sixth studio album, he brings both with a collection of songs that will take the listener on a riveting musical journey and leave them breathless at the end of the ride. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/44215825/billy-currington-wspecial-guest-kylie-morgan-miami-peoria-amphitheatre-at-buffalo-run-casino-resort

Sunday, July 21st

Yoga in the Yard! @ 2110 S Link Avenue from 9 – 10:30 am. Yoga in the yard is yoga designed to bring us back to the source of who we are, connect with the earth, with each other and to have some fun doing it. When I purchased this home, Amy had a vision of weekly gatherings creating community and something different, something that includes ease and joy, in this yard. Yoga in the yard is that vision coming to life. We will do yoga, class starts at 9, followed by optional time for connection and reflection. If this sounds fun, come join. No fee. Donations are accepted.

Sunday Meditation @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7 pm. Need a peaceful end to your weekend? Join us every Sunday evening for a serene meditation session designed to nourish your soul and align your spirit. Cost is FREE (Donations appreciated). Dive deep into tranquility with 20-30 minutes of group meditation, followed by a discussion on our experiences and the spiritual insights

we uncover. Whether you're a meditation novice or a seasoned practitioner, this session is a beautiful opportunity to connect with your inner peace and our supportive community. No sign-up needed! Just bring yourself (and maybe a friend!) and be ready to explore the serene landscapes of your mind. For more information, please visit: www.unityofspringfield.org/events Embark on this journey of inner peace with us. Your soul will thank you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Senior High 3 Camp @ Marantha Bible Camp, Everton from July 21st – 26th 9th Grade – Graduated Senior based on your grade the Fall of 2023. Lead Dean – Jacob Haught. Cost is \$280/Camper and \$125/Parent/Sponsor.

Film Screening: Pieces of Me @ efactory from 3 pm. Pieces of Me tells the story of Joslyn DeFreeze, a successful writer, actress, daughter, friend and transgender activist. The film explores Joslyn's journey as a kid growing up in a conservative midwestern family, and how she developed the pieces necessary to find self-acceptance, purpose, and sisterhood. The film—directed, produced, and written by Nick Oceano-Armendariz— creates a filmic collage about the growth and healing that comes from art, love, family, community, and courage. Join us as we watch and then discuss this film from PFLAG National.

Porch Pickin' in Woodland Heights Neighborhood from 3 – 5 pm. Join us at the beautiful home at 311 E Chase Street for this concert. This concert will feature music by Jesse Dean and poetry from the Bards of Moon City! Porch Pickin' in Woodland Heights will return every third Sunday this Spring and Summer through October 20th at various locations (porches!!) in the Woodland Heights Neighborhood!! *While Porch Pickin' in Woodland Heights is a free event—tipping musicians for their time, effort, and skill is extremely appreciated and encouraged.

VBS @ Mt Sinai Southern Baptist Church (Clever) from July 21st – 24th (6 – 7:30 pm nightly). Join us for VBS this summer as we learn how to build a solid foundation on the rock of God's Word in a world of shifting sands! PreK-6th grade! For more information please reach out to Pastor Matt at pastor.m.r.brown@gmail.com !

Fun Acres Mini Golf @ Fun Acres from 6:30 pm. Walnut Grove First Christian Church invite you to come enjoy mini golf together. This is for all ages and friends and family of the Church.

Tate McRae: Think Later Tour @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 8 pm. Tickets: via Find Tickets.

Monday, July 22nd

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces.**Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Make Stuff Mondays @ The GLO Center from 2 – 6 pm. Join us every Monday at The GLO Center for MAKE STUFF MONDAYS sponsored by Arrow Creative Reuse. We encourage folks at every skill level to come get artsy with your community! Come bring in your works in progress, or get inspired for a new project, while working in a shared creative space. We will have tools and supplies for specialty projects (like a button maker!) available for use with a donation. Your contributions help make these creative opportunities possible. Let's get artsy together!

Monday Night BINGO!! @ 1015 E State Hwy 76, Branson from 3:30 – 9:15 pm. Monday Night Bingo!!! We have TWO progressive games, and 50/50 raffle, and a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Come play for your chance to win some BIG MONEY!!

Weekly Miniatures Paint Night @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Every week, we host Miniatures Paint Night! Bring your current projects and come hang out with other painters. It starts at 5:00pm and runs until close at 8pm. (Officially, anyway. Unofficially, we always keep painting late into the night!)

T & T Chess Night @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us every Monday for a casual evening of chess in the taproom. We have the boards, you bring the strategy. All levels welcome making this a great way to learn chess and build your skill. Best of all you can ponder your next move over a pint of tasty brew. Games start at 6pm, but you can drop in anytime and join in.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Nixa) from 6:45 – 10 pm. That's right, we're back with a WEEKLY BACHELORETTE WATCH PARTY in the Barley Room of our Fremont Hills Location. This is going to be a fun-filled evening with snacks, mimosas, beer, beermosas, slushies and, of course, a community of Bachelorette-obsessed watchers as well! There will be a \$10 cover charge for this event, to be paid at the bar upon arrival. We'll kick off each week a little before 6:00pm so you can get settled in with your first mimosa or beermosa free, grab a plate of snacks, get with your peeps and get settled in to watch Jenn Tran find love and soak in all the drama along the way! (Times may vary based on the length of each episode.)

Camp Wild – Young Artists @ Where the Wild Things Play from July 22nd – July 25th (8:30 – 12:30 pm daily) Let your creativity run wild this week! We'll learn about great artists and strive to become one. Camp Wild includes one snack per day, imaginative play, crafts, reading and activities from 8:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday. Tickets: www.wildthingsozark.com/summer-camp

Art Camp: Art on the Farm @ Art Zone, Nixa from July 22nd – 26th (9 am – 3 pm daily) Art Camps are held Monday – Friday with daily themes. Half days are also available. Attend 5 full days in the same week and pottery wheel will be included! We will begin our day with paintings. We'll switch over to sculpture after lunch. Art camps are open to student 5 years old and up. Please send a sack lunch. Lunch will be held at 11:30 am. Please notify Art Zone if your student has a known allergy. Monday-Llamazing, Tuesday-MooTastic, Wednesday-If Pigs Could Fly, Thursday-Fox and Hound and Friday-Boots and Feathers. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/hpvYNMj

Minecraft Coding Summer Camp @ Contender eSports (Springfield) from July 22nd – 26th (9 am – 3 pm daily) Minecraft Coding Camp recommended age of 9 – 13 but will take Ages 7 – 17. Explore the intersection of gaming and education with our Minecraft Coding Camp. This innovative camp uses Minecraft as a gateway to introduce coding concepts in a fun and engaging way. Campers dive into the fundamentals of programming, learning to manipulate and create within the Minecraft world. This camp is ideal for kids who love gaming and are curious about how games are created. They'll leave with a deeper understanding of computer science, inspired to continue their coding journey. For further questions or specific needs, feel free to reach out. We're dedicated to providing a safe and fun learning environment for your child. Tickets: www.addmi.com/e/summer-camp-minecraft-coding-NpvTtnvi3oFcNBnP5Dc

Week-long Freeplay Summer Camp @ Contender eSports (Springfield) from July 22nd – 26th (9 am – 3 pm daily) This Weeklong Freeplay Camp is a unique blend of free gaming and structured, educational activities. It's a space where your child can enjoy their favorite games while learning about the importance of online safety and healthy gaming habits. Recommended ages 7 – 17. In this camp, gaming is more than just play; it's a platform for learning life skills in a fun, engaging environment. Your child will enjoy the freedom of gaming choices in a safe, monitored setting, ensuring a well-rounded experience. For further questions or specific needs, feel free to reach out. We're dedicated to providing a safe and fun learning environment for your child. Tickets: www.admi.com/e/summer-camp-weeklong-freeplay-NpzltBwKMQ3JCiMyI

Coffee and Cuddles @ Flourish Family Doulas from 10 – 11:30 am. Bring your little, a friend and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us at Hidden Grounds coffee shop inside of The Fairbanks! Tickets: www.bookflourish.as.me

Meeple Summer Camp @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from July 22nd, 24th and 26th (1 – 4 pm daily) School is out, and your kid needs something to do! Our Meeple Summer Camps are perfect way to spice up the days! Kids 6-12 years old will be introduced to board gaming, while making a few friends along the way. Camps include board game time, snack, and STEM activity. Kids are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle with them. Cost is \$75/child. A 10% discount to is available when you purchase multiple camps at once. Our camps will be in the Crow's Nest, to help keep the class all together easier. We will provide the child with a snack and STEM activity that they can take home! And, you get 25% off the board game(s) we played during camp! To register, please call (417) 324-4563 or email info@villagemeeple.com.

Tools for Life – Small Business Start-Up Resources @ Habitat for Humanity of Springfield from 6 pm. Are you interested in starting your own business? Come learn about some exciting small business funding resources from Missey Hayward from Guaranty Bank. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org.

Tuesday, July 23rd

MUSIC JAM - Every Tuesday 4 -8 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center. Join us for our weekly, Tuesday Night Music Jam at the Fair Grove Senior Center. Come enjoy the comradery and Jam with other area musicians. Whether skilled, or still learning -- whether you like to sing, or just listen -- Whether you're a 70 year old banjo player or 20 year old guitar player -- there's a place for everyone! EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-4 pm - Jam starts, 6:30-ish - Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) 7 pm - Jam again! We hope to see you!

