



August 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

Community Education Art Inspired Academy Course Schedule

August 2024

Elements of Theatre (ages 12 and up) Students will explore elements and techniques of performance. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. Class will meet 4 times from 5pm-6pm on Fridays from August 9th-August 30th. Location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Spencer Tilly

Hybrid Watercolor Painting (ages 13 and up) Students will complete themed watercolor paintings in this seated class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Zoom student supplies will be doorstep delivered. Supplies will be provided upon arrival for seated students. Class will meet 4 times on Wednesdays from 5-6pm, August 5th to August 26th. This hybrid class be held at AcompanArte located at 1530 S Glenstone; Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

Preschool Art (Ages 3-6) Students will create various 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. The class will

meet 4 times on Wednesdays August 7th through 28th at 4pm-5pm . Class location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 student. Instructor: Debbie Akers

Mini Magazines (Ages 9-12) Students will create and illustrate mini magazines. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. Class will meet 4 times on Fridays from 12:30pm-2pm, August 9th to August 30th. The seated classes will be held at Starbucks located at 2817 N. Kansas Expressway #44, Springfield, MO. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

Glass Painting Class (Ages 12+) Students will create various techniques for painting on glass mugs, candle votives, bottles, and even creating faux stained-glass windows. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. The class will meet 4 times on Tuesdays from 5-6pm, August 6th to August 27th. This class be held at AcompanArte located at 1530 S Glenstone; Springfield MO. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

Workplace Etiquette (Ages 13+) Students will learn appropriate behavior regarding professional practice. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Student supplies will be provided. The class will meet 4 times. Classes will be on Mondays from 3-4pm on August 5th through August 26th. Location to be determined. Class is limited to 8 students. Instructors: Spencer Tilly and Richard White

Zoom Animal Drawing (All Ages) Students will learn how to draw various animal shapes both realistic and animated. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Students provide their own pencil and paper. The class will meet 4 times on Zoom. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 10am August 7th through August 26th. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

Anime Watercolor Painting Pop-Up (ages 13 and up) Students will complete an Anime themed watercolor painting in this pop-up seated class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be provided upon arrival. This pop up class will be held August 22st from 1pm-2pm at The Library Center (community room B) located at 4653 S Campbell, Springfield MO. Class is limited to 10 students. Instructor: Debbie Akers

[Please call 417-886-0404 option 4](tel:417-886-0404) or email aiacademy@abilitiesfirst.net



August 3rd – Back 2 School Bash @ Springfield Grace Church of The Nazarene (540 E Walnut Lawn St, Spfd) from 10 am – 2 pm. School supplies (while they last), 10 Bikes to give away (Saturday and Sunday Service), 2 Blowups for entertainment, Games, and Food. Come help us help your family!

August 3rd – Back to School Backpack Bash @ 306 S Mill St, Rogersville from 10 am. Churches in our community have come together and will be handing out Pre-k - 8th backpacks (with supplies) for any student that is enrolled in the Logan-Rogersville School District. This is our 10th annual event and we currently have 17 local churches that make this possible. The distribution will be held at the Logan-Rogersville Upper Elementary parking lot and will be a drive through event. Please be patient with our process as we hand out backpacks and the love of Christ. See you there!

August 10th – Back to School Bash @ Market in the Park (270 County Line Rd, Rogersville) from 9 am – 2 pm. Baked goods, Food trucks, Coffee, Crafts, Bounce Houses, Face Painting and More.

August 10th – Back to School Bash @ New Growth Ministries (1351 N Marion Ave, Spfd) from 2 pm. New Growth Ministries will be providing essential school supplies to area children and celebrating the start of the 2024-25 school year.

August 10th – Back to School Bash @ Ash Grove City Park from 9 am – Noon. We will have free hair cuts, community school supplies give away, the Ash Grove Assembly of God and United Methodist Presbyterian Church will both be set up doing outreach. As well as live music by Brandon Wiles and hot brunch food by Chef Daddy's Burgers.

August 11th – Back to School Bash @ Limitless Church (1901 E Republic Road, Spfd) at 9:15 am and 10:45 am. Join us Sunday for a fun-filled kids' event! FREE haircuts for kids, hygiene packets, FREE backpacks and school supplies for all ages, and fun games for kids. Register online here: <https://lc417.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2398314> or visit our website: <https://limitlesschurch.com>

August 14th – Back to School BASH @ Life360 WestGate (836 S Suburban Ave, Spfd) from 6 – 7:30 pm. Come out to our annual Back to School Bash at WestGate! We will have a meal, inflatables, games, Kona Ice, and school supplies (while supplies last). Everything is FREE!

August 16th – Back to School Bash @ Headington Hill Classical Academy (2751 E Galloway Street, Spfd) from 5 – 7 pm. Join us for our Back to School Bash! Please see your email for further information and dinner ordering. <https://headingtonhill.academy>

August 17th – Back to School Bash @ Rustic Bee Hair Co (Strafford, MO) from Noon – 4 pm. It's time to prep back to school! This means, a back-to-school bash at Rustic Bee Hair Co! Come join us from 12-4pm We will have food and drinks, face painting, permanent jewelry, blow outs, tinsel, and discounts on Botox! The best part, we will have 4 give away back packs with school supplies! Come join us, snag a ticket, and chance to win! We had such an amazing open house, so we hope to see you again for more fun!

August 17th -- Back to School Bash @ Campbell United Methodist Church (Spfd, MO) from 6 – 8 pm. End the summer with one last hoorah at Campbell! Invite your friends and have fun! We will be hosting a school supply collection for a local school, backyard games, snow cones, hot dogs, and s'mores. cumc@campbellumc.org

August 17th – Back to School Bash @ 1751 W James River Rd, Ozark from 5 – 8 pm. We're kicking off the school year right! Come celebrate with Sno-Ballz & Princesses of the 417. We will be doing Meet & Greets, giveaways, face painting & MORE!! <https://princessesofthe417.weebly.com/sno-ballz-sweet-summer-nights.html>

August 22nd – Back to School Bash @ Dan Kinney Park from 5 – 7 pm. Join us August 22nd from 5:00-7:00pm for our Back to School Bash at Dan Kinney Park. Food and drink provided by Pershing Elementary PTA. Snacks & Treats for sale by 5th Grade Class to fundraise for their end of year celebration.



Springfield Greene County Park Board

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

Wednesday Morning Ceramics Class. Join us for a fun way to create ceramic projects for anyone age 16 and up with a disability! Classes will be held in the Northview Center Ballroom (305 E Talmage, Spfd). No transportation will be offered for these programs. Fee: \$30 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. August 7th – 28th 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. August 7th – 28th 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. August 8th – 29th 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 July 29th – August 19th. 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. August 7th – 28th. 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. August 6th – 27th. 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 1 – 2 pm @ Doling Park, \$25/4 week session. Sept 3rd – 24th. For anyone ages 16+ with a disability. Limited to 16 players. Call 417-837-5808 to Pre-Register.

Groovin' Abilities from 3:30 – 4:30 pm @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage) \$5/Class. August 6th & 20th. 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! August 13th @ 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. Bring an item to tie dye (white cotton fabric yields best results) We provide the dye and additional supplies needed for your project! FREE @ Northview Center. For more information or to get registered, please call 417-837-5808 or email

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 michaelawinzen@springfieldmo.gov to sign up.



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>



Thursday, August 1st

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 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. \$8 per session. www.unityofspringfeild.org/chairyoga

YOGO! Toning, Rapid Inch & Weight Loss @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 10 – 10:50 am. Classes are 50 minutes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water. Instructor Laura Smith – fee \$10. YOGO means YOGA and QI Gong positions for rapid inches and weight loss. We will be using an ancient yogic breath with simple postures for proven fast results. Who's this for? Anyone looking for rapid weight loss for better health. All levels – can be done standing or seated. Everyone will benefit from this class.

C-Street City Market @ Commercial 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 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 – STAR WARS: UNLOCK! And more for the top 35!

Nowhere's Board Game Nights @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. You know that one board game you've got that you're dying to try out, but you're having trouble finding people to sit down with you to play it? What about that one you've always meant to play, but you're intimidated by the number of rules involved? Or maybe you're just looking to learn some new games -- or try out one you've been thinking about picking up but haven't been sure whether you're going to like it. It could even be that you and your friends just need some extra space to play. Our board game nights are perfect for all the above! You're welcome to bring your own games or borrow one of ours out of our free board game library (150+ games!) -- And we'll even run special board game events on these nights in the future.

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6 – 7:30 pm. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

Members Only @ Open Celebration on the Square in Downtown Springfield from 6 – 9 pm. Come out and rock to celebrate Pension Consultants, Inc. (PCI) turning 30 years old this year! And to celebrate, they are throwing a big shindig! And y'all are invited! (All public!) PCI is partnering with the DSA to host a FREE live concert with 80s tribute phenom Members Only and Barak Hill - Americana Singer-Songwriter in the Square on Thursday 8/1. No cover, no obligation, just good vibes, good food, and live music. Tinga Tacos, PaPpo's Pizzeria & Pub Downtown Springfield, and Mother's Brewing Company will be there serving food and drinks. Come on down and hang out.

Nick Swardson @ Blue Room Comedy Club (420 W College St) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
<https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89627> A comedian, actor, writer and producer, Nick Swardson has found success on the small and silver screens as well as the live stage. His unique comedic view has made him a regular guest on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel Live, and Conan.

Sourdough & Naturally Leavened Breads Baking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 8:45 pm. Learn the secrets of sourdough with our Naturally Leavened Breads baking class! We'll make All-Natural Sourdough, Asiago & Onion Sourdough, and our famous South African Mosbolletjies, and learn about fermentation, shaping, baking, and more! You'll go home with an armload of delicious breads, lots of tips and tricks, and three of our favorite recipes! Each ticket admits ONE. Ages 8+ with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

BIKE Night @ Wacky Jack's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm. Join us for BIKE Night every Thursday @ 6:30 pm. Burgers and hotdogs provided by Spokes Garage.

Trivia Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 7:30 pm. Gather your knowledge!! Trivia starts @ 7:30! Teams of 1 to 6 persons, 3 rounds, prizes each round!

George Ducas Album Release Party w/Psychobilly Cadillac! @ Southbound Bar & Grill (Battlefield) from 8 pm. It isn't often when a country singer has the rock-solid guts of Dust Bowl reveries, the jacked-up locomotion of the early Bakersfield country sound and the more modern-minted energy of Los Angeles' honky-tonk hijinks all rolled into one righteous attack. But that's George Ducas' soul to share. On his new album, LONG WAY FROM HOME, there is a distinct feeling of a new history being born.

Maybe that's because Ducas can seamlessly connect all those elements with such a natural flair that it can be a bit overwhelming when the sound is flying at full tilt. Tickets: www.stubs.net/tickets/6212/george-ducas

Friday, August 2nd

Nick Swardson @ Blue Room Comedy Club (420 W College St) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

<https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89627> A comedian, actor, writer and producer, Nick Swardson has found success on the small and silver screens as well as the live stage. His unique comedic view has made him a regular guest on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel Live, and Conan.