Walnut Grove Farmer's Market @ 212 E College St, Walnut Grove from 4 – 7 pm. We are excited to bring back the Farmers Market to the heart of Walnut Grove! Located in city park, we invite you to explore our vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal crafts, plants and flowers, woodworking from our FFA, and other handcrafted goods. A variety of food trucks visit the market each week throughout the season. We invite you to stay and enjoy dinner at the park while visiting with friends and neighbors or just enjoy the live music. Our market is more than just shopping – it's a celebration of community and supporting our local farmers, growers, and makers.

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game Tuesdays from 5 – 8 pm. Looking for a tabletop game to join? Hop in on a Tuesday whenever you're available -- We're hosting a rotating selection of games! Currently, we're alternating between the following:
* Mongoose Traveller, a sci-fi adventure with a unique character creation process and set in an original universe
* Cyberpunk RED, the tabletop RPG counterpart to CD Projekt RED's Cyberpunk 2077 and Cyberpunk: Edgerunners. These games are set up for drop-in, drop-out, so if you can't make it every week, or right when it begins at 5pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Rory Joyce Memorial Open Mic Hosted by Sucia Rosa @ Galloway Station from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Come and hang out. Share your talents with the world. Sign-up at 6 and Open Mic at 6:30.

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! 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.

Swiftie Camp @ Lauren Ashley Dance Center, Nixa from July 23rd – 24th (11 am – 1:30 pm). This camp is for all the T. Swift fans out there! Featuring special Taylor Swift themed crafts, karaoke and dancing through all the fun eras! Dancers will finish this camp starring in their very own Taylor Swift music video that will be sent out for parents to enjoy! Ages 6-12. \$75 for both days

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.

Family Craft Night @ American Indian Center of Springfield from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Gather up the family and come out to enjoy a free craft night with us! The theme is TBA. This event is hosted by the American Indian Center of Springfield.

VBS @ Ozark Family Church from July 23rd – 26th (6 – 8 pm daily) Vacation Bible School from 6 – 8 pm and Free Dinner at 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 24th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower &

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Chad Johnson's SBC Baldknobber Wednesday Morning Run @ Ozark Community Center from 5:55 – 6:55 am. This WMR is on every Wednesday (unless there is ice, rain or lightning) at 5:55 am CST at the Ozark Community Center parking lot at 1530 W Jackson St, Ozark with a hard start time of 6 am. (If the event time is off by an hour ignore it – we will fix it before too long but for sure the run starts at 6 am CST) Most everyone makes it an easy pace run which seems to be in that 8:30-9:30 a mile range but we would love to get some pace variety in there. Distances usually range from 5-10 miles with most being in the 6-7 range. We usually do an out and back route. As far as the Baldknobber definition, we called it that in the beginning as a joke when it was just 4 or 5 of us running through the dark in Ozark. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group around Ozark in the late 1800s that kind of operated as assistants to law enforcement fighting corruption. There is actually a memorial to one on the square in Ozark where he was hung. #fortheloveofsport #sportandbeerfor10years

Senior-Cise Wednesdays @ 1 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center with Cindy Frese. Using what we learned in our earlier "Matter of Balance" Classes, Cindy leads our Senior-cisers in a series of stretches and exercises to improve strength, coordination, and balance, reducing the risk of falling.

MarioKart & Burgers Night @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 2 – 9 pm. Mariokart - \$6 Burger & Fries – Happy Hour all night. Happy Hour Specials ALL Night starting at 2 pm. (1/2 off munchies, \$2 Wells and \$1 off Beers)

Guitars for Veterans Wellness Group @ Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, LLC from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In-person and Virtual Options. Location: Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, Drury Springfield Hall, Drury Lane (north of intersection at Central Ave.) Street Parking and Accessible Entry (virtual options on Zoom Meetings upon request). Moral Injury Institute - Center for Music Therapy and Wellness - CoxHealth Wellness for Warriors - Springfield VA VetCenter are partnering in an initiative to put guitars in the hands of Veterans with PTSD & Moral Injury by providing group support and guitar lessons. The group instructor is a certified music therapist. (thanks to CoxHealth Foundation Wellness for Warriors for grant funding support).

War Game Wednesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Bring in your favorite war games to Nowhere's on Wednesdays! Starting at 5pm, you're welcome to bring in your armies and set up for some good old-fashioned friendly competition. It's a good way to find other people to play with. Older editions are allowed! In addition, every other week, Greater Springfield Area BattleTech meets in the shop at 5:30pm. The weeks they aren't here with us, they're with Haven Games in Nixa! And if we have a store set painted up for a game, it can be used to play -- or play against. If you want to know what we currently have available, don't hesitate to message us here on Facebook, give us a call, or ask whenever you're in the shop!

Hump Day Music featuring the T & T All Stars @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 6 – 9 pm. Live music every Wednesday featuring the Tie & Timber Beer Co All Stars. No Cover. 6 – 8 ish.

Aqua Zumba with Steph Doty @ Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center from 6 -7 pm. Just add water and a shake! Drop-in rate is \$5/Class. Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Show up about 5:45pm. You'll have time to use the restroom and change into your pool attire. Bring your water bottles. Don't forget your towels. Come prepared to burn some calories, have some fun, and maybe even make some new friends! Class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Classes are 45minutes long! Starting in May - classes will be in the smaller pool. This is an adult-only class unless cleared by the instructor. For moms with small children and/or babies, call the Bolivar Rec Center at (417) 777-1215 to determine if the childcare center will be open. Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!

The Gathering @ CrossPoint Fellowship, Republic from 6:15 – 8 pm. Come share a meal with us each Wednesday night! 6:15 pm – Potluck style meal, 7 pm – Bible study led by David Thomas, 7 pm – Youth Bible study led by Shane Coker, and 7 pm – Kid’s Midweek Mission led by Jerica Hufft.

West Coast Swing @ Sonshine’s Royal Ballroom from 7 – 11 pm. The Royal Ballroom starts at the basics but by the end of the hour you’ll have something impressive to show all your friends! Class starts at 7pm and for only \$10 a person bring a friend and your favorite outfit, dance shoes not required.

Camp Firelight VBS 2024 @ Seymour Freewill Baptist Church from July 24th – 26th (6:30 – 9 pm nightly) Hey Campers!! We invite you to our 2024 VBS!! Follow Church on Facebook for updates.

Killer Queen – A Tribute to Queen featuring Patrick Myers as Freddie Mercury @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7:30 pm. Killer Queen's first public shows were at London University, following in the footsteps of the real Queen who had played their first shows there decades earlier. Killer Queen's UK popularity grew to such an extent they soon secured a residency in London's Strand Theatre attracting nationwide BBC coverage - the first tribute to have a show in the West End. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/70370736/killer-queen-a-tribute-to-queen-featuring-patrick-myers-as-freddie-mercury-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Thursday, July 25th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 am – 10:30 am. Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch? Join us every Thursday at Unity of Springfield for Chair Yoga with Robin Schilling! Perfect for all ages and abilities, especially seniors and those seeking a softer, more accessible form of yoga. Why Chair Yoga? Chair Yoga offers the wonderful benefits of traditional yoga without the need to get down on the floor. It's an excellent option for those with limited mobility or balance issues, providing a way to enhance flexibility, muscle tone, and mental clarity, all while reducing stress. Every Thursday @ 9 am, cost is \$8 per session (cash preferred). Improve flexibility & muscle tone, Enhance your breathing & reduce stress, and Boost your overall well-being & mental clarity. More Information: Find out more at www.unityofspringfield.org/chairyoga!

C-Street City Market – Thursday Market @ C-Street from 4 – 8 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys, soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Board Game Night with 5C Gaming @ Gailey’s Breakfast Café from 5 – 9 pm. We’ve teamed up with our neighbors over at 5C Gaming to bring you the ultimate night of Gameboard fun! Beat your buds in Boardgames ranging from: Catan, Ticket to Ride, Ramen Fury, Pandemic, Dixit, Small World 7 Wonders, Mysterium and Star Wars: Unlock! And More from the top 35! Free Admission!!

Game On! @ Rogersville Branch Library from 4 – 6 pm. Family game night! Explore STEM through board games! Critical thinking, problem-solving, logic and strategy! Register Online. Tickets: www.events.eventzilla.net/e/game-on-2128634383

Sweet-filled Croissants Baking Class @ 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

Home Cheesemaking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from 6:30 – 9 pm. How is liquid milk turned into hard cheese? It is a simple question with a complex but accessible answer that goes back thousands of years. It is also a fun and easy project for your own kitchen! If you have ever wondered how cheese is made, or just have a healthy interest in a new cooking project, this class is for you. There is nothing quite like the simple steps that lead to the complex alchemy that is cheese making. And the fresh cheeses you will learn to make never taste better than when they are freshly made by your own hands. In this class we will learn to make three of the simplest but most ancient and delicious cheeses possible. We will learn to make fresh Ricotta, the simplest of cheeses with the fewest ingredients and a magic moment of transformation. We will learn to make yogurt and then transform it into labneh, a creamy spreadable cheese whose delicious flavor is matched only by its ease and wonder of creation. Lastly, we will learn the 30-minute Mozzarella technique. It’s the most involved of the three, but also the most fun, most versatile, and will

certainly earn you the most bragging rights. And time permitting, we might even make our own burrata! Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Kayaks and Coffee @ Lake Springfield Park and Boathouse from 6 – 8 am. Pink and golden sunrises, active wildlife and cool morning air are a few of the rewards for early risers who join this one-hour guided kayaking experience, followed with coffee and pastries at Lake Springfield Boathouse. Bring cameras and binoculars. Ages 8-12 yrs. must be in a boat with adult; ages 13-17 yrs. must have parent/guardian on the water. Lake Springfield Park 417-891-1550. \$30 per person. www.parkboard.org/lakespringfield
www.parkboard.org/outdoor

Teens 'N Clay Sale – August @ Art Zone, Nixa from 9 am – 10 pm. New camp option!! These camps are open to age 12 and up. Camps are held 9 am – 3 pm. We will begin our day with an hour of pottery wheel. We'll switch over to clay hand building and glazing until lunch. Please send a sack lunch. Lunch will be held at 11:30am. Please notify Art Zone if your student has a known allergy. After lunch we'll begin at the wheel again. Following an hour on the wheel we'll switch to clay sculpture and glazing. 1 Full day - \$50, 3 Full days - \$135, 4 Full days - \$172 and 5 Full days - \$210. Half days are available with early and late pickup for an additional cost. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/bOl3ZHw

Wine Down Your Month @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market (Sunshine) from 1 – 7 pm. Are you ready to WINE DOWN and let your taste buds embark on a journey of pure bliss? Join our wine experts, Amy and Jerod, as they take you on an unforgettable wine excursion every last Thursday of the month. They'll introduce you to what your palate has been missing and even give you 15% off! Offer is only valid on select wines at our Republic Road and East Sunshine locations starting @1pm.

Ozark Empire Fair @ Ozark Fairgrounds from July 25th – August 3rd. Summer's Biggest Party is at the Ozark Empire Fair open daily; July 25 - August 3 in Springfield, Missouri. Early Bird advance tickets and Super Passes are available online only (limited time offer)! TICKETS: <https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/p/buytickets>, LIFE & ARTS: <https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/p/fair/lifeandarts>, KY3 Grandstand Concerts & Events: <https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/p/fair/ky3grandstand>

*Hours are subject to change due to inclement weather or at the discretion of OEF management. Midway will stay open until at least 10PM weather permitting. The midway will remain open longer due to crowds and at the discretion of OEF management.

Breath, Light, and Distance Public Program: Slow Viewing @ Springfield Art Museum from 6 – 7 pm. Join us for Slow Viewing of the "Untitled Kakejiku" by an unknown Japanese maker on view in "Breath, Light, and Distance." 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 "Breath, Light, and Distance," please visit: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/281/Breath-Light-and-Distance>. Lead sponsorship of this exhibition is provided by Springfield Black Tie, Inc..

Everclear @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 7:30 pm. Get tickets here: <https://seatmom.com/performers/everclear>

Games & Brewskis – Trivia Night @ 4 x 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!

DogSense @ 1000 E Primrose Street from 7 – 9 pm. This class helps expecting parents prepare the family dog for the addition of baby while covering topics such as understanding family order, knowing and preparing your dog, making introductions, safety, and future considerations. Taught by Stan Murray, a certified dog behavioral therapist and trainer. \$ 10 per couple. Offered in-person or virtually. Call The Women's Center to register at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration ends 3 days before class.

Amanda Fish Album Release Party @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 pm. Amanda Fish began as a singer songwriter in late 2012, refining her original material as a solo act for 2 years before she formed her band in early 2014, a Roots Rock and Soul project featuring Amanda's signature 'from-the-gut' vocals. In 2015, she released her first all-original LP, "Down In The Dirt", on VizzTone Label Group, for which she was awarded the 2016 "Sean Costello Rising Star" Blues Blast Music Award. Amanda became a semifinalist in the 2017 International Blues Challenge where she garnered acclaim from new fans and industry professionals alike. From her performance at the IBC, she was able to start touring the US and Canada. In 2018, Amanda released her second all original studio album, "Free", on VizzTone Label Group, debuting at #6 on the Billboard Blues Album Chart and nabbing a 2019 Blues Music

Award for Best Emerging Artist Album. During the 2020 Covid crisis, Amanda released an album of home recorded demos of her newly written music, aptly named "Trailer Park Demos", which she sold exclusively through her website as a limited release. In May 2024, Amanda announced her long awaited 3rd studio record, "Kingdom", which will be released on VizzTone Label Group in Summer 2024. Tickets: www.stubs.net/tickets/6192/amanda-fish

Friday, July 26th

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces.**Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Nowhere's Learn to Play Fridays & Casual Lorcana League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 1 – 8 pm. Would you like to try out a new game before you drop money on it? Friday is your day at Nowhere's! Swing by any time we're open on Friday and we'll teach you a new game, so you don't have to worry about buying something you're not sure you're gonna like. We're currently featuring the Final Fantasy TCG, Victory at Sea, and Flesh & Blood TCG, but they aren't the only options. A variety of tabletop RPGs are available, too, and more miniatures war games are coming! In addition, Fridays are also a great time to come and earn casual play points for Lorcana League based on how many people you play.

Game Night @ The GLO Center from 7 – 9:30 pm. Join us in a safe and inclusive space to enjoy playing games of your choice and meet some new friends. Open to all ages! Feel free to bring your own games or play the ones we have at the center. For more information, email info@glocenter.org

Experience the Outdoors: Watersheds @ Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Inc from 9 am – Noon. Learn about your local watershed with the James River Basin Partnership and the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks. Join us at the Watershed Center for a morning of hands-on nature activities, including fossil hunting, fish casting, bug tubs, guided hikes, and more! Registration is not required but encouraged. All ages are welcomed. Experience the Outdoors events are JRBP-hosted under the umbrella of the 100 Hours Outdoors program, which encourages children and families to spend time outdoors during summer break. <https://www.jamesriverbasin.com/cal.../experience-watersheds>

Uncle Buster @ Pappy's Place BBQ from 6 – 9 pm. Uncle Buster brings the Classic Rock and Blues party back to the Pappy's Place Patio! Let's have a party!!

Monthly Themed Public Skate Nights @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 6 – 8 pm. Join the fun for Christmas in July. Dress the part and enjoy games, prizes and music featuring each theme. All ages are welcome. No registration required. Visit www.ParkBoard.org/IcePark or call 417-866-7444 for more information. \$7/Adult, \$6/Child/Student/Senior and Free/Kids ages 3 years and under. \$3/Skate Rental or bring your own. July's theme is Elf/Christmas in July.

Rare Wine Rare Books @ Meyer Library – MSU from 6:30 pm. This annual event features a carefully selected six-flight wine menu expertly paired with a full-course dinner. Throughout the evening, University Libraries Special Collections and Archives will share recent and rare book acquisitions with guests. Proceeds from Rare Wine Rare Books 2024 support the Fraley Family Rare Books Endowment. This fund helps MSU Libraries Special Collections and Archives obtain important and valuable books for research and scholarship. Join us as we raise a glass to this worthy cause! Tickets: www.msulib.me/RWRB24

Aaron Weber @ Blue Room Comedy Club from July 26th and 27th (6:30 – 9:30 pm nightly) Aaron Weber is a standup comedian based in Nashville, TN and is a regular performer at the world famous Grand Ole Opry. He made his debut in 2019 at the age of twenty-eight, making him the youngest standup comedian ever to step into the Opry circle. Later that year, he made his television debut on the Opry's Circle Network, hosting two episodes of Stand Up Nashville. You can catch Aaron on The Nateland

Podcastwith Nate Bargatze and Brian Bates, on which the three Nashville-based comedians tackle important world issues like animals, calendars, and Rhode Island. Weber headlines comedy clubs across the country, and has been named a New Face 2021 at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Festival. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89759>

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy @ Gillioz Theatre from July 26th & 27th 7 pm. July 26th @ 7 pm The Fellowship of the Ring, July 27th @ 2 pm The Two Towers and July 27th @ 7 pm The Return of the King. Costume contest on Saturday! A proud partner of TREMENDICON! The Oscar-winning trilogy - on the BIG screen - one weekend only! Join the Fellowship and share in the journey across Middle Earth as the Lord of the Rings motion picture trilogy takes to the BIG screen in the historic setting for one weekend only! Escape to Middle Earth with all three film in a two-day adventure that features a Saturday costume contest, themed concessions and a limited VIP option! Tickets are just \$15 per film OR The Lord of the Rings Series Pass - \$50 (\$69 Value!) - One ticket to Fellowship of the Ring, Two Towers & Return of the King - \$24 in concession vouchers - (that's \$8 per movie - quench your thirst in each film!). The Lord of the Rings VIP Package - JUST \$60 (Over \$100 Value!) - BEST DEAL! For only \$10 more you can purchase The Lord of the Rings VIP Package which includes: - One ticket to Fellowship of the Ring, Two Towers & Return of the King - \$24 in concession vouchers - (\$8 per movie!) - Dinner in the Gallery provided by Doggy Style - Access to the Premium Bar in the Gallery at dinner PLUS in the Commons during the films. - Lord of the Rings commemorative laminate! ACT FAST - VIP PACKAGES ARE LIMITED AND WILL SELL OUT! Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/k/15170369/the-lord-of-the-rings-vip-package-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Relic is back at Carrie's Friday July 26th from 8 pm. Classic rock for the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Hyperdose & NDGO Live @ OXO from 8 pm. \$15 cover. Join us for an epic night of head banging metal and rock music! Show starts at 8:30 with NDGO then followed by Hyperdose!