Park Day Reunion 2024 @ Timmons Hall at Silver Springs Park August 2nd – 4th (8 am – 8 pm daily)

Bring together your family and friends for a parade, picnic, socials, sports competitions, music and MORE! The parade and picnic take place on Saturday at noon. Also enjoy discount pool admission at Silver Springs Pool during the Park Day Splash & Sizzle! Sat., Aug. 3 | 1-6:30 p.m. The annual Park Day Reunion is a FREE event, no registration required. For more info, please visit ParkBoard.org/Events or message the @Silersprings Reunion Club Inc.

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.

New Moon Kundalini Yoga @ Shine Yoga Studio from 5:30 – 7 pm. Celebrate the New Moon in Leo with a transformative Kundalini Yoga class designed to ignite your inner fire and align you with the powerful energy of this lunar phase. The Leo new moon is a time for boldness, creativity, and stepping into your personal power. Join Amy Wallace for an evening of meditation, breathwork, chanting, and movement to harness this vibrant energy and set the stage for new beginnings. Benefits of Attending: Connect deeply with the new moon in Leo Boost your confidence and creativity Align your intentions with your highest self-Experience profound relaxation and inner peace Registration: Spaces are limited, so please reserve your spot early. Save your spot at Shine417.com Step into your power and embrace the fiery energy of the Leo new moon. We look forward to sharing this sacred space with you. Tickets: www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/BBMIPJ/workshops

Issac Kenneth LIVE @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music with Isaac Kenneth on Friday, August 2nd! Happy Hour: 4-6 PM. Stop in early and take advantage of \$2 off the glass and food specials on all your favorites! Grab your friends, enjoy some great music, and make it a night to remember! RSVP now and stay tuned for more details!

The THIRD Floor Presents: First Friday Art Walk @ Gillioz Theatre from 6 – 9 pm. Must See Stop on First Friday Art Walk Join us at the Gillioz Theatre for an unforgettable evening of art, music, and film! Grab a drink at the Gillioz Gallery Bar the make your way up to The THIRD Floor and explore the

transformative power of Dr. Kenneth D. Carlisle-Davis's vibrant artwork in "A Drop of Color," a journey of healing and inspiration presented by Two Black Ravens Foundation. Plus, enjoy SATO48 short film screenings and free popcorn in room 301, showcasing the creative talents of local filmmakers. This vibrant mix of visual art, music, and film makes Gillioz the perfect stop on the First Friday Art Walk. See you there! The event will be held in the Gallery and on The THIRD Floor of the historic Gillioz Theatre.

Night Swim @ Neal Grubaugh Municipal Pool (Ozark) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Join us at the Grubaugh Municipal Pool for our next NIGHT SWIM of the season! IMPORTANT INFO - The pool will close at 6pm as usual. Everyone must exit the facility. The pool will reopen at 6:30pm. It will cost \$4 to enter, even if you were there during regular business hours. Summer pool pass holders and annual OC members are FREE.

The Kay's @ Where House Bar from 6:30 pm. The Kays are making their Where House Bar Debut on Friday, August 2nd. Come enjoy a variety of music from the 60s, 70s 80s 90s and today! Music starts at 6:30 - No Cover.

Cellar + Plate presents Mark Barger from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Experience the magic of live music while enjoying a great glass of wine!

Braai the Beloved Country: South African Date Night Cooking Experience @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 9 pm. Join us for a lavish feast inspired by braai, the traditional South African barbeque. We'll prepare and devour peri-peri shrimp, curried chicken & apricot sosoties, spicy grilled pineapple, watermelon & tomato salad, coconut curry cauliflower, and malva pudding for dessert. One of our very favorite meals! Each ticket admits TWO PEOPLE. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

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.

Hold Fast Fridays – EO from 7 – 9 pm. Join us in the taproom for more of your favorites – great craft beer and great music.

Alien aMOOsement Black Light Paint Night @ Let's Glow from 7 - 9 pm. Join us for a fun night out at Springfield's premier paint & sip studio! It's our traditional Painting with a Twist experience, with a blacklight Twist. Watch your art transform and come alive with special glow paint. This super fun event will provide a "wow" factor that's out of this world. We will be painting 'Alien aMOOsement!' Tickets: www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3758517

The Henderson Kids with special guests Dallas Jones & Brandon Moore @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 7 pm. The Henderson Kids with special guests Dallas Jones & Brandon Moore. \$5 Cover.

Exploring Feminine Movement: Journey to Liberation: Facing Our Shadow @ Essential Yoga Studio from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Join us for the next session of "Exploring Feminine Movement" on Friday, August 2 at 730p, as we continue our "Journey to Liberation" with August's theme "Facing Our Shadow!" Dive deep into recognizing and overcoming limiting beliefs around feminine movement and sensuality. Through guided meditation, reflective practices, and intentional movement, we'll begin to address areas of discomfort and embrace our full expressive potential. Come set intentions and continue along the path

to Liberation! Here you'll find a warm and supportive environment to explore and express feminine movement, connect deeply with other women & with yourself, and celebrate the unique rhythm that resonates within each of us. Join the sisterhood as we dance, celebrate, and let our souls bloom and express. In this transformative series, we're diving deep into feminine movement, focusing on building confidence, practicing boundaries, embracing sensuality, and achieving freedom in self-expression. Each month, we explore a unique theme with discussion & practices designed to help you connect deeper with your body, overcome barriers, & honor your journey back to yourself! The series will culminate in a final celebration where participants will have the opportunity to freely feel and express their inner liberation through witnessed movement in a supportive, safe, and intimate container at Essential Yoga Studio. Here participants will find the inner & outer space where they are safe to play. While each month builds upon the last, newcomers are ALWAYS welcome, any month and for as many sessions as they'd like to attend! Whether you attend every month or drop in just when you can, there will always be something to learn and to gain about yourself! Please dress comfortably for movement. This special class is limited to only 10 women to maintain a comfortable intimate setting. If you desire a space that provides support & encouragement to let down your guard, move more freely, and step into your powerful feminine essence, claim your spot now! Feel free to invite friends you feel would benefit from or add to this special space. \$33 per person; please book your spot in advance. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Vic Vaughn & Souled Out @ Carries from 8 pm – Midnight. Great Soul & Classic Rock. No Cover & Drink Specials.

Matt Stell w/Chelsey James & Uncle Knuckle and the Reveal Machine! @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 9 pm. Arkansas native and country music superstar, Matt Stell makes his return to the Southbound stage! Discounted tickets are available now at Stubs.net!!

Saturday, August 3rd

C-Street City Market @ Commercial Street 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

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Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ Springfield Brewing Company Athletics (305 S Market Street) from 7 – 10 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! The plan is to leave from the front steps of Springfield Brewing Company, (305 S. Market Ave, 65806) at 7:01am every Saturday. Plan to run however many miles and at the pace of your choosing. Need a long run? Or just a few short recovery miles? Plan what you need around what the group is doing, for as long as you want to run with them - and then peel off if you need to. Hopefully, it will be fun! There is unlimited parking that is free, well-lit, safe and covered in the City's multi-story parking garage across the street from SBC (the NE corner of Market Ave and McDaniel Street - enter lot heading north up Campbell). (See pic for directions on that in the discussion page.) If you just can't bring yourself to park in the garage - there are 3 SBC parking lots - but try not to interfere with early morning deliveries immediately adjacent to SBC in the Market Ave lot, or with SBC customers generally who will soon be wanting to park close for their own hydration and nutrition needs! (Oh, and on that note - SBC opens to help you with those issues after you run at 11am on Saturdays!)

AoS New Player Team Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 9 am. Hey all, don't forget to sign up for our first tournament of 4.0 on 8/3! It's a 1000pt doubles event where new players are teamed up with experienced ones. Sign up here: <https://www.bestcoastpairings.com/event/YXN8NALNWQ>

Basic Dog Training @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 9 – 10 am. Basic Dog Training class that will teach owners how to get their dogs' attention and keep it, walk their dog on a loose leash and heel, sit/stay, come reliably when called, and much more! All training is done without the aid of shock or e-collars, choke chains, or other aversive training methods. Instructor, Cindy Ludwig, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers), a graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and a Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. Class fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hour sessions. Call 417-597-4295 for more information and to register.

Tuscan Summer Brunch @ Pickwick & Cherry 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 taking our inspiration from Tuscany for this delicious meal featuring quiche Florentine with spinach & gruyere; farro salad with tomato, basil & olives; cheese & charcuterie meats; oranges with olive oil; and arborio rice pudding with Amarena cherries. And of course, we'll have coffee, tea, and all the makings of Bloody Mary's 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. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

History Museum Downtown Walking Tours @ History Museum on the Square from 10 – 11 am. Join us on this one-hour tour in Downtown Springfield, Missouri. Explore Springfield's founding, growth, and most notable history where it took place. Learn about the Wild Bill Hickok shootout on the square, Route 66, Trail and Tears and more! Tickets: <https://historymuseumonthesquare.org/product/downtown-walking-tour> \$15 per person for Museum Members/\$20 per person for Non-Members.

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:
<https://bookflourish.as.me>

Dog Parkour (Urban Agility) @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 11 am – Noon.

Dog Parkour is also sometimes called Urban Agility. It is a non-competitive dog sport that teaches dog owners how to train their dogs to safely navigate environmental obstacles. Titles can be earned, if desired. Parkour is for dogs of all ages, sizes, breeds, and abilities and the owners who love them! Unlike agility in a ring, urban agility does not require human athleticism! This class is for dogs who aren't naturally athletic as well as those who are! Parkour teaches fast and athletic dogs to slow down and think, and dogs who lack confidence to be more confident! The instructor is Cindy Ludwig, Certified Professional Dog Trainer, graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. The first 4 classes will be held indoors to teach fundamentals and safety, and the last two, outdoors, navigating real world obstacles. This class is being offered at the low introductory price of just \$140! For more information and to register, call 417-597-4295.

Park Day Reunion Splash & Sizzle 2024 @ Silver Springs Park and Pool from 1 – 6:30 pm.

Enjoy Splash & Sizzle Discount pool admission during the park Day Reunion! Saturday, August 3 from 1-6:30 p.m. at Silver Springs Pool. Admission is \$1/Person or FREE with a canned food donation. Donations benefit Ozarks Food Harvest. Silver Springs pool will be OPEN Saturday for this special event and closed the following day (with Westport Pool open as a substitute location Sun., Aug. 4, 1-6:30 p.m. Regular admission, no Splash & Sizzle discount until after 5:30 p.m.) View the usual outdoor pools schedule and learn more about daily Splash & Sizzle Discounts and holidays: ParkBoard.org/Aquatics

Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm.

Shop for veggies, meat and more at the Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown, a weekly afternoon market at Park Central Square. Enjoy the market every Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through the end of October. The market features more than 20 vendor with a variety of locally raised meat and dairy, produce and hand-crafted products, plus live music at the gazebo stage. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Jess Brushaber at branson@loveyourfarmer.com and those interested in being a musical performer should contact Rusty Worley at rusty@itsalldowntown.com.