The New Waves LIVE @ Archie's Lounge! From 9 pm – 1 am. Join us Friday night for our debut at Archies Lounge!

Saturday, July 27th

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ 305 S Market Street, Spfd from 7:01 – 10:01 am. Yes, Springfield runners, a regular Saturday morning run is here for you. Open to all. Show + GO – led by Kelley Kay (@Kelleyrunnsspringfield) as available – otherwise dealer's choice. Regular 6.25 mile route with maximum Pickwick shade: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3225447022452405430> Get bored running on your own? Wish you had a Saturday morning option to run with others that share your love of the Sat am run? Then this is for YOU!

Farmers Market of the Ozark's @ Springfield Brewing Company from 8 am – Noon. Back for the season, for your sipping pleasure Springfield Brewing Company and Ty lechyd Da Products. Plus pre-made cocktails to go. Woot! See you there!

C-Street City Market – Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm. Begin your weekly routine with your local vendors offering...Fresh veggies, baked goods, meats, honey, plants, herbs, coffee, handcrafted art, pottery, jewelry, toys soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City Market at 321 E Commercial Street from April through October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm and Thursdays from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Latin Summer Nights @ 14 Mill Market from 9 – 11 pm. Get ready to spice up your Saturday nights because Summer Latin Nights at The Mill are here for the very first time, and it's going to be sizzling! Join us every Saturday night starting Memorial Day weekend, from 9 – 11 pm for an electrifying party hosted by the one and on DJ Miguel! Dance your heart out to the rhythms of salsa, reggaeton, bachata, and merengue as DJ Miguel spins the hottest tracks to keep the party going. Bring your friends, bring your energy, and let's make unforgettable memories together under the stars at The Mill! See you on the dance floor!

Common Soldiers During the Battle of Wilson's Creek @ Wilson's Creek National Battlefield from 11 – 11:30 am and 1 – 1:30 pm. Meet living historians at Stop 5 (Sigel's Final Position) and discover the lives of the men who fought at the Battle of Wilson's Creek on August 10, 1861. To learn even more, join them for a talk and a historic weapons demonstration at 11 am and 1 pm. Programs are dependent on volunteer staffing and weather conditions - please check with the visitor center at the start of your visit.

Springfield Tactics & Firearms Handling @ Praise Assembly from 8 am – Noon. Praise Assembly in Springfield, MO: 7-27-24, 8am - Noon. Held inside the church & focuses on behavior-based responses for Armed Protectors, including decision making in and around crowds during an active threat. Training guns and holsters will be provided and utilized during the training. www.ServingProtectors.com

Downtown Ozark Market Days @ Ozark Square from 8 am – 4 pm. Farmers, Crafters, Artisans, Food and Music on the Ozark square every fourth Saturday of the month through September.

Trad Fun shoot @ 3683 W Fm Rd 82, Spfd sponsored by Crossroads 3D Archery from 8 am. Sign up between 8 and 10. \$10 to shoot. 15 targets, shoot through once or twice.

Prepared Childbirth – One day class @ 1000 E Primrose Street, 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.

Back to School Bash @ Springfield Expo Center from 9:30 am – 2 pm. Springfield Back to School Bash is an event for students and families to get resources and information to start a successful 2024-2025 school year. This event will offer: backpacks, hygiene items groceries, immunizations and connections to community resources and more! Plus, a special appearance from KC Wolf, the Kansas City Chiefs Mascot! SPS is dedicated to providing district families with the support they need. The event is open to all SPS students and families.

Camera Essentials @ Bedford Camera & Video from 10 am – Noon. 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. Class Fees: \$25 or Free with purchase of a camera and Camera+

Sustainable Kitchen – Culinary Mushrooms @ Rogersville Branch from 11 am. Adults ages 18+ are invited to come create their own mushroom grow bags. Register Online. Tickets: www.events.eventzillanet/e/july-sustainable-kitchen-2138636088

FREE Skincare Class @ 420 W Walnut Lawn Suite A from 1 pm. Do you wanna learn about your skin? Do you want to have a skin routine but don't understand how? Do you feel overwhelmed and don't know the basics? Or maybe you do but you wanna learn more? This is the class for you, this is free. I want to share my passion of skin with you! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Bring paper and pen if you wanna take notes!

"Love Your Neighbor" Exhibition Opening Reception @ 8 Billion Ones from 4 – 7 pm. Please join us as we share a beautiful snapshot of life on Commercial Street through the eyes, hearts, and minds of some of the friends and neighbors that live and work in this community. Through the powerful portrait photography of Randy Bacon, accompanied by raw and honest storytelling, we get a glimpse into the lives of some of the people who call Commercial Street their home. "Love Your Neighbor" Portraits and Stories from Commercial Street, will be on display from July 27 - October 26, 2024. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Springtown 66 @ 14 Mill Market, Nixa from 6 – 9 pm. Come on out!

Pints & Music @ 4 x 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) from 6 – 9 pm. Wes Dickinson will be performing at our Fremont Hills location! Have the perfect Saturday night at our Fremont Hills location. We'll have beer from noon-10pm. What's better than craft brews and live music?

Garrick Fausett @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 6 – 9 pm. Come hang with Garrick in downtown Springfield at Gailey's!

Finley River Movie Nights – Shrek @ Finley River Park from 6:30 pm. Prepare yourself for an unforgettable summer filled with joyous moments beneath the twinkling stars, courtesy of our thrilling roster of movies in the park! Cost: FREE
Concessions OR Food trucks: 6:30 pm and Movie Start: 8:30 pm. Movie: Shrek. Rating: PG. Genre: Adventure/Comedy. Time: 1h 30m. Gather your blankets, snacks, and companions for an extraordinary cinematic adventure al fresco. Whether you're drawn to family-friendly blockbusters or timeless classics, our diverse array of films promises something to delight every taste. For more information, reach out to Megan Myers at 417-581-7002 or email her at MMyers@OzarkMissouri.org

Luke Bryan: Mind of a country Boy Tour 2024 @ Nature Arena in Ridgedale, MO from 7 pm. All parking is offered on a first come, first serve basis RVs/Oversized Trucks/Vans/Sprinter Vans need to buy an Oversized Parking Pass ADA Parking is limited ADA Patrons will need to display their ADA placard to park. To purchase parking for Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, please visit: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/thunder-ridge.../venue/50827...> Tickets for Concert are \$49.75 - \$251.90 via Ticketmaster. 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 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.

CommUnity through Music: Last Saturday Concert & Firepit @ Unity of Springfield from 7 – 8:30 pm. Join us under the stars at Unity of Springfield for our Weekend Concert Series, a celebration of community and music. Every last Saturday from May through September, come enjoy a free evening of live performances featuring local artists from various genres. Bring your own chair and get comfy as we gather around the bonfire, sharing good vibes and creating unforgettable memories. This series isn't just about music; it's about building a community through the universal language of melody and song.

Movies in the Park: Sponsored by The Massengale Group of KW @ Nixa Parks from 7 – 11 pm. The Movies in the Park series is presented by The Massengale Group of KW. All movies are held at McCauley Park, begin at dusk, and all movies are FREE! Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase. All movies are dependent on weather. No smoking and no alcohol. July Movie: Elemental (PG)

Aaron Kamm and The One Drops @ Park Central East Springfield from 8 pm. Aaron Kamm & The One Drops with Level UP and Blume.

The New Waves LIVE @ Archie's Lounge! From 9 pm – 1 am. The New Waves LIVE!!

Sunday, July 28th

Yoga in the Yard! @ 2110 S Link Avenue from 9 – 10:30 am. Yoga in the yard is yoga designed to bring us back to the source of who we are, connect with the earth, with each other and to have some fun doing it. When I purchased this home, Amy had a vision of weekly gatherings creating community and something different, something that includes ease and joy, in this yard. Yoga in the yard is that vision coming to life. We will do yoga, class starts at 9, followed by optional time for connection and reflection. If this sounds fun, come join. No fee. Donations are accepted.

Sunday Meditation @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7 pm. Need a peaceful end to your weekend? Join us every Sunday evening for a serene meditation session designed to nourish your soul and align your spirit. Cost is FREE (Donations appreciated). Dive deep into tranquility with 20-30 minutes of group meditation, followed by a discussion on our experiences and the spiritual insights we uncover. Whether you're a meditation novice or a seasoned practitioner, this session is a beautiful opportunity to connect with your inner peace and our supportive community. No sign-up needed! Just bring yourself (and maybe a friend!) and be ready to explore the serene landscapes of your mind. For more information, please visit: www.unityofspringfield.org/events Embark on this journey of inner peace with us. Your soul will thank you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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!