Volunteer Orientation @ The GLO Center from 3 – 4 pm.

Interested in being a GLO Volunteer? Join us on August 3rd from 3 - 4 PM for our Volunteer Orientation! This orientation will familiarize you with the GLO Center's work and prepare you to be a GLO volunteer. Before the meeting, please fill out the volunteer form at <https://www.glocenter.org/volunteer/>

Facial Massage Workshop & Sound Bath with TK Esthetics @ Essential Yoga Studio from 3 – 5 pm.

Join Essential Yoga Studio as we welcome onsite partner and esthetician Tiffany Keowan of TK Esthetics from 3-5p on Saturday, August 3 for a special workshop centered around facial massage techniques followed by a relaxing sound bath. Discover the art of self-facial massage, learn techniques to nourish your skin, relax your muscles, and rejuvenate your spirit. Please dress comfortably and arrive with a clean, dry face; bring a blanket. Facial oils for facial massage and mask will be provided. We're so excited to share facial self-care with you! \$33 per person. Please book your spot in advance via the ticket link so we know how much product to prepare. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Horus Heresy Weekly Hobby Night @ Meta-Games from 4 – 8 pm. Come hang out to assemble, paint, and kit-bash your favorite Legion's stuff with the locals!

Sneaker Soiree 2024 @ Great Southern Bank Arena from 5 pm. Lace up your sneakers for a night of giving back! The 2024 Sneaker Soirée presented by OMB is set for Saturday, August 3rd at Great Southern Bank Arena! Enjoy an unforgettable night with the Bears featuring: - Incredible live and silent auction items- Food and beverages from local restaurants- Socializing with fellow Bears fans- Sneaker contest and more! Join the fun and make a difference for Missouri State University Athletics! Tickets: \$35 per person* (advance purchase) *\$40 per person (night of event) Reserved Tables*: \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 *Price based on sponsorship package, includes preferred floor seating for the live auction. Tickets: www.events.readysetauction.com/missouristate/sneakersoiree2024/shop/tickets

Pints & Music – Dallas Jones & Friends @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont 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!

Digs or Rolls? @ Premier Polishing (1739 S West Bypass H, Spfd) from 6 – 9 pm. We are having our monthly car and bike show benefiting a family in our community!! Let's end the summer checking out awesome cars, bikes, and trucks!! There will be food trucks! Fast bikes!! Built cars!! And big trucks!! We will be raffling off \$1500 worth of polishing services!! All proceeds going to a local loved family, the Sneeds. See ya there!!

Live music by Leesa Pipes @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 6 pm. Featuring live music by Leesa Pipes! She'll pluck your heart with her ukulele strings and whisk you away with her powerful voice!! Playing all your favorite covers as well as original music! Full bar and dinner menu available. No cover charge.

Reiki and Energy Healing Circle @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 6 pm. Thank you, Springfield and surrounding areas, for making our first Energy Healing Circle a success! So many amazing people attended and brought wonderful vibes with them! Our next gathering will be on Saturday, August 3rd, at 6pm. All are welcome. Donations are accepted but not required. Led by Lisa Grim, energy worker and licensed massage therapist.

Cellar + Plate presents Mike Signorelli @ Cellar + Plate from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Who doesn't love music and wine? Michael pairs perfectly with a nice Malbec!

Seth Darby & The Lonesome Express @ Time & Timber Beer Co (Spfd) from 7 pm. Seth Darby & The Lonesome Express makes their T & T Beer Co. debut. \$5.

Allie & The Catz @ Rock Lane Resort and Marina from 7 – 10 pm. Allie & The Catz are a melting pot of Mixed Genres & Styles... Rock, Blues, Country, Pop, and straight up Soul... Allie & The Catz is a 7-member band consisting of two Lead Female Vocals, two Guitars, Bass, Drums, Keys and Midi Special Effects. They span the decades from "remember when" to "now", and simply do it all! So, get ready cause here they come! Allie & The Catz get the party started, love engaging their audiences in their performance, and make you want to get up and dance! Join All & The Catz at Rock Lane Resort this summer for the premier season of Rock Lane LIVE Summer Concert Series!

Sky Smeed @ The Shoe Tree Listening Room! From 7 – 9:15 pm. Kansas singer/songwriter Sky Smeed <https://www.skysmeed.com/> returns to The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on Saturday, August 3rd at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30 for this alcohol free listening concert.

General admission tickets are \$20, and available at [@arrowcreativereuse.org](https://www.arrowcreativereuse.org) and at the door. Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back. Kansas singer/songwriter Sky Smeed is no stranger to Shoe Tree audiences, as this will be the fourth time he has performed for us. (Each one a sold-out full house!) The instantly likable Sky Smeed writes songs with hooks. Big, lunker bass catching hooks! It doesn't take long for Sky to win his audience over with his positive, feel-good energy, innovative songwriting, and stellar guitar work. With roots in folk, country, rock and blues, Sky presents his delightful Americana compositions with passion, freshness, and grit.

Punk Rock @ Lindbergs! With Breezy Point, Nightdowner, the Constant Distractions @ Lindberg's Tavern from 8 pm. Come out for a great night of punk rock! Breezy Point is bringing their Midwest Alternative/Pop Punk band from St Louis, MO.

Zero to Ninety @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm. Zero to Ninety is bringing their ultimate '90s alt-rock experience! Come listen to your favorite tunes from Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Weezer, Green Day, RATM, The Offspring, Collective Soul, Stone Temple Pilots and many more.

Sunday, August 4th

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 10:30 am - Noon. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

Brunch @ The Ozark Mill from 10 am – 3 pm. Join us for Sunday Brunch at The Ozark Mill featuring bottomless mimosas and bloody marys! Our brunch buffet features fresh fruit, salad, shrimp & grits, herb frittata, striploin, sweets treats and more. Brunch will be served each Sunday from 10AM to 3PM. MENU: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/.../FF-OzarkMill-Menu...> RESERVATIONS: <https://www.sevenrooms.com/.../the-ozark-mill-brunch...>

11th Sunday after Pentecost Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Worship with us! We will celebrate with Holy Communion in the Lutheran understanding.

\$500 1st Place Texas Hold 'Em Benefit Tournament @ Southbound Bar & Grill from Noon. As many of you have probably heard, our good friend Chris Eason is experiencing some unexpected medical issues that are not only scary, but very serious. We are going to host a benefit poker tournament to help with expenses that will accumulate during his hospital stay and recovery. The details are in the flyer, but beyond the tournament, we'll have a 50/50 raffle, and silent auction items up for bid. Doors open, and sign up begins at 11am. Guaranteed a minimum of \$500 for 1st place!!!

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!

Kundalini Immersive with Har Dev @ Essential Yoga Studio from 2 – 3:30 pm. Join Essential Yoga Studio as we welcome Kundalini yoga instructor Har Dev for a monthly Kundalini Immersive. Har Dev has been practicing Kundalini since 2020 and received her Kundalini Yoga Teacher certification through Evolving Kundalini and Ravi Singh. No experience necessary; beginner friendly; all are welcome! Please dress comfortably; complementary hot tea and water provided in-studio. Mats and yoga props also available for use or you may choose to bring your own. \$25 for members of Essential Yoga Studio; \$30 for non-members. Please book your spot in advance via the ticket link. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Poetry in the Pub @ Hold Fast Brewing from 3 pm. We have teamed up with the Ozarks Literacy Council and will be hosting a poetry reading to celebrate local writers and the spoken word. There will be a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to participate. El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria will be on the patio beginning at 12pm with their special brunch menu, so swing by the brewery to enjoy a lovely afternoon of great food, great brews, and poetry like you've never heard it.

Springfield Chamber Chorus Auditions @ University Heights from 4 – 6 pm. Springfield Chamber Chorus is excited to announce open auditions for all voice parts for our 2024-2025 season! Auditions will take place on July 28th or August 4th at University Heights Baptist Church between 4pm and 6pm. Audition Requirements: 1. Prepare 2 selections as found on SCC's website: springfieldchamberchorus.org. Recordings are available on SCC's website. Pieces will be sung with members of Springfield Chamber Chorus. 2. Sight-reading: each audition will consist of a short sight-reading selection. 3. Vocalizing: each audition will consist of vocalizations led by the Associate Artistic Director. Sign up for an audition here: <https://forms.gle/4uRGYTccACG6tHd59> Each audition will last approximately 15 minutes. Successful auditions will be notified via email/text before the first rehearsal (August 11). To schedule an audition or for any questions or clarifications, please email springfieldchamberchorus@gmail.com or reach out to Executive Director, Ethan Sykes (417-699-4329).

Leo New Moon Mini Astrology Readings + Vision Board Workshop @ Forming Art Studios from 5 – 7 pm. Join us at Forming Art Studios for this new moon vision board workshop. Let's set intentions together! New moons represent new beginnings and are ideal for setting out on new ventures in life. In proud Leo, this moon is about taking new initiatives to express yourself authentically. This is a fantastic lunation for embracing leadership, romance, and artistry. Forming an aspect of harmony to Mars (action) and Jupiter (abundance) in social Gemini, it's time to put yourself out there to shine in a social setting. So, get socially creative with us to bring in the new moon! Astrologer Misty Lane will provide an overview on the meaning of this lunation with mini astrology readings for each participant, followed by guided intention setting with vision boards. All supplies provided! Spots are limited so reserve yours at formedgallery.com/classes! Tickets: www.square.link/u/NM701XVk

A Roman Dinner – La cucina tipica Romana a Springfield @ Italian Kitchen from 6 – 9 pm. We found a source for authentic pork jowl and I wanted to make a dinner with the Authentic Carbonara as the start course. I found authentic pork jowl and i wanted to create a dinner with the "Carbonara" and the star of the meal. Then I decided to make it amazing adding the coda alla vaccinara as the second course and Maritozzi con la panna ss dessert. I will leave the antipasto as a surprise, because the 3 things I have in mind as options need to be purchased the day before and it will vary according to what I will find fresh

at the market. If you are up for an incredible night of fun, good food, happiness and some food discovery, join us at 540 W McDaniel and dine with us. The event is BYOB, as usual. Tickets: \$60 via Eventbrite.

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. 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!

Banned Book Club @ The GLO Center from 6 – 7:30 pm. Join GLO at our Banned Book Club where we'll be reading a series of books that have been or could be banned, followed by discussions on the books, novels, and writings. This is a SAFE SPACE and open to allies and open-minded individuals. The GLO Center works hard to provide a safe environment for its community. All who are willing to listen and add to the atmosphere in a safe and open manner are welcome! August Book: Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov.