Home Cheesemaking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry – Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts from 6:30 – 9 pm. How is liquid milk turned into hard cheese? It is a simple question with a complex but accessible answer that goes back thousands of years. It is also a fun and easy project for your own kitchen! If you have ever wondered how cheese is made, or just have a healthy interest in a new cooking project, this class is for you. There is nothing quite like the simple steps that lead to the complex alchemy that is cheese making. And the fresh cheeses you will learn to make never taste better than when they are freshly made by your own hands. In this class we will learn to make three of the simplest but most ancient and delicious cheeses possible. We will learn to make fresh Ricotta, the simplest of cheeses with the fewest ingredients and a magic moment of transformation. We will learn to make yogurt and then transform it into labneh, a creamy spreadable cheese whose delicious flavor is matched only by its ease and wonder of creation. Lastly, we will learn the 30-minute Mozzarella technique. It's the most involved of the three, but also the most fun, most versatile, and will

certainly earn you the most bragging rights. And time permitting, we might even make our own burrata! Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Stress Less: Adaptogen & Nutritive Herbs @ Agape Apothecary LLC, Robin Lee and Kit Creemer (1740 S Glenstone, Suite A) from 3 – 4:30 pm. Stress affects us all and excess amounts are a major contributor to ill health. Join Kit Creemer, RN and Certified Community Herbalist, to explore the role of adaptogen and nutritive herbs in reducing stress levels and improving stress response. Workshop participants will learn how to incorporate helpful herbs into their lives. Class cost is \$25 per person. Register at Shine417.com.

Hawthorne Heights: 20 Years of Tears @ Walmart AMP from 5 pm. Tickets on Sale at www.amptickets.com/performance/20-years-of-tears-2024

Adult Comedy Class **Don't Be A Baby @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 6 pm.** Are you the “funny person at work”? Do all your friends tell you that you should do stand-up? Well, now's your chance to do something about it! Taught by Springfield native Katie Still, Stand-up Comedy for Adults is a ONE NIGHT DROP IN CLASS. This will teach you how to mine for material, write and perform jokes, and identify your unique perspective. This class will also expose you to different comedic styles and approaches by watching and discussing clips of the very best to do it and showing you ways to incorporate what you've learned into your own comedic journey. Tickets Info: *\$5 drop in class charge** <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/93696>

Skillet @ Ozark Empire Fair from 7:30 pm. See ticket link for time and details. Tickets: www.stubwire.com/event/skillet/ozarkempirefair/springfield/32063

Monday, July 29th

Stay & Play @ Rogersville Branch Library from 10:30 -11 am. Come make new friends at the Library! We will provide toys, books, and activities to encourage socialization and cooperative play! Ages 2-5 and Caregivers.

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces.**Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Make Stuff Mondays @ The GLO Center from 2 – 6 pm. Join us every Monday at The GLO Center for MAKE STUFF MONDAYS sponsored by Arrow Creative Reuse. We encourage folks at every skill level to come get artsy with your community! Come bring in your works in progress, or get inspired for a new project, while working in a shared creative space. We will have tools and supplies for specialty projects (like a button maker!) available for use with a donation. Your contributions help make these creative opportunities possible. Let's get artsy together!

Monday Night BINGO!! @ 1015 E State Hwy 76, Branson from 3:30 – 9:15 pm. Monday Night Bingo!!! We have TWO progressive games, and 50/50 raffle, and a Queen of Hearts Raffle. Come play for your chance to win some BIG MONEY!!

Weekly Miniatures Paint Night @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Every week, we host Miniatures Paint Night! Bring your current projects and come hang out with other painters. It starts at 5:00pm and runs until close at 8pm. (Officially, anyway. Unofficially, we always keep painting late into the night!)

T & T Chess Night @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us every Monday for a casual evening of chess in the taproom. We have the boards, you bring the strategy. All levels welcome making this a great way to learn chess and build your skill. Best of all you can ponder your next move over a pint of tasty brew. Games start at 6pm, but you can drop in anytime and join in.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Nixa) from 6:45 – 10 pm. That's right, we're back with a WEEKLY BACHELORETTE WATCH PARTY in the Barley Room of our Fremont Hills Location. This is going to be a fun-filled evening with snacks, mimosas, beer, beermosas, slushies and, of course, a community of Bachelorette-obsessed watchers as well! There will be a \$10 cover charge for this event, to be paid at the bar upon arrival. We'll kick off each week a little before 6:00pm so you can get settled in with your first mimosa or beermosa free, grab a plate of snacks, get with your peeps and get settled in to watch Jenn Tran find love and soak in all the drama along the way! (Times may vary based on the length of each episode.)

Summer Camp @ King's Way United Methodist Church from July 29th – August 2nd (8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily). King's Way UMC is partnering with Heartland Camps to host Summer Camp this year! Heartland camps are a week-long, unique blend of outdoor and congregational ministries. This includes trained Heartland staff, King's Way UMC staff, and KWUMC volunteers equipped to lead Bible studies, worship, singing, crafts, and recreation. Thanks to our partnership with Kingswood Programs, we're able to offer summer camp for K-5th graders (through Heartland Camps) AND preschool children ages 3–Pre K (through Kingswood). To register your school-aged (Kindergarten – 5th grade) camper, visit <https://www.heartlandcamps.org/kings-way-umc> To register your preschool (3-year-old – Pre-K) camper, visit <https://kwumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2195061>

Butterfly Camp @ Botanical Garden of the Ozarks (Fayetteville, AR) from July 29th – August 2nd (8:30 am – 3:30 pm daily). Led by dedicated butterfly volunteers and Garden staff members, campers will engage in hands-on lessons, exciting science projects, and a range of pollinator activities. With the help of hand lenses and microscopes, campers will have the opportunity to observe butterflies, caterpillars, and eggs up close. As budding scientists, they will actively participate in real data collection, contributing to valuable research on butterflies and their habitats. Topics for study include habitat, life cycles, coloration and defense, and butterfly behaviors. Butterfly Camp offers an immersive experience where campers will develop an appreciation for butterflies and other essential pollinators. Each camper will receive a caterpillar cage and a caterpillar to raise at home! Ages 8-11 years old. \$220 Members / \$225 Non-Members. <https://bgozarks.ticketapp.org/portal/product/121>

Camp Wild – Furry Friends @ Where the Wild Things Play in Ozark from July 29th – August 1st (8:30 am – 12:30 pm daily). Tail-wagging adventures await and paw-some memories will be made exploring furry friends. Camp Wild includes one snack per day, imaginative play, crafts, reading and activities from 8:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday. Tickets: www.wildthingsozark.com/summer-camp

Week-long Freeplay Summer Camp @ Contender eSports from July 29th – August 2nd (9 am – 3 pm daily). Ages 7 – 17 the Weeklong Freeplay Camp is a unique blend of free gaming and structured, educational activities. It's a space where your child can enjoy their favorite games while learning about the importance of online safety and healthy gaming habits. For further questions or specific needs, feel free to reach out. We're dedicated to providing a safe and fun learning environment for your child. Tickets: https://addmi.com/e/summer-camp-weeklong-freeplay-NpzlzcvcOPc112_zjUls

Faith & the Arts Academy for 8-12 year olds @ First & Calvary Presbyterian Church from July 29th – August 2nd (9 am – 12:15 pm daily). This is a summer program for children ages 8-12 years old that nurtures the beauty of the arts and the joy of the Christian faith. This program is happening 9am-12:15pm Monday, July 29-August 2. Each day children will develop as artists in tracks like theater, music, painting, mixed media art, and crocheting based on their preferences. They will also experience games, snacks, and rallies with Bible stories, songs, and prayer. The week will close with a showcase day that families are invited to attend. The cost is \$25 for the entire week, which includes a t-shirt. Scholarships are available. Registration and information is available through our Faith and the Arts Academy website. Tickets: www.firstandcalvary.org/faith-and-the-arts-academy

Kids Sewing Camp 2024 @ Shawn's Sewing Center from July 29th – August 2nd (10 am – Noon daily). Exciting news!! It's that time of year again – Kids Summer Camp! 🧵 We're thrilled to announce two fantastic camps for your kiddos. Our beginner sewing camp is all about sleepovers, where they'll craft fun sleepover projects and for the more advanced, our Intermediate camp offers the chance to create a cool tote bag and a poncho in a pouch project. It's going to be a summer to remember! Registration is required, so swing by the store to sign up. Hurry, spots are limited! Don't miss out on the fun – reserve your kids' spots today! Our beginners is for kids with little knowledge of sewing, we do suggest they take part on one of our Saturday learn to sew for kids days. Our intermediate class is for kids that have some sewing skills already. Camp takes place at Shawn's Sewing Center. Ages 10-16yrs old. You can find more details on our website <https://www.shawnsewingcenter.com> Or call the shop @ 417 885 1242. **Beginners camp** July 29th - August 2nd. 10am-12pm and **Intermediate Camp** July 29th - August 2nd 1pm-3.30pm.

International Tiger Day @ Wild Animal Safari (Strafford). Join us for a keeper talk and demonstration with our beautiful Drako and Zahara.