Monday, August 5th

Art Camp: Art Across Time @ Art Zone from 9 am – 3 pm daily (Aug 5th – 9th). 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. 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, Half Day \$20. Mon Aug 5 Egyptian Dreams, Tue Aug 6 Aboriginal Adventures, Wed Aug 7 Illuminated Texts, Thur Aug 8 Paris, Fri Aug 9 In My Art Era. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/HQF0hH3

Young Bakers' Camp @ Pickwick & Cherry from 9 am – 2 pm daily (Aug 5th – 9th). A weeklong camp for 10 – 16-year-olds who love to bake! We will learn to bake beautiful breads, pretzels, croissants & pastries, cakes, and cookies, and have a blast doing it. Each day we will focus on a different type of baking, as well as prepare our ingredients and doughs for the next day's bake. We will also prepare and eat lunch together each day, and of course, send the bakers home with loads of tasty treats to share with the family. Cost for 1st student is \$360 and \$315 for each additional sibling. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/event/young-bakers-camp-session-1/2024-08-05

Teens 'N Clay @ Art Zone from 9 am – 3 pm daily (Aug 5th – 9th). New Camp Option!! These camps are open to ages 12 and up. Camps are held 9 am – 3 pm. Early Drop off \$5 Extra: 8 am – 8:45 am, Late Pickup \$5 Extra: 3 – 4 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. Half days are available 9am-12

or 12-3pm \$30. 1/2 Half Day- \$30. 1 Full Day \$50, 3 Full Days- \$135, 4 Full Days- \$172, and 5 Full Days- \$210.

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.

Illumination Dance Company Auditions @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 3:30 pm. Auditions will be held at The Judith Enyeart Reynolds School of the Performing Arts for Springfield Little Theatre, 237 South Florence Avenue, Springfield, MO. Tickets: www.springfieldlittletheatre.coursestorm.com/course/illumination-dance-company-audition-workshop-6640

Acrylic Painting: Groovy Van @ Art Zone from 5 – 6 pm. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Acrylic Painting is held Mondays 5-6 pm. This is a 3-week class starting Aug 5th. All supplies provided. We'll be using 11x14 canvas. Ages 8 and up. www.artzonenixa.com

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!)

Digital Photography II – Spfd @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Get out of the Auto modes and take the next step in gaining the foundational skills to become a great photographer! This class will cover the principles of light and exposure including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, histograms, etc. This class is designed for those wanting to gain a better understanding of their equipment and what it takes to be a photographer. Class Duration: Four 2-Hour Sessions - or - One 6-Hour Session. Prerequisites: 103. Digital Photography I and a fundamental knowledge of computer skills such as transferring images, renaming files, uploading/downloading and emailing files. Photography knowledge such as basic camera operation, lens characteristics, composition and lighting concepts are also important before taking 102. Class Fees: \$125 per student. Class Limit: 8-18 Students. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi104-sfd

World Breastfeeding Week Celebration – for the whole family @ The Turner Center from 6 – 7:30 pm. Pregnant, breastfeeding, and pumping moms are invited with their families to join our free celebration of breastfeeding. We'll have treats, giveaways, and guest speakers will share information on: Baby-wearing and breastfeeding, Car seat safety as your baby grows, and Greene County Library: Infant & Children Programs. The Turner Center Conference Room, Suite 130. No registration required. Call The Women's Center with any questions at 417-269-4664 option 2.

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.

Wizard of Oz (1939) Movie Party @ Alamo Drafthouse from 6:20 – 8:20 pm. There's no place like Alamo Drafthouse. At this special interactive Movie Party screening, we'll have magical props to take with you on your way into Emerald City, including hair ribbons, lollipops (Guild-approved, of course), postcards, and even a little basket to carry it all home in. So lock arms with your merry band of friends and skip on down the yellow brick road to join us for what promises to be a real whirlwind of a party. Ruby slippers very much encouraged. Tickets: www.drafthouse.com/springfield/event/the-wizard-of-oz-movie-party

The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Monday nights are for Jazz. Come out to the Where House Bar every Monday Night to hear the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio. Music starts at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) 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.)

Big Head Todd and The Monsters @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm. Big Head Todd and The Monsters have persisted as a rare force of nature in rock 'n' roll. The platinum-selling Colorado quartet—Todd Park Mohr [vocals, guitar, keys, sax, harmonica], Brian Nevin [drums], Rob Squires [bass, vocals], and Jeremy Lawton [keyboards, lap pedal/steel guitar, vocals]—have consistently churned out undeniable and often uplifting anthems fueled by a hybrid of no-nonsense hard rock, simmering soul, dyed-in-the-wool blues, and a twist of country. Akin to your favorite classic automobile, their influence and imprint only widen over time, selling out even bigger venues and enrapturing new eras of fans with every passing year. These cats have always paved their own lane. Todd, Brian, and Rob started playing music together while still in high school during the early eighties. Becoming Big Head Todd and The Monsters during 1986, that lane has twisted and turned just as much as Highway 66. Following a quiet D.I.Y. rise, the group shook the mainstream with 1993's now-classic platinum-certified *Sister Sweetly*. In its wake, Robert Plant tapped the band to open his Fate of Nations Tour. Following *Strategem* [1994], they unveiled *Beautiful World* [1997] highlighted by a cover of "Boom Boom" [feat. John Lee Hooker]—which notably became the theme song for NCIS: New Orleans. They welcomed Jeremy to the fold in 2001. After penning "Blue Sky" at the urging of friends connected to NASA, they notably performed the song live from Mission Control as an interplanetary wakeup call for astronauts on the shuttle. Along the way, the guys joined B.B. King for a "Crossroads" session and toured with blues heroes a la Hubert Sumlin and David "Honeyboy" Edwards. They have headlined Red Rocks Amphitheatre a staggering 35 times. Recognizing "38 years of continuous musical service to fans," the Colorado Music Hall of Fame inducted the quartet as part of its "Class of 2023." Now, they've crafted the perfect soundtrack to this journey in the form of their 12th full-length offering, *Her Way Out*. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/50766170/an-evening-with-the-big-head-todd-and-the-monsters-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Tuesday, August 6th

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MUSIC JAM – Every Tuesday from 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! 4 pm – Jam starts, 6:30 ish – Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) and 7 pm – Jam again! We hope to see you!

National Night Out Splash & Sizzle 2024 @ Meador Park and Pool from 4 – 7 pm. Enjoy Splash & Sizzle discount pool admission in partnership with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks' FREE National Night Out event Tues., Aug. 6 from 4-7 p.m. at Meador Park and Pool. (The pool stays open late!) Admission to the pools is \$1 or FREE with a canned food donation. Donations benefit Ozarks Food Harvest. View full outdoor pool schedule and learn more about daily Splash & Sizzle Discounts and holidays: ParkBoard.org/Aquatics

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game – Tuesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore 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 and Cyberpunk RED. 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 5 pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Drawing: Sharks @ Art Zone from 5 – 6 pm. Drawing basics class will focus on creating sharks. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Drawing is held Tuesdays 5 – 6 pm. All supplies provided. Ages 8 and up. \$30. www.artzonnixa.com

Springfield's National Night Out 2024 @ Meador Park from 5 pm. Spfd's National Night Out is a free, city-wide event that brings together law enforcement, health and safety organizations & neighborhood groups for a night of safety education and fun activities for the whole family. Sweet police vehicles, an awesome fire truck, K9 demonstration, FREE hotdogs, ice cream, & popcorn from Ozark Mountain Popcorn, Bounce houses and kids' activities, Discount swimming at Meador Pool (\$1 admission or free with canned food donation, 5-7 pm.) and so much more to be announced! FREE event, no registration required. FREE Pickleball starting at 5 -7 pm.

Beginner Qi Gong (Chee Gong) @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 5 – 6 pm. Learn the ancient gentle movements for better mobility, standing walking, moving and balance.

Vino Cellars University: Sonoma County @ 2137 W Republic Rd, Spfd from 6 pm. Embark on a delightful educational tasting journey through the picturesque Sonoma County with Vino Cellars University! Join us for fun, relaxing, and enlightening experience as we explore the diverse flavors of this

renowned region. Indulge in tastings paired with light snacks, all for just \$35 per person, gratuity included. Secure your spot now for a memorable and enriching evening at Vino Cellars University! Reserve your seats today, online at www.shopvinozellars.com or by calling 883-8466

Men's Group & Potluck @ Unity of Springfield from 6 – 7:30 pm. Bring a dish, share a story, 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.

Pasta Class @ Italian Kitchen from 6 – 8 pm. Come learn how to make fresh Italian egg pasta, like fettuccine, tagliatelle, lasagnette. Come join us at Italian Kitchen on West McDaniel Street in Springfield, MO, USA for a fun and interactive pasta-making experience! Our Pasta Class is finally back, and we can't wait to share our love for Italian cuisine with you. Whether you're a beginner or a pasta pro, this hands-on event is perfect for anyone looking to learn the art of making fresh pasta from scratch. Get ready to roll up your sleeves, get messy, and enjoy the delicious fruits of your labor. Don't miss out on this tasty opportunity to elevate your cooking skills and impress your friends and family with homemade pasta! As usual the class includes dinner, created by us, the class and the pasta that you will take home. The event is BYOB! Tickets - \$50 via Eventbrite

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.

Ladies Night @ Contender Sports from 7 – 10 pm. Ladies Night.

Mojo Big Band Jazz Night @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 7 pm. Live at the Blue Room every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month! Founded in 2009, the Missouri Jazz Orchestra, also known as MOJO, is an ensemble of professional musicians and music educators with a passion for the past, present and future of an original American art form, Jazz. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89210>

Wednesday, August 7th

The GLO Center Blood Drive in Partnership with the American Red Cross @ The GLO Center from 11 am – 3 pm. In May 2023, the FDA eliminated blood donation policies based on sexual orientation, making blood donation more inclusive. Join us at The GLO Center, the heart of the LGBTQIA+ Community in the Ozarks, as we partner with the American Red Cross to host a life-saving blood drive. To ensure a seamless donation process, we encourage all donors to schedule an appointment in advance. To book your slot: Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and Enter the sponsor code: GLOCENTER. Your donation not only provides vital support to patients in need but also stands as a testament to the unity and compassion of our community. Come out, donate, and make a difference!

Sampling/Tasting Event!! @ Macadoodle Fine Wine, Beer & Spirits from 5 – 6 pm. Join our New Sales Extraordinaire, Topher in sampling some of our 4 By 4 Brews at Macadoodles South Wednesday, August 7th from 4-6pm!! Don't forget to take your favorite home with you! Cheer to Beers, a new sales crew and great partnerships!

Babes and Brews – Mothers Brewing featuring The Milk Bank @ Mother's Brewing Company from 6 pm. Come enjoy a beer, or Kombucha, while the littles play and the adults hear from our local Milk Bank!

Plantclub Hickory Lane Plants @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market from 6 – 8 pm. Join us a MaMa Jean's for Plant Swap brought to you buy Hickory Lane Plants, where plant lovers unite! Get ready for monthly themed gatherings filled with plant 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!

Thursday, August 8th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 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. \$8 per session. www.unityofspringfeild.org/chairyoga

YOGO! Toning, Rapid Inch & Weight Loss @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 10 – 10:50 am. Classes are 50 minutes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water. Instructor Laura Smith – fee \$10. YOGO means YOGA and QI Gong positions for rapid inches and weight loss. We will be using an ancient yogic breath with simple postures for proven fast results. Who's this for? Anyone looking for rapid weight loss for better health. All levels – can be done standing or seated. Everyone will benefit from this class.

C-Street City Market @ Commercial 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 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 – STAR WARS: UNLOCK! And more for the top 35!

Nowhere's Board Game Nights @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. You know that one board game you've got that you're dying to try out, but you're having trouble finding people to sit

down with you to play it? What about that one you've always meant to play, but you're intimidated by the number of rules involved? Or maybe you're just looking to learn some new games -- or try out one you've been thinking about picking up but haven't been sure whether you're going to like it. It could even be that you and your friends just need some extra space to play. Our board game nights are perfect for all the above! You're welcome to bring your own games or borrow one of ours out of our free board game library (150+ games!) -- And we'll even run special board game events on these nights in the future.

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6 – 7:30 pm. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

BIKE Night @ Wacky Jack's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm. Join us for BIKE Night every Thursday @ 6:30 pm. Burgers and hotdogs provided by Spokes Garage.

Trivia Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 7:30 pm. Gather your knowledge!! Trivia starts @ 7:30! Teams of 1 to 6 persons, 3 rounds, prizes each round!

Jordan Davis, Mitchell Tenpenny & Ashley Cooke @ Great Southern Bank Arena from 8:30 pm. Join us for an unforgettable evening with Jordan Davis, the talented country music performer known for his hit songs like "Singles You Up" and "Take It from Me." Get ready to sing along and dance the night away to his incredible live performance. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see Jordan Davis live in concert! Click the link for more information and tickets. Tickets: www.tickethelper.com/tickets/5995738/jordan-davis-mitchell-tenpenny-ashley-cooke-tickets-thu-aug-8-2024-great-southern-bank-arena

60th Anniversary Celebration @ ARC of the Ozarks from 10 am – Noon. Join us in celebrating 60 years of enriching lives and building community with The ARC of the Ozarks. This event has been made possible from the support of the individuals we serve, parents, board members, employees, and community partners. This is a come and go event with a program at 11:30AM. Light refreshments will be served.

Homeschool Art & PE: Weaving @ Art Zone from 10 am – Noon. Art Zone & Studio Fitness are teaming up to offer Art & PE Homeschool classes!! During August we will be learning about weaving creating a satchel. One hour will focus on art followed by an hour of PE. Classes meet for 4 weeks 10am-12pm on Thursday's. Each month will have a different art and PE focus. PE switches between Yoga, Dance and Hula Hooping. August has four weeks- \$40 Art & PE, Only Art 10am-11am- \$20, and Only PE 11am-12pm \$20. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/8GsBiKP

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Baking Class – Sweet-filled Croissants @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Learn how to make Blue Heron sweet-filled Croissants! During class we will learn to mix, make, laminate (layer), and roll your own croissants. We will make & bake almond, chocolate, and your choice of creme filled

croissants. Everyone goes home with croissants they made in class, as well as dough for making your own croissants. Dinner & soft drinks served during class, and feel free to bring your own wine or beer. This is an interactive class designed for all skill levels, come have some fun! Tickets:

www.grownraisedmade.com/shop

SUP + Cocktails @ Finley Farms from 6 – 8 pm. Wind down while taking in the sights, sounds and flow of the Finley River during this standup paddleboard session. While on the SUP, you'll be able to admire the river from an entirely new perspective while learning the basics of paddleboarding. After a little over an hour, the group heads to shore for craft cocktails and conversation. One cocktail is included in the ticket price. Please meet at The General Store for check in. LEARN

MORE: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/events/sup-cocktails-8-8/>

The Summer Party 2024 benefiting Isabel's House @ The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing from 6 – 10 pm. Isabel's House invites sponsors and guests to join us for the annual THE Summer Party at The Barley House at Moontown Crossing! Gather your friends for a fun, summer night of drinks, food catered from Flat Creek, a wine pull, and live music from The Mixtapes! All proceeds from this event go to support Isabel's House mission of serving children and families when they need it most. Tickets are just \$50 each and are on sale NOW! Space is limited, so get your tickets before it's too late! Deadline to get yours is July 28th! This is THE end of summer celebration you won't want to miss! Tickets:

www.give.isaelshouse.org/checkout/31865

Games and Brewskis – BINGO Night @ 4 By 4 Brewing Co (Nixa) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. FREE BINGO at 4 by 4 at Galloway is the first Thursday of every month. Join 4 By 4's NEW host, Phil, for Games & Brewskis the first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. Join us to receive great prizes like free beer, merch and more! Don't forget to show up early to grab your group a table. Cash donations for charities are welcome for extra bingo cards. Plus, a portion of a specific beer goes to the charity as well! August charity is Ozark Food Harvest.

2024 National Breeders Championship @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 7 – 10:30 pm. The National Breeders Championship is rooted in Springfield, Missouri. The NBC brings exhibitors from a four-state region into the area and works to advocate and promote the equine industry and businesses. This year's show will take place in the NEW Wilson Logistics Arena at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Missouri. This three-day show includes a nightly show schedule highlighting the breed's best performance horses.

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 flowing'!

Bored Teachers: The Struggle Is Real! Comedy Tour @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Bored Teachers are BACK with all new material on their "The Struggle is Real!" Comedy Tour. For years, Bored Teachers Studios has brought a sense of humor to teachers around the world to ease their daily struggle in the classroom. They've amassed over a billion views on their viral videos on social

media, over 10 million followers, and the #1 ranked teacher-comedy podcast—#6 of all Stand Up Comedy shows on Apple Podcasts. Since 2022, Bored Teachers has been selling out comedy clubs and major theatres across 49 states, bringing laughter to over 150,000 teachers throughout the school year and has become the main event to attend in all of teacher world. Even non-teacher fans have reviewed it as one of the funniest stand up shows they've ever seen! The Bored Teachers Show is a comedy powerhouse that anyone who's ever been in a classroom can relate to.

Friday, August 9th

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.

Route 66 Women's World @ Shrine Mosque from Aug 9th – 11th Getting ready for Route 66 Women's Expo in the a/c comfort of Shrine Mosque, downtown Springfield. Here are some new pieces for the show.

Pints & Music – Buster Davis @ 4 by 4 Galloway from 6 – 9 pm. Join us for an evening of live music with Buster Davis! He'll be performing in our Indoor Beer Garden from 6-9pm on 3/1, 8/9 and 11/15. We'll be pouring craft beer all day long and we think this is the best way to kick off a weekend!

Fortnite Friday @ Contender Sports from 6 pm. Fortnite Friday.

Studio Live: Creek Stink @ Mother's Brewing Company from 6 – 8 pm. We are excited to announce that Studio Live this month will feature Creek Stink! Tune in on August 9th from noon to one on KSMU 91.1 FM to listen. You can also catch their performance afterwards on www.ksmu.org. After their radio performance, join us at Mother's Brewing Company for Studio Live Social Hour from 6-8 pm that same evening. Be sure to tune into Sound Check, a preview interview with Creek Stink on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:45 am and 4:44 pm on KSMU 91.1 FM. Catch us every second Friday of the month for a new Studio Live performer! For an upcoming schedule, visit www.ksmu.org/studiolive.

Damon Darling @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. "You got a Dollar?...This is America, everyone should at least have a damn dollar!" Damon Darling has amassed 25 million+ likes on TikTok, 400k+ followers on Instagram, 50k+ subscribers on YouTube for his social interactions "You got a Dollar?" and standup comedy clips! He has opened for some of the biggest names in standup comedy and is now headlining his own "You Got A Dollar?" tour! Combining jokes with true life stories, Damon's ability to work the audience in any room makes him an exciting and very entertainingly funny comedian to see live! <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/98175>

The Mariner's Feast Date Night Cooking Experience @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 9 pm. Join us for some tantalizing maritime cuisine in this epic Date Night Cooking Experience. We'll be preparing maple glazed salmon, griddled crab cake, leek and corn risotto, cucumber salad, and wild blueberry tarts. After we prepare our feast, you'll devour while we do the dishes! Each ticket admits TWO PEOPLE. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Cellar + Plate presents Craig Amason from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Craig Amason will be playing beautiful tunes on the piano! Amazing music to pair with your evening.

Poet's Corner Open Mic @ 416 W Commercial Street from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Welcome to Poets' Corner Open Mic Now Established at The Third Place on Commercial Street! Sign up is at 6:30 pm, starts at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. Slots for five-minute intervals will be available, but please be courteous of others wanting to perform! Halfway through performances, we will take a 10 - 15-minute intermission and reconvene to finish. We strongly encourage authentic self-expression through the written and spoken word — original poetry from the wordsmith. Language is acceptable if it isn't hateful or vulgar for vulgar's sake. NOTE: A tip jar will be available to support the open mic to help develop merch, provide lighting, better amplification, and more. Please support the continuation of an event that has profoundly impacted others. Your generosity would mean VOLUMES!

Stories and Songs @ Home Church (1549 W Battlefield Rd) from 7 – 9 pm. Stories and Songs is an event where we do just that, share stories and songs. I will be sharing the songs that have helped carry me through some of life's most difficult and beautiful seasons and the stories behind them. This will be a night of celebration of all God has done and worship to Him. A portion of the proceeds will go to I Pour Life to help with their positive youth development program called Life Strengths. I will also be releasing my single "Come Home." I am excited to share this with you! Tickets: www.brushfire.com/jillbryantlive/storiesandsongs/579273

Hold Fast Fridays – Randall Shreve @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Hold Fast Fridays is back with the music of Randall Shreve! Join us on the patio for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music. Randall Shreve brings his own wine-soaked flavor of indie rock to audiences around the country. His music, which has been described as "Vaudeville Rock," derives its unmistakable sound from influences such as Queen, Muse, The Beatles, and Jeff Buckley, but plays them against the dark and sultry backdrop of cabaret. While the rock is thoroughly modern, it exudes the ambition, grit and glamour of Old Hollywood, and manages to transport the listener back in time to an earlier era. Fans have come to expect not only exceptional musicianship from his live shows, but a unique entertainment experience.

Molly Healey – Sister Cities Fundraiser @ Tie & Timber (Spfd) from 7 pm. Springfield's Musical Ambassador to Japan takes the T & T Beer Co stage to raise funds for her upcoming trip to Japan representing our great City! \$5.

Stone Pages @ Carries from 8 – 12 Midnight. 60's – 90's Rock & Blues by Stone Pages – Member include Chris Whitcomb, Tom Wittrock, Sean Clavin, Dan Penovich & John Merrifield. No cover charge and great drink specials.

Chelsey James/Josh Cherry FULL BAND @ Southbound Bar and Grill from 8 pm. Join us at Southbound! Josh Cherry and Chelsey James are joining forces to put on a killer show with special guest,

Riley Braker. Riley will take the stage at 8 pm with Chelsey and Josh to follow. This show is 21 & up. \$10 Cover.