Meeple Summer Camp @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from July 29th, 31st and August 2nd (1 – 4 pm dialy). School is out, and your kid needs something to do! Our Meeple Summer Camps are perfect way to spice up the days! Kids 6-12 years old will be introduced to board gaming, while making a few friends along the way. Camps include board game time, snack, and STEM activity. Cost is \$75/child. A 10% discount to is available when you purchase multiple camps at once. This gives you 3 hours to wander Target* all by your sweet self! *insert preferred store name here. Our camps will be in the Crow's Nest, to help keep the class all together easier. We will provide the child with a snack and STEM activity that they can take home! And, you get 25% off the board game(s) we played during camp! Miss Kailee is so excited to be involved in the first year of summer camps at Village Meeple! She loves coming here and can't wait to share some amazing games and lessons with you! To register, please call (417) 324-4563 or email info@villagemeeple.com .

It Stands Written: The New Testament Appropriation of the Od Testament @ Trinity Lutheran Church, Spfd from July 29th – 31st. Christ and the apostles regularly ground their teaching upon the Word of the Lord given through Moses and the prophets. While the fulfillment of prophecy is regularly cited in the New Testament, that is not the only dynamic. At times, the language of Old Testament texts is significantly transformed in New Testament texts. Then, there are allusions and echoes of Old Testament texts within the New Testament that stop short of direction quotation yet build on the prior text. During this workshop, participants will explore the various dynamics of the New Testament's use of the Old Testament, consider the Christological significance of those dynamics and reflect on how the interpretive practice can reflect those dynamics. PRESENTER: Dr. Kevin Golden, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology and Dean of the Theological Research and Publication at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Dr. Kevin Golden is associate professor of Exegetical Theology and dean of Theological Research and Publication at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He joined the faculty in 2021. He is the author of LifeLight: Minor Prophets (Concordia Publishing House, 2009) and is a frequent contributor to the Concordia Theological Quarterly and Concordia Pulpit Resources. COST: \$150 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2024. LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: <https://www.csl.edu/.../prof-insights-faculty-led.../>

Tools for Life – Homeowner's Insurance @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6 pm. Do you have trouble making sense of insurance jargon? When does my deductible come into play? What's the difference between replacement cost and cash value? Come find the answers with Dave Gragg from Farmers Insurance. Registration and more information: Morgan Ash, Program Manager, 417-829-4001 x 114 or mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org .

Breastfeeding Basics @ 1000 E Primrose, 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 breasts 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.

Lindsey Stirling – The Duality Tour @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Tickets via Find Tickets

Tuesday, July 30th

MUSIC JAM - Every Tuesday 4 -8 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center. Join us for our weekly, Tuesday Night Music Jam at the Fair Grove Senior Center. Come enjoy the comradery and Jam with other area musicians. Whether skilled, or still learning -- whether you like to sing, or just listen -- Whether you're a 70 year old banjo player or 20 year old guitar player -- there's a place for everyone! EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-4 pm - Jam starts, 6:30-ish - Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) 7 pm - Jam again! We hope to see you!

Walnut Grove Farmer's Market @ 212 E College St, Walnut Grove from 4 – 7 pm. We are excited to bring back the Farmers Market to the heart of Walnut Grove! Located in city park, we invite you to explore our vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal crafts, plants and flowers, woodworking from our FFA, and other handcrafted goods. A variety of food trucks visit the market each week throughout the season. We invite you to stay and enjoy dinner at the park while visiting with friends and neighbors or just enjoy the live music. Our market is more than just shopping – it's a celebration of community and supporting our local farmers, growers, and makers.

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game Tuesdays from 5 – 8 pm. Looking for a tabletop game to join? Hop in on a Tuesday whenever you're available -- We're hosting a rotating selection of games! Currently, we're alternating between the following:
* Mongoose Traveller, a sci-fi adventure with a unique character creation process and set in an original universe
* Cyberpunk RED, the tabletop RPG counterpart to CD Projekt RED's Cyberpunk 2077 and Cyberpunk: Edgerunners. These games

are set up for drop-in, drop-out, so if you can't make it every week, or right when it begins at 5pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Rory Joyce Memorial Open Mic Hosted by Sucia Rosa @ Galloway Station from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Come and hang out. Share your talents with the world. Sign-up at 6 and Open Mic at 6:30.

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! 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.

YES Epics & Classics featuring Jon Anderson @ Ozarks Amphitheater from 7 pm. Tickets \$45 - \$139.50. via Tickmaster. Camdenton, MO.

Toad The Wet Sprocket @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Show starts at 7:30 pm. Toad The Wet Sprocket – the trio of founding members Glen Phillips, Todd Nichols, and Dean Dinning – are still making new music and touring with the same spirit and independence that started it all, over three decades ago. This year marks a new milestone in their journey with the 30th anniversary of the 1994 platinum-selling album Dulcinea. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/74982084/toad-the-wet-sprocket-gillioz-theatre

Jukebox Hero @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds (Ozark Empire Fair) from 7:30 pm. Concert inside Fair Venue.

Wednesday, July 31st

FREE Summer Sack Lunches – Community Kitchen and Hood United Methodist Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday (July 1st – August 19th) from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in 5 different locations (Alpine Village – 11:15-11:35 am; Briarwood – 11:50 am-12:15 pm; Corner of Main St & Anderson – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm; Republic Apartments – 11:15-11:35 am; and RepMo Water Tower & Cottonwood – 11:50 am – 12:15 pm) This summer, the Community Kitchen is proud to support our community by providing FREE simple sack lunches to those in need. Our sack lunches include a variety of donated snack foods such as peanut butter & jelly sandwiches (cheese sandwiches available for those with nut allergies), chips, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit, juice, and more. We will be traveling to multiple neighborhoods to hand out these sack lunches at no charge and with no sign-up required. Just come to our designated spots during the times listed below to receive your lunch. We look forward to serving you! We are committed to helping our community, one meal at a time. If you or someone you know could benefit from a simple, nutritious meal this summer, please come by and see us. No questions asked, just good food and friendly faces. **Join us and spread the word!** Together, we can make a difference. For more information, please contact us through our Facebook page. #CommunityKitchen #FreeLunch #SummerSupport #FoodForAll #TogetherWeCan. 417-986-7923 or www.communitykitchen@hoodUMC.org

Chad Johnson's SBC Baldknobber Wednesday Morning Run @ Ozark Community Center from 5:55 – 6:55 am. This WMR is on every Wednesday (unless there is ice, rain or lightning) at 5:55 am CST at the Ozark Community Center parking lot at 1530 W Jackson St, Ozark with a hard start time of 6 am. (If the event time is off by an hour ignore it – we will fix it before too long but for sure the run starts at 6 am CST) Most everyone makes it an easy pace run which seems to be in that 8:30-9:30 a mile range but we would love to get some pace variety in there. Distances usually range from 5-10 miles with most being in the 6-7 range. We usually do an out and back route. As far as the Baldknobber definition, we called it that in the beginning as a joke when it was just 4 or 5 of us running through the dark in Ozark. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group around Ozark in the late 1800s that kind of operated as assistants to law enforcement fighting corruption. There is actually a memorial to one on the square in Ozark where he was hung. #fortheloveofsport #sportandbeerfor10years

Senior-Cise Wednesdays @ 1 pm @ Fair Grove Senior Center with Cindy Frese. Using what we learned in our earlier "Matter of Balance" Classes, Cindy leads our Senior-cisers in a series of stretches and exercises to improve strength, coordination, and balance, reducing the risk of falling.

MarioKart & Burgers Night @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 2 – 9 pm. Mariokart - \$6 Burger & Fries – Happy Hour all night. Happy Hour Specials ALL Night starting at 2 pm. (1/2 off munchies, \$2 Wells and \$1 off Beers)

Guitars for Veterans Wellness Group @ Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, LLC from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In-person and Virtual Options. Location: Center for Music Therapy and Wellness, Drury Springfield Hall, Drury Lane (north of intersection at Central Ave.) Street Parking and Accessible Entry (virtual options on Zoom Meetings upon request). Moral Injury Institute - Center for

Music Therapy and Wellness - CoxHealth Wellness for Warriors - Springfield VA VetCenter are partnering in an initiative to put guitars in the hands of Veterans with PTSD & Moral Injury by providing group support and guitar lessons. The group instructor is a certified music therapist. (thanks to CoxHealth Foundation Wellness for Warriors for grant funding support).

War Game Wednesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. Bring in your favorite war games to Nowhere's on Wednesdays! Starting at 5pm, you're welcome to bring in your armies and set up for some good old-fashioned friendly competition. It's a good way to find other people to play with. Older editions are allowed! In addition, every other week, Greater Springfield Area BattleTech meets in the shop at 5:30pm. The weeks they aren't here with us, they're with Haven Games in Nixa! And if we have a store set painted up for a game, it can be used to play -- or play against. If you want to know what we currently have available, don't hesitate to message us here on Facebook, give us a call, or ask whenever you're in the shop!

Hump Day Music featuring the T & T All Stars @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 6 – 9 pm. Live music every Wednesday featuring the Tie & Timber Beer Co All Stars. No Cover. 6 – 8 ish.

Aqua Zumba with Steph Doty @ Bolivar Recreation & Aquatic Center from 6 -7 pm. Just add water and a shake! Drop-in rate is \$5/Class. Perfect for those looking to make a splash by adding a low impact, high-energy aquatic exercise to their fitness routine. Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Show up about 5:45pm. You'll have time to use the restroom and change into your pool attire. Bring your water bottles. Don't forget your towels. Come prepared to burn some calories, have some fun, and maybe even make some new friends! Class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Classes are 45minutes long! Starting in May - classes will be in the smaller pool. This is an adult-only class unless cleared by the instructor. For moms with small children and/or babies, call the Bolivar Rec Center at (417) 777-1215 to determine if the childcare center will be open. Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces!