Machine Gun Symphony @ Birthplace of Route 66 Festival from 9 pm. FREE festival along Historic Route 66, includes Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Music, Artists, Authors, Food & Activities for the whole Family. <https://www.route66festivalsgf.com/>

Saturday, August 10th

C-Street City Market @ Commercial Street 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ Springfield Brewing Company Athletics (305 S Market Street) from 7 – 10 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! The plan is to leave from the front steps of Springfield Brewing Company, (305 S. Market Ave, 65806) at 7:01am every Saturday. Plan to run however many miles and at the pace of your choosing. Need a long run? Or just a few short recovery miles? Plan what you need around what the group is doing, for as long as you want to run with them - and then peel off if you need to. Hopefully, it will be fun! There is unlimited parking that is free, well-lit, safe and covered in the City's multi-story parking garage across the street from SBC (the NE corner of Market Ave and McDaniel Street - enter lot heading north up Campbell). (See pic for directions on that in the discussion page.) If you just can't bring yourself to park in the garage - there are 3 SBC parking lots - but try not to interfere with early morning deliveries immediately adjacent to SBC in the Market Ave lot, or with SBC customers generally who will soon be wanting to park close for their own hydration and nutrition needs! (Oh, and on that note - SBC opens to help you with those issues after you run at 11am on Saturdays!)

Basic Dog Training @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 9 – 10 am. Basic Dog Training class that will teach owners how to get their dogs' attention and keep it, walk their dog on a loose leash and heel, sit/stay, come reliably when called, and much more! All training is done without the aid of shock or e-collars, choke chains, or other aversive training methods. Instructor, Cindy Ludwig, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers), a graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and a Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. Class fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hour sessions. Call 417-597-4295 for more information and to register.

Tuscan Summer Brunch @ Pickwick & Cherry 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 taking our inspiration from Tuscany for this delicious meal featuring quiche Florentine with spinach & gruyere; farro salad with tomato, basil & olives; cheese & charcuterie meats; oranges with olive oil; and arborio rice pudding with Amarena cherries. And of course, we'll have coffee, tea, and all the makings of Bloody Mary's 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. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Dog Parkour (Urban Agility) @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 11 am – Noon.

Dog Parkour is also sometimes called Urban Agility. It is a non-competitive dog sport that teaches dog owners how to train their dogs to safely navigate environmental obstacles. Titles can be earned, if desired. Parkour is for dogs of all ages, sizes, breeds, and abilities and the owners who love them! Unlike agility in a ring, urban agility does not require human athleticism! This class is for dogs who aren't naturally athletic as well as those who are! Parkour teaches fast and athletic dogs to slow down and think, and dogs who lack confidence to be more confident! The instructor is Cindy Ludwig, Certified Professional Dog Trainer, graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. The first 4 classes will be held indoors to teach fundamentals and safety, and the last two, outdoors, navigating real world obstacles. This class is being offered at the low introductory price of just \$140! For more information and to register, call 417-597-4295.

Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm. Shop for veggies, meat and more at the Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown, a weekly afternoon market at Park Central Square. Enjoy the market every Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through the end of October. The market features more than 20 vendor with a variety of locally raised meat and dairy, produce and hand-crafted products, plus live music at the gazebo stage. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Jess Brushaber at branson@loveyourfarmer.com and those interested in being a musical performer should contact Rusty Worley at rusty@itsalldowntown.com.

Horus Heresy Weekly Hobby Night @ Meta-Games from 4 – 8 pm. Come hang out to assemble, paint, and kit-bash your favorite Legion's stuff with the locals!

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August Shoot @ Ritter Springs Park from 8 am. We are a 30-target course, consisting of 2 ranges with 15 targets each. We offer multiple classes depending on age and equipment. Check out our main page featured items for more information about offered classes. Open to members and non-members Sign in/Shoot starts at 8. Sign in ENDS at 1. If you are starting after 11 AM, please start on A range! \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, \$30 to purchase an individual membership, \$40 to purchase a family. This is for the 2024 season. All members receive a prize at end of the year. If you're going to help set up, please be there BY 7:15. We will start tear down around 3/3:30. We need office help!!! Please sign up!

Second Annual Rapid Roberts Cornhole Classic @ Springfield Expo Center from 10 am. Register for the second Annual Rapid Roberts Cornhole Classic during Route 66 Festival! Doors open at 9 am. Seniors 55+ Singles \$25/Thrower at 10 am double elimination, Coed \$40/team at 10 am double elimination; Rounders Doubles \$60/Team @ Noon Rounders games split into competitive and social bracket following rounders. Fill out form below or register on Scoreholio app to reserve your spots! Fill out applicable fields for events you plan to participate in. No bags needed. Cash payment due day of at check in table. Please arrive 30 minutes before start of tournament. Any questions please email springfieldcornhole@gmail.com <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpOLSc3PD2pSdkVcw.../viewform>

FREE Family Day @ the Springfield Art Museum from 10 am – 2 pm. FREE fun for the whole family and people of all ages! Enjoy watercolor art-making activities along with treats from our friends at Pineapple Whip (served from Noon – 2 pm while supplies last). The Family Art Lab will be open as well as the Community Drawing Room and Still Life Sketching Stations.

Bread Beautiful Artistic Baking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry from 1 – 3:45 pm. Unleash your creativity in our Bread Beautiful baking class! Dive into the world of artistic bread-making and learn techniques to craft stunning, edible masterpieces. From intricate scoring patterns, stencils and appliques to vibrant natural dyes and decorative fruits and vegetables, discover the secrets to creating visually captivating loaves that are as delightful to behold as they are to taste. Ages 8+ with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Second Saturday Artsy Alley @ Downtown Springfield from 2:30 – 6:30 pm. It's Artsy Alley vendor day! Join us at the downtown square and support our local artisan's booths. Stock up on all your favorite handmade pottery, paintings, fashion pieces, and much more!

Donations-based Reiki & Sound Bath with Altruistic Energy from 2:30 – 4 pm. Join Essential Yoga Studio as we welcome Tonya Hockett and Altruistic Energy Reiki practitioners for an immersive Reiki & Sound Bath experience on Saturday, August 10th, from 2:30-4pm. This Reiki & Sound Immersion is the ultimate relaxation experience, where the healing power of sound meets the therapeutic touch of Reiki. Immerse yourself in the synergy of gentle vibrations of Tibetan & crystal singing bowls, chimes, and other instruments, along with the calming energy of Reiki, creating a meditative atmosphere that evokes a sense of peace and promotes deep relaxation. Elevate your well-being and unwind in this blissful journey. This donation-based event is to support & build experience for Altruistic Energy's certified reiki practitioners. Sign up for free to reserve your spot and make your donation on arrival. All practitioners are certified at level 2 or higher. Tonya Hockett is the owner of Altruistic Energy and is a Reiki Master Instructor, Sound Healing Facilitator, & Yoga Instructor. If you are interested in Tonya's services, or becoming a certified Reiki practitioner, please visit her website: <https://www.altruisticenergy.com/>. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Double Header @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 3:30 pm. Cheer on your favorite skaters, officials, and volunteers at this roller derby double header on Saturday, August 10th at our home venue, Jordan Valley Ice Park! Cost: FREE. Doors open: 3:30 p.m. First whistle: 4:30. p.m. Participating teams: SRD Battle Brigade vs. Rolla Rockets and Open gender mashup. Please contact www.Interleague@SpringfieldRollerDerby.com to plan a game with SRD. For the full digital program, visit: <https://springfieldrollerderby.com/.../double-header-8.../>

InnerDance Kundalini Energy Activation with Elizabeth @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us to experience a music-based self-awareness process that guides participants into expanded states of consciousness through sound, touch, inquiry, and one's willingness to trust the process where intuitive self-healing happens. Kundalini Energy Activation is a transformative healing modality combining energy healing, meditation, and shamanic practices. Kundalini Energy Activation is based on the idea that each individual carries within them the wisdom and ability to heal themselves. The practice involves lying down or sitting in a relaxed position and entering a deep meditative state facilitated by music and guidance from a facilitator. In this state, participants are encouraged to let go of their conscious minds and allow their intuition and inner guidance to lead the process. When working in groups Energy Therapist, Elizabeth Somatra channels in healing energy to support the softening and release of blocks and calming of the nervous system. She sets the space, creates a dome of light around the group, and maintains care over the healing space. Elizabeth creates soundscapes JUST FOR YOU During the process, co-creative energy is a catalyst for the session. The music moves as the inner dance unfolds - with deep listening, it can converse with you, touching the deepest layers of your inner being and transporting you into otherworldly dimensions. Please dress comfortably, and bring a yoga mat, blankets, pillows, or bolster to create a cozy space for you to enjoy. It is recommended not to eat a lot of food or a heavy meal before the session. Light foods are okay, but eating sparingly in the hour or two before we begin is best. Tickets: www.somatrahealing.com/event-details/innerdance-kundalini-energy-activation-4

Finley River Movie Night – Kung Fu Panda 4 @ 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, Movie Start: 8:30 pm. Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4, Rating: PG, Genre: Adventure/Comedy, Time: 1h 34m. 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

Cellar + Plate presents Johanna Thornsberry @ Cellar + Plate from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Who doesn't love music and wine? Johanna will provide the perfect backdrop for your evening at Cellar + Plate.

Crowder @ Ozarks Amphitheater from 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm / Show 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. Tickets: \$35 - \$125 via Ticketmaster.

Shortleaf Band with David Wilson and Lonnie Jones @ The Shoe Tree from 7 – 9:15 pm. Michael and Tenley Frazier, David Wilson, and Lonnie Jones are the Shortleaf Band. <https://www.shortleafband.com/> coming to The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on Saturday August 10 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30 for this alcohol-free concert. General admission tickets are \$15 available at [@arrowcreativeuse.org](https://arrowcreativeuse.org) and at the door. Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back.

Springfield Improv Presents August Edition @ Springfield Studio 1 from 7 – 8:30 pm. Springfield Improv presents a night of funny. It is two shows in one night. First up, the amazing short form Improv show QC Shorts with a new cast of amazing performers, featuring fast paced scenes directed by your

audience suggestions. Followed by, That's It! to round out the night with hilarious long form Improv involving a series of scenes all based off that initial suggestion from you, the audience. Purchase Early Tickets for only \$10. Day of Tickets \$15. Tickets: www.square.link/u/ahqAvS0d

Scott & Barbie @ Where House Bar from 7 pm. Come out and check out the sounds/harmonies/vibes of Scott & Barbie on Saturday, August 10th, 7PM at The Where House Bar on West Sunshine!!

Ginger Doss & Lynda Millard @ Red Moon Studio from 7 pm. Ginger & Lynda are excited to be back with their fav Springfield Community! Doors at 6:30 Show at 7pm. Tickets available at the door or ticket link. Tickets sliding scale \$10 - \$30. When Ginger and Lynda join their voices and songs inspired by the sacred search for divine revelation, the connection between their souls and the energy they raise is palpable. Together they have a harmonic grace and command of their instruments that can only come from years of playing and singing together. Drum, dance and journey on sparkling waves of musical bliss as they weave their melodic magic with rocking grooves and spine-tingling harmonies that have earned them international acclaim. Tickets: www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/GQ9&DMG9JVXGG

Hold Fast Saturdays – Buster Davis @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Hold Fast Saturdays is back with the music of Buster Davis! Join us on the patio for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music.

Lainey Wilson: Country's Cool Again @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 – 10:30 pm. Don't miss the Lainey Wilson, Ian Munsick & Zach Top "Country's Cool Again Tour" concert at the Walmart AMP in Rogers, AR on Saturday, August 10, 2024. Get the best seats before they are gone using the "TICKETS" link on this page! Find a great event and bring a smile to a friend or loved one with tickets from the MyCityRocks Ticket Exchange! Tickets: www.tickets.mycityrocks.com/results-ticket

Beyond All Means @ Carries from 8 – 11:59 pm. Rock Out with Beyond All Means- Springfield's Alternative Rock Band. No Cover Charge & Great Drink Specials.

Sunday, August 11th

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 10:30 am - Noon. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

Sourdough & Naturally Leavened Breads Baking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 8:45 pm. Learn the secrets of sourdough with our Naturally Leavened Breads baking class! We'll make All-Natural Sourdough, Asiago & Onion Sourdough, and our famous South African Mosbolletjies, and learn about fermentation, shaping, baking, and more! You'll go home with an armload of delicious breads, lots of tips and tricks, and three of our favorite recipes! Each ticket admits ONE. Ages 8+ with adult, 13+ without. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Brunch @ The Ozark Mill from 10 am – 3 pm. Join us for Sunday Brunch at The Ozark Mill featuring bottomless mimosas and bloody marys! Our brunch buffet features fresh fruit, salad, shrimp & grits, herb frittata, striploin, sweets treats and more. Brunch will be served each Sunday from 10AM to

3PM. MENU: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/.../FF-OzarkMill-Menu...> RESERVATIONS: <https://www.sevenrooms.com/.../the-ozark-mill-brunch...>

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. 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!

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12th Sunday after Pentecost Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. You are welcome to worship with us!

“Tilted Sky” Public Program: Slow Viewing before public hours @ Springfield Art Museum from Noon – 1 pm. Join us for a special Slow Viewing of "tilted sky," by Anne Lindberg, installed in our King Gallery - before the Museum opens to the public. 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 the "tilted sky" installation, please visit: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/188/Anne-Lindberg-tilted-sky>. *This session occurs before the Museum opens to the public and will provide a unique opportunity to view tilted sky without normal foot traffic. Tickets: www.sgfmuseum.org/Activities/Activity/Detail/2024-Slow-Viewing-219

Summertime Sunday w/Psychobilly Cadillac @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 12:30 pm. Join us for another Summertime Sunday! The girls will be dressed in their best beachwear, and we'll have \$12 tropical buckets, \$10 slider baskets, and \$20 domestic buckets! Best of all, Psychobilly Cadillac will be here singing all your 90s favorites from Tracy Byrd, Alabama, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson and much, much more! Only \$10 at the door.

Monday, August 12th

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.

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!)

Digital Photography II – Spfd @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Get out of the Auto modes and take the next step in gaining the foundational skills to become a great photographer! This class will cover the principles of light and exposure including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, histograms, etc. This class is designed for those wanting to gain a better understanding of their equipment and what it takes to be a photographer. Class Duration: Four 2-Hour Sessions - or - One 6-Hour Session. Prerequisites: 103. Digital Photography I and a fundamental knowledge of computer skills such as transferring images, renaming files, uploading/downloading and emailing files. Photography knowledge such as basic camera operation, lens characteristics, composition and lighting concepts are also important before taking 102. Class Fees: \$125 per student. Class Limit: 8-18 Students. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi104-sfd

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.

The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Monday nights are for Jazz. Come out to the Where House Bar every Monday Night to hear the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio. Music starts at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) 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 Stages / Celebrating Encanto @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Dept from Aug 12th – 15th (9 am – 4 pm daily). Summer Stages: Ages 4-5 and 6 – 18. Great for new, entry-level, and returning students. No experience necessary. All are welcome! Step into the enchanting world of ENCANTO at our Summer Stages camp, where the real magic lies within each of us! Join us for a magical journey as we celebrate the music and wonder of Encanto through engaging theatre games, scene work, and lively musical theatre song and dance numbers inspired by the extraordinary music from the Madrigal family. On the final day, our young performers will shine bright in a free informal performance for their proud parents and friends, showcasing their talents and the unique magic that dwells within each of us. And for those who love visual art, get ready to unleash your creativity by crafting your own headshot display and

scenic elements for the show, adding a personal touch to the vibrant world of Encanto. Tickets: www.springfieldlittletheatre.coursestorm.com/course/summer-stages-celebrating-encanto-6565

Art Camp: Last Days of Summer @ Art Zone from August 12th – 16th (9 am – 3 pm daily). Art camps are held Monday – Friday. Look for daily themes posted in events. Half Days are available. Early drop off and late pick up options. Fly By Summer, Buzzing Through Summer, Summer Glow, Summer Ponds, and Summer Spiral. Tickets: www.mobileapp.app/to/0aZQv85

Teens 'N Clay @ Art Zone from 9 am – 3 pm daily (Aug 5th – 9th). New Camp Option!! These camps are open to ages 12 and up. Camps are held 9 am – 3 pm. Early Drop off \$5 Extra: 8 am – 8:45 am, Late Pickup \$5 Extra: 3 – 4 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. Half days are available 9am-12 or 12-3pm \$30. 1/2 Half Day- \$30. 1 Full Day \$50, 3 Full Days- \$135, 4 Full Days- \$172, and 5 Full Days- \$210.

Miss B's BINGO @ Miss Boston's Cocktail Lounge, Brookline from 6 – 8 pm. Starting in August, we're playing BINGO on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month! Admission is free – all you must do is sit back and enjoy drinks and dinner and bingo. August 12 will be the first night we play. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!!

Nailed It! @ Hold Fast Brewing from 6 – 7:30 pm. Our 5th birthday week kicks off on August 12th with the return of one of our most fun and unique events – Nailed It! Free to play, in this challenge, each participant will receive a bag of items - could be popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners or one of our brewery kitten's cat toys. With these items you will be instructed to create a surprise, designated structure. With an hour to design and create... Will you Nail It? Follow the link below or click the Find Tickets link to pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/Aug24NailedIt>

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

Tuesday, August 13th

MUSIC JAM – Every Tuesday from 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! 4 pm – Jam starts, 6:30 ish – Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) and 7 pm – Jam again! We hope to see you!

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game – Tuesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore 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 and

Cyberpunk RED. 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 5 pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Beginner Qi Gong (Chee Gong) @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 5 – 6 pm. Learn the ancient gentle movements for better mobility, standing walking, moving and balance.

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.

Ladies Night @ Contender Sports from 7 – 10 pm. Ladies Night.

Lancaster Station – Live @ Archie's from 6 – 10 pm. Lancaster Station is bringing our wide variety of rock, country, and dance songs back to Archie's for some Tuesday night fun! Come hear songs from Heart, Doobie Brothers, Brook & Dunn, Santana, Amy Winehouse, The Beach Boys.... and the list goes on! Come spend your Tuesday night with us!

Italian Dessert: Il Tiramisu @ Italian Kitchen from 6 – 8:30 pm. Learn how to make the perfect Tiramisu! Chef Alessandro and Sous Jennifer will guide you through the steps to create the king of dessert Italian Dessert: Il Tiramisu. This class is going to be a quarterly one, and to celebrate Alessandro's Birthday will be held in August. To make the event extra special the dinner will be decadent and refined, up to par with the dessert. Join us for a delightful evening of indulgence as we celebrate the world-famous Italian dessert, Il Tiramisu. Indulge your taste buds in the rich flavors of coffee, cocoa, and mascarpone cheese. This in-person event will be held at the Italian Kitchen, located on West McDaniel Street in Springfield, MO, USA. Immerse yourself in the cozy ambiance of our restaurant while savoring every spoonful of this heavenly treat. Whether you're a dessert lover or simply curious about this iconic Italian creation, this event promises to be a sweet experience you won't want to miss! Reserve your spot today and let us transport you to the heart of Italy through the magic of Il Tiramisu! The class includes a meal, prepared by Chef Alessandro and Sous Chef Jennifer, the event is BYOB

We Met at Alamo – Speed Dating Event from 6:30 pm. We've heard that everyone is tired of trying to meet people online. The weeks between responses, sudden ghosting, and lack of effort make it nearly impossible to find the right person. So, we wanted to bring back the old ways of meeting in person with speed dating! Join us for a night of conversations, drinks, and (hopefully) connections! Tickets: www.prekindle.com/event/65868-we-met-at-alamo-speed-dating-springfield

Sound Bath Meditation @ Shine Yogo Studio from 6:30 pm. Join us for a candlelit restorative evening of guided meditation and sound healing. A restorative yoga pose will help open the body; meditation will calm the mind & sound waves will promote a deep state of relaxation where healing can occur. Crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, Gong, Koshi chimes and other healing instruments will create a beautiful symphony of vibrations. Sign up at Shine417.com Tickets: \$25 www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/BBMJPI/workshops

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, August 14th

Ribbon Cutting @ 417 Aerial from 11:30 am. Join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new Chamber business 417 Aerial!

Commander Night @ Everyday Thai from 6 – 9 pm. 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!

Scandinavian Cooking @ Finley Farms from 6 – 8 pm. Come experience the “extravagantly” simple ins and outs of making a Scandinavian smorgasbord! These are one of Denmark's traditional centerpieces, full of fun ways to create a beautiful spread without stress. You'll make an array of open-faced sandwiches, the perfect egg salad, delicate spreads and dips, cooling pickled things, and smoked lox (salmon) delights. Come prepared to enjoy a light but filling meal, and take home some homemade treats as well. LEARN MORE: Tickets: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/events/scandinavian-cooking-class/>

The Tasting Challenge: Burgundy vs Willamette Valley @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Join us on 8/14 for 'The Tasting Challenge: Burgundy vs. Willamette Valley' where you'll embark on a thrilling wine tasting experience like no other. Discover the nuances of chardonnay and pinot noir as we compare the exquisite flavors of Burgundy and the Willamette Valley. Hosted by the renowned Old Bridge Cellars and your old friend Chris Rowe, this event promises to be both fun and educational. Get ready to indulge your senses and decide for yourself which region will reign supreme. Don't miss out on this unforgettable opportunity to elevate your wine knowledge and taste buds to new heights! The evening will feature three flights of two wines each, along with light snacks and special pricing on all featured wines. Full menu will be available. Price is just \$40 per person, gratuity included. Tickets: www.shopvinozellars.com

Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 pm. Arthur Duncan is throwing a Party, and everyone is invited! Once a month on Wednesday The Arthur Duncan jazz Trio will play at The Where House Bar. There will be a different Theme each month!! This Month there will be Live music, drinks, and a best dressed Man contest! Music starts at 6:30.