The Gathering @ CrossPoint Fellowship, Republic from 6:15 – 8 pm. Come share a meal with us each Wednesday night! 6:15 pm – Potluck style meal, 7 pm – Bible study led by David Thomas, 7 pm – Youth Bible study led by Shane Coker, and 7 pm – Kid's Midweek Mission led by Jerica Hufft.

West Coast Swing @ Sonshine's Royal Ballroom from 7 – 11 pm. The Royal Ballroom starts at the basics but by the end of the hour you'll have something impressive to show all your friends! Class starts at 7pm and for only \$10 a person bring a friend and your favorite outfit, dance shoes not required.

Third Eye Blind, Yellowcard & Arizona @ Rogers Walmaart Amp from 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale now!
<https://www.ticketcrystal.com/performers/third-eye-blind>

Springfield Area Senior Services @ SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging from 8:30 – 10 am. SAAS (Senior Advocacy and Services) is a monthly event series dedicated to addressing and dispelling myths and misconceptions about services for seniors. Each month, we highlight a different speaker who is an expert in a specific aspect of senior services, ranging from healthcare and legal assistance to financial planning and lifestyle management. The goal of these sessions is to provide accurate, comprehensive information that helps seniors and their families make informed decisions. Expert Speakers, Myth-Busting Focus. Interactive Q & A, Diverse Topics, Resource Sharing, and Community Building. SAAS aims to empower seniors and their caregivers with knowledge and resources, fostering a community where individuals can access reliable information and support. By addressing the misconceptions and providing expert insights, the event series helps in making the senior years more fulfilling, secure, and well-informed. Whether you're a senior, a caregiver, or a professional in the senior services field, SAAS offers invaluable insights and networking opportunities. Stay tuned for announcements on our upcoming speakers and join us in building a more informed and supportive community for our seniors.

Free Sports Physicals @ CMH Willard Medical Center from 1 – 4 pm. Willard Medical Center will offer free scheduled sports physicals for middle and high school athletes Wednesday, July 31, 1-4 p.m. Please call Willard Medical Center at 417-761-6655 to schedule your appointment. The clinic is located at 502 S. Miller Road in Willard. The sports physicals are free on the specified dates and times listed only. On all other days, walk-in or scheduled appointments for sports physicals are \$44 (payment is due at the time of service). For student-athletes who also need a wellness examination, the sports physical paperwork can be completed during the wellness appointment. Most insurance plans cover a wellness exam once per calendar year at no cost. Call the clinic to schedule an appointment and for more information. To find another CMH clinic offering free sports physicals, along with links to forms and other resources for student-athletes, go to <https://bit.ly/CMH2024SP>.

Teen Movie Day @ Rogersville Branch Library from 2 pm. Teens (13-17) are invited to enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a PG-13 or lower-rated movie with popcorn and pizza to munch on! Register Online: www.events.eventzilla.net/e/july-teen-movie-day-2138636091

Community Education AIA Course Schedule July 2024

Preschool Summer Art (Ages 3-6)

Students will create various summer themed art projects using construction paper, crayons, and paper plates. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. Class will meet 4 times on Mondays from 3-4pm on July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Classes will be held at The Library Center; 4653 S Campbell Conference Room A. Class is limited to 8.

Jewelry Making (ages 13 and up)

Students will develop and construct various items of jewelry. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival for this seated class. The class will meet 4 times on Mondays from 5-6pm on July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. The seated classes will be held at AcompanArte at 1530 S Glenstone, Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10.

Ocean Watercolor Painting (ages 13 and up)

Students will complete various ocean themed watercolor paintings in this seated class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. Class will meet 4 times on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00pm on July 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. The seated classes will be held at AcompanArte Cultural Center at 1530 S Glenstone, Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10 students.

Indoor Photography (Ages 13 and up) Students will learn various photography guidelines while taking pictures in various indoor locations in Springfield. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student cameras will be provided. The class will meet 4 times on Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm on July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, and 24th. First class will meet at the Main Entrance at Bass Pro located at 1 Bass Pro Drive; Springfield MO. Class is limited to 7 students.

Fiber Arts (ages 13 and up)

Students will create various fiber art pieces by using weaving, felting, embroidery, and simple hand sewing techniques. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. Class will meet 4 times on Fridays from 12:30pm-2pm, July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. The seated classes will be held at Starbucks located at 2817 N. Kansas Expressway #44, Springfield, MO. Class is limited to 8 students.

Beach Painting Child (ages 6-12)

Students will complete various beach themed acrylic paintings. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. Class will meet 4 times on Fridays from 3:00-4pm, July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. The seated classes will be held at Lightbox Studio, 600 E Commercial St, Springfield, MO. Class is limited to 10 Students.

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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.

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.

Daily: Water Aerobics at Doling Available at Doling Family Center. A great way to get in shape with minimal impact on your muscles and joints. *Doling Family Center 837-5900.* Mon-Fri 9 am, Sat 9:30 am; Tues, Thurs 5:30 & 6:30 pm. Doling Family Center. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members

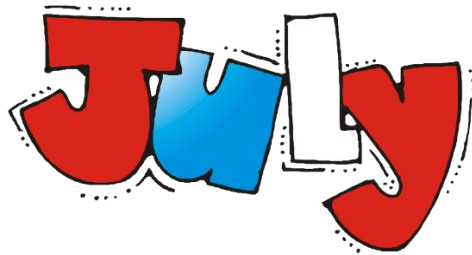
Joints in Motion—Less vigorous than regular aerobics classes, focusing on stretching, strength, and flexibility of tight or recovering muscles and joints. Tuesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am at Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members

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)

Accessible Bikes -- 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. 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. For more information about bike availability, contact Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park at 417-837-5949.

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.



Macaroni KID Events -- <https://springfieldmo.macaronikid.com/events>

Springfield Missouri Events -- <https://www.springfieldmo.org/events>

417 Magazine -- <https://calendar.417mag.com>

Facebook Events – <https://www.facebook.com/events/>

Finley Farms, Ozark – <https://finleyfarmsmo.com>

Springfield Greene County Park Board – www.parkboard.org

Moxie Cinema Mornings – www.moxiecinema.com/films/moxie-mornings

It's All Downtown = www.itsalldowntown.com/calendar?id=4467150084@long_events=1&full-0&ajaxCalendar=1&mo=7&yr=2023

Community Partnership – <https://cpozarks.org/our-programs/>

Dream Center – <https://www.springfielddreamcenter.com/calendar>



Springfield Greene County Library

Monday, July 1st

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

Teen Art Studio - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 8 pm @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*. 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 - 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, July 2nd

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.

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.

Creative Aging Needle Felting Course - for adults age 55 and older from 10 – 11:30 am @ Library Station - *Santa Fe Community Room (50)*. Join Elizabeth Exley of GinghamTrundle for an 8-week needle felting workshop focusing on nature-themed 2D and 3D art.

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.

Meet the Computer 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.

Train Day - for grades K-5 **from 2 – 4 pm** @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*. Come together to help us build a giant train layout with our various train sets. We'll also assemble LEGO block buildings and towns to add to the fun!

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

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

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, July 3rd

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.

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.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 **from 11 am – Noon** @ Fair Grove Branch Library - *Fair Grove Branch*. 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.

Thursday, July 4th

Have a Happy 4th of July!!

Friday, July 5th

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.

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 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.

Saturday, July 6th

Craft & Tell for Adults from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). 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!

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.

Sunday, July 7th

Life Size Library Clue - for grades 6-12 **from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Center - Auditorium (100), Clancy Conference Room (4), Story Hour Room (45), King Conference Room (6), Grafton Conference Room (8).** Help us solve the puzzling murder of Emily, the librarian. Registration required.

Monday, July 8th

Tween Tech Take Apart - for grades 4-8 **from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70).** Discover how the technology you use every day works by taking it apart! Supplies will be provided. A guardian's signature is required at the event.

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 Part II," rated PG, 1989 **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.

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

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, July 9th

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.

Adaptation Exploration: An Adventure About Animal Traits - for preschool-grade 4 **from 10 – 11 am** @ Strafford Branch Library - *Community Room (40)*. Explore the techniques animals use to survive in the wild with friends from Dickerson Park Zoo.

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.

Finding Files 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.

Mystery Book Club - "When the Stars Go Dark" **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.

Powwow with the American Indian Center of Springfield - for all ages **from 2 – 3 pm** @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*. Learn about Native American culture and traditions from the American Indian Center of Springfield.

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 - "Maame" 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.

Wednesday, July 10th

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.

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.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6 from 11 am – Noon @ Fair Grove Branch Library - *Fair Grove Branch*. 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 - "Crow Mary" 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 - "Legends & Lattes" 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.

FilmStubs - "Purple Noon," rated PG-13 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, July 11th

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.

Jay & Leslie's Library Escapades - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*. Jay and Leslie breathe new life into beloved fairy tales while incorporating lively juggling for added adventure.

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.

Craft Along with Creativebug - Vision Boards 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 - "None of This Is True" 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?

Learning Windows 11 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.

Jay & Leslie's Library Escapades - for preschool-grade 4 from 3 – 4 pm @ Willard Branch Library - *Community Room (40)*. Jay and Leslie breathe new life into beloved fairy tales while incorporating lively juggling for added adventure.

Downtown Book Club - "When Women Were Dragons" 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: Family Edition - for grades K-adult, "The Lightning Thief" & Uk'otoa 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.

Feel Good Fiction - "The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise" for Adults from 7 – 8 pm @ Library Center - *Community Room A (20)*. Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion.

Friday, July 12th

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 Watershed Center - for preschool-grade 5 from 10 am – Noon @Watershed Committee of the Ozarks - 2400 E. Valley Water Mill Road. **Come with us to a new location around Greene County every Friday.**

Northview Center Book Discussion - for age 55 and older, "Hello Beautiful" 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 Art - for ages 3-6 from 11 am – Noon @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. **Enjoy making original creations with paint and other supplies. Dress for a mess. Materials will be provided.**

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.**

Learn to Juggle with Jay & Leslie - for ages 7 and older from 3 – 4 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. **Learn to juggle all sorts of fun toys with Jay and Leslie from Laughing Matters in this hands-on workshop. Registration required.**

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 @ The Coffee Ethic - 124 Park Central Square. **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.**

A Court of Mass Hysteria for Adults from 6 – 7:30 pm @ Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*. **Immerse yourself in the worlds written by Sarah J. Maas during an evening of crafts and trivia.**

Saturday, July 13th

Adventure Reading Cave - for infants-age 12 from 10:30 am – 2 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. **Spend time as a family exploring books in our library cave, sitting under stalactites and bats, and reading by lantern and flashlight. Books will be available to read and check out.**

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.**

Sunday, July 14th

Adventure Reading Cave - for infants-age 12 from 10:30 am – 2 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. **Spend time as a family exploring books in our library cave, sitting under stalactites and bats, and reading by lantern and flashlight. Books will be available to read and check out.**

Second Sunday Concert - Sagegrass Bluegrass Band for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. **Get your toes tapping with bluegrass, country, gospel and original music by the Sagegrass Bluegrass Band. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.**

Monday, July 15th

The Spectacular Suitcase of Stupendous Stories - for preschool-grade 4 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - *Community Room*. **Join StoneLion Puppet Theatre for an enchanting adventure with the Imagination Peddler and his captivating tales, brought to life with an array of puppets.**

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, July 16th

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 Little Red Hen's Garden - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Join StoneLion Puppet Theatre for a sustainable twist on "The Little Red Hen."

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.

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.

Adaptation Exploration: An Adventure About Animal Traits - for preschool-grade 4 from 10 – 11 am @ Ash Grove City Park - *300 E. Parkway St., Ash Grove*. Explore the techniques animals use to survive in the wild with friends from Dickerson Park Zoo.

Internet 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 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 - "Winter Garden" 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.

Discover the Stars - for grades K-5 from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70), Santa Fe Community Room (50)*. Take a trip into the stars and explore the galaxy through a visit inside the StarLab.

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.

Books on Tap - "The Tusks of Extinction" 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, July 17th

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.

Exploring Genealogy - Historic Homes and Neighborhoods: How to Research Them for Adults from 10 – 11 am @ Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*. Explore how to research ancestral homes with historian Richard Crabtree.

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.

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Thursday, July 18th

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 - Cooking in Mexico for Adults from 2 – 3 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon eating your way through Mexico.

Internet Safety 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.

Cosplay Crash Course: "Gravity Falls" - for grades 5-12 from 6 – 8 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. Get tips for creating your own cosplay from items you may already have on hand.

Friday, July 19th

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 - Awareness Presentation and Research Update 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.

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.**

Crochet 101 - for ages 12 and older from 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. **Want to learn how to crochet? Learn basic stitches and how to create a potted cactus with assistance from library staffer Miranda and with the help of Creativebug. Materials will be provided.**

Saturday, July 20th

Escape Room: Campsite Conundrum - for grade 6-adults from 10:15 am – 4:15 pm @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70), Santa Fe Community Room (50)*. **Find your missing belongings and leave camp before the park ranger arrives! Registration required.**

Start Your Ukulele Adventure with Uke 66: A Beginner Class - for ages 10 and older from 11 am – Noon @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. **Learn how to play the ukulele with Rick and Karen Maxson of Uke 66.**

Board at the Library - for all ages from 11 am – 1 pm @ Fair Grove Branch Library - *Fair Grove Branch*. **Come play at the library! Bond with your family over board games set up to enjoy together.**

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 - "Rashomon," 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.**

Summer Scares: "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" - for grades 4-8 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. **Gather around a campfire to share spooky stories based on the book by Alvin Schwartz. We will share stories and songs as we look at the illustrations and create our own. Be prepared to be scared.**

Sunday, July 21st

Escape Room: Campsite Conundrum - for grade 6-adults from 10:15 am – 4:15 pm @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70), Santa Fe Community Room (50)*. Find your missing belongings and leave camp before the park ranger arrives! Registration required.

Cookbook Book Club - Cold Desserts for Adults from 3 – 4 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Watcha 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, July 22nd

Celia's Sing-Along Dance Party - for preschool-grade 4 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - *Community Room*. Celia's world-famous, one-woman show is a rockin', stompin', hollerin' good time. Wear your dancing shoes because Celia will rock your socks off!

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, July 23rd

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.

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Google Tools 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.

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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.

Microlending - A Non-Predatory SBA Alternative to Business Financing for Adults from 12:30 – 2:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Explore the ins and outs of

microlending with Krishin Thadani from the U.S. Small Business Administration. This is a hybrid event; you can attend in person or via virtual presentation.

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Literacy Volunteer Recruitment Event - for ages 18 and older from 4 – 6 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Learn about volunteer opportunities with three local literacy agencies: Ozarks Literacy Council, Reading Buddies and Pet Therapy of the Ozarks.

Native American Genealogy for Adults from 4 – 5:30 pm @ Ash Grove Branch Library - *Community Room (25)*. Learn how to research your Native American ancestors using printed and online resources available through the Library, with help from Local History Associate Renee Glass.

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, July 24th

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.

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Thursday, July 25th

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.

Afternoon Book Discussion - "Small Things like These" 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 Word 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.

Book Discussion - "The Marriage Portrait" 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 - "The Complete Persepolis" 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.

Summer Scares Writing Salon - for grades 6-12 from 6 – 8 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. Help us tell and write the best spooky tales for summer scares with the spookiest writing prompts we can find. Get feedback, snaps and potentially win a prize or two. Snacks will be provided.

Friday, July 26th

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.

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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.

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Board Game Cafe - Scares in the Stacks for Adults from 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*. Embark on a spine-chilling evening of board game adventures.

Saturday, July 27th

Weller Community Garden Tour - for all ages from 9 – 11 am @ Weller Community Church - 1624 E. Blaine St. Come along for a tour of the Weller Community Garden, started in 2015 as a partnership between the Springfield Community Gardens and Weller Community Church.

Fairy Fun Day - for ages 2-10 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. Dress in your favorite fairy costume or outfit for a day of fairy-themed fun, with music, dancing, hair tinsel, fairy crafts and more!

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Decoupage Seashells for Adults from 2 – 3:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*. Dreaming of the seaside? Come decoupage seashells to add a beach aesthetic to your home.

Dungeons & Dragons: Summer Scares Edition - for grades 6-12 from 4 – 5 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. Join us for a special D&D campaign and help Edgar Allan Poe finally break free from the library, perfect for Summer Scares! Characters will be provided.

Sunday, July 28th

Haunted Mansion Party - for grades 4-8 from 2 – 3:30 pm @ Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*. Ride off on a Doom Buggy into the world of ghouls and cobwebs. Watch "The Haunted Mansion," rated PG (2003), while creating crystal balls and decorating miniature caskets. Materials will be provided.

Monday, July 29th

Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd - for preschool-grade 4 from 10:30 – 11:30 am @ Willard Branch Library - *Community Room (40)*. Experience Edu-tainer Will Stuck's amusing M.E.S.S., including lots of laughs and audience participation.

Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd - for preschool-grade 4 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Republic Branch Library - *Community Room*. Experience Edu-tainer Will Stuck's amusing M.E.S.S., including lots of laughs and audience participation.

Cartooning Workshop: Tips for Drawing Faces - for ages 12-18 from 6 – 7 pm @ Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*. Perspective, shading and guidelines will all add to the realism of the faces we draw. Come along as Edu-tainer Will Stuck teaches a few of his favorite tips for drawing people.

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TikTok Made Me Read It - "Starter Villain" 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, July 30th

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.

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Creating Cartoon Characters Workshop - for grades 4-8 from 2 – 3 pm @ Library Center - Story Hour Room (45). Learn the basics of creating your own fun cartoon characters with Edu-tainer Will Stuck. Registration required.

Build-O-Rama - for grade K and older from 2 – 4 pm @ Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70). Enjoy a huge selection of building challenges to tackle, featuring a wide range of materials at this annual event!

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.

History Explorers for Adults from 6:30 – 7:30 pm @ Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100). Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will explore a fascinating topic from the Revolutionary War.

Wednesday, July 31st

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Local Resources



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