Whiskey Wednesday w/The Honkytonk Renovators! @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 6:30 pm. Catch a free show from local favorites The Honkytonk Renovators, while enjoying \$4 Jack Daniels, Wild Turkey, Jim Beam & Canadian Club!

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

Thursday, August 15th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 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. \$8 per session. www.unityofspringfeild.org/chairyoga

YOGO! Toning, Rapid Inch & Weight Loss @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 10 – 10:50 am. Classes are 50 minutes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water. Instructor Laura Smith – fee \$10. YOGO means YOGA and QI Gong positions for rapid inches and weight loss. We will be using an ancient yogic breath with simple postures for proven fast results. Who's this for? Anyone looking for rapid weight loss for better health. All levels – can be done standing or seated. Everyone will benefit from this class.

C-Street City Market @ Commercial 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 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 – STAR WARS: UNLOCK! And more for the top 35!

Nowhere's Board Game Nights @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. You know that one board game you've got that you're dying to try out, but you're having trouble finding people to sit down with you to play it? What about that one you've always meant to play, but you're intimidated by the number of rules involved? Or maybe you're just looking to learn some new games -- or try out one you've been thinking about picking up but haven't been sure whether you're going to like it. It could even be that you and your friends just need some extra space to play. Our board game nights are perfect for all the above! You're welcome to bring your own games or borrow one of ours out of our free board game library (150+ games!) -- And we'll even run special board game events on these nights in the future.

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6 – 7:30 pm. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

BIKE Night @ Wacky Jack's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm. Join us for BIKE Night every Thursday @ 6:30 pm. Burgers and hotdogs provided by Spokes Garage.

Trivia Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 7:30 pm. Gather your knowledge!! Trivia starts @ 7:30! Teams of 1 to 6 persons, 3 rounds, prizes each round!

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 flowing!

Baking Class – Brioche Donuts @ Blue Heron Farm & Bakery from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. New class! Learn how to make Blue Heron filled Brioche Donuts! During class we will learn to mix the brioche dough, shape & proof the donuts, plus cook & fill these luscious desserts. Everyone will go home with dough we make in class for your first home bake, donuts you fill during class, plus recipes for future bakes. 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, so come have some fun! Tickets: www.grownraisedmade.com/shop

Kayak + Cocktails @ Finley Farms from 6 – 8 pm. Spend a summer evening on the Finley River. This class features a relaxing down & back float on the Finley with our experienced guides. After about an hour, the group will head back over to the Workshop for craft cocktails, snacks, and conversation. One cocktail is included in the ticket price. In the event of bad weather, this class will not be rescheduled and tickets will be refunded. LEARN MORE: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/events/kayak-cocktails-3/>

52nd Annual Northwest Arkansas Bluegrass and Folk Art Festival @ 6238 Sand Flat Road, Harrison, AR from August 15th – 17th (6:30 – 10:30 pm daily). We are so excited to Announce that the 52nd Annual Northwest Arkansas Bluegrass and Folk Art Festival will be held August 15th - August 17th 2024! We cannot wait to see you all there! You may check out the Northwest Arkansas Bluegrass and Folk Art Festival page for more information on the Festival!

SEArenity Yoga @ Wonders of Wildlife from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We invite you to join us in our Open Ocean exhibit for a unique yoga experience. Join our certified yoga instructor as she leads you through an hour of relaxation and restorative yoga practices. If you are a newcomer to yoga or a seasoned yogi, this class is for you. We can't wait to SEA you. Please bring a yoga mat, and any props you may need (blocks, blanket, band). Learn more at wondersofwildlife.org/events

Troy Bond @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 6:30 pm. Troy Bond is a comedian and writer based in New York City, known for his sharp crowd work skills, first-rate joke writing and tongue-in-cheek impressions that helped to build his fast-growing audience of more than 3M across social platforms. His blend of nuanced comedic writing and on-stage charisma landed him on the 2023 Just for Laughs New Faces of Comedy lineup, following the likes of Kevin Hart, Taylor Tomlinson, Kumail Nanjani and more. Beginning his impressive rise in stand-up at 17, the now-27-year-old is booked nightly in the city on his days off from selling out headlining shows across the United States. Tackling everything from capitalism and the presidential race to superheroes and the wizarding world, Bond is a versatile comic to watch. In addition to his work on camera and on stage, Troy co-hosts the BONDING podcast with fellow comic Torey Cole. Tickets: <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/shows/275475>

Friday, August 16th

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.

Back 2 School Carnival!! @ Imaginasium from 9 am – 7 pm. Let's celebrate going back to school!! We are having an all-day carnival at Imaginasium!! Fun carnival themed games in the playroom, popcorn, face painting, and discounted memberships!!! One child- \$35/mo and Two children- \$50/mo. Admission pricing is normal open play: Under 2- \$6 and Ages 2-6 \$11. Come celebrate the final weekend of summer vacation with us at our back-to-school carnival!!! Fill out your waiver online ahead of time and make sure to have socks for everyone (adults included.)

Swiftie Yoga Flow @ Shine Yoga Studio from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. Swiftie Yoga Flow: Embrace Your Inner Taylor. Join us for Swiftie Yoga, a unique blend of yoga and the inspiring music of Taylor Swift. This class is designed for fans who want to find their zen while grooving to their favorite tunes. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yogi, Swiftie Yoga offers a fun and relaxing experience that will leave you feeling fearless and enchanted. Join us for Swiftie Yoga and let Taylor Swift's music elevate your yoga practice to new heights. Register by 8/13 for a Swiftie bracelet! Tickets: www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/BBMJPI/workshops

Mario Kart Tournament @ Contender Sports from 6 pm. Mario Kart Tournament.

Corey Johnson @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music with Corey Johnson. Happy Hour: 4-6 pm. Stop in early and take advantage of \$2 off the glass and food specials on all your favorites! Grab your friends, enjoy some great music, and make it a night to remember! RSVP now and stay tuned for more details!

Derrick Stroup @ Blue Room Comedy Club from Aug 16th & 17th (6:30 – 9:30 pm nightly). Alabama native, Waffle House enthusiast and stand-up comedian Derrick Stroup is not your average slow talking Southerner. With the cadence of an angry auctioneer, he locks people in with his detailed stories and over the top energy. Since moving to Denver in 2015, Derrick has become a regular headliner at the world-famous Comedy Works along with headlining clubs across the country.

Casey & The Atta Boys @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. Casey & The Atta Boys picking on he Tie & Timber stage (Bluegrass) \$5.

Hold Fast Fridays – The Grasshopper Unit @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Hold Fast Fridays is back with the music of The Grasshopper Unit!! Join us from 7-8pm for a bumping DJ set and then enjoy their regular show from 8-10pm. Join us at the brewery for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music.

Nikki Glaser “Alive and Unwell Tour” @ Juanita K Hammons Hall from 7 pm. Don't miss the Nikki Glaser "Alive and Unwell Tour" comedy show at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall in Springfield, MO on Friday, August 16, 2024. Get the best seats before they are gone using the "TICKETS" link on this page! Tickets: www.tickets.mycityrocks.com/results-ticket

Karaoke Night @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 8 pm. Here's your chance to ROCK it out on stage!! What song will you sing for us! Sign up starts @ 8!

Machine Gun Symphony @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm – Midnight. Machine Gun Symphony Tickets \$15.

FREE Movies in the Park 2024 @ Jordan Valley Park from 8:15 – 9:45 pm. Get ready for the 2024 FREE Movies in the Park! Hosted at dusk in downtown Springfield's JORDAN VALLEY PARK. No tickets required. “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem” Rated PG. 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

Relic is back @ Archies Aug 16th & 17th from 9 pm. Relic is back with classic rock from the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Saturday, August 17th

C-Street City Market @ Commercial Street 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ Springfield Brewing Company Athletics (305 S Market Street) from 7 – 10 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! The plan is to leave from the front steps of Springfield Brewing Company, (305 S. Market Ave, 65806) at 7:01am every Saturday. Plan to run however many miles and at the pace of your choosing. Need a long run? Or just a few short recovery miles? Plan what you need around what the group is doing, for as long as you want to run with them - and then peel off if you need to. Hopefully, it will be fun! There is unlimited parking that is free, well-lit, safe and covered in the City's multi-story parking garage across the street from SBC (the NE corner of Market Ave and McDaniel Street - enter lot heading north up Campbell). (See pic for directions on that in the discussion page.) If you just can't bring yourself to park in the garage - there are 3 SBC parking lots - but try not to

interfere with early morning deliveries immediately adjacent to SBC in the Market Ave lot, or with SBC customers generally who will soon be wanting to park close for their own hydration and nutrition needs! (Oh, and on that note - SBC opens to help you with those issues after you run at 11am on Saturdays!)

Basic Dog Training @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 9 – 10 am. Basic Dog Training class that will teach owners how to get their dogs' attention and keep it, walk their dog on a loose leash and heel, sit/stay, come reliably when called, and much more! All training is done without the aid of shock or e-collars, choke chains, or other aversive training methods. Instructor, Cindy Ludwig, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers), a graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and a Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. Class fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hour sessions. Call 417-597-4295 for more information and to register.

Dog Parkour (Urban Agility) @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 11 am – Noon. Dog Parkour is also sometimes called Urban Agility. It is a non-competitive dog sport that teaches dog owners how to train their dogs to safely navigate environmental obstacles. Titles can be earned, if desired. Parkour is for dogs of all ages, sizes, breeds, and abilities and the owners who love them! Unlike agility in a ring, urban agility does not require human athleticism! This class is for dogs who aren't naturally athletic as well as those who are! Parkour teaches fast and athletic dogs to slow down and think, and dogs who lack confidence to be more confident! The instructor is Cindy Ludwig, Certified Professional Dog Trainer, graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. The first 4 classes will be held indoors to teach fundamentals and safety, and the last two, outdoors, navigating real world obstacles. This class is being offered at the low introductory price of just \$140! For more information and to register, call 417-597-4295.

Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm. Shop for veggies, meat and more at the Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown, a weekly afternoon market at Park Central Square. Enjoy the market every Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through the end of October. The market features more than 20 vendor with a variety of locally raised meat and dairy, produce and hand-crafted products, plus live music at the gazebo stage. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Jess Brushaber at branson@loveyourfarmer.com and those interested in being a musical performer should contact Rusty Worley at rusty@itsalldowntown.com.

Horus Heresy Weekly Hobby Night @ Meta-Games from 4 – 8 pm. Come hang out to assemble, paint, and kit-bash your favorite Legion's stuff with the locals!

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Kids FREE Fishing Day @ Roaring River State Park from 7 am – 8 pm. You are invited to historic Roaring River State Park on May 18 for Kids Free Fishing Day. Youth can fish all day for free and connect with nature through participation in a variety of activities. A free lunch of hot dogs, chips, and drink will be provided by the park concessionaire in the lower section of the CCC Lodge. Youth 15 and younger will be able to get tags for free the day of the event. There will be one section of the river specially designated for youth to fish in all day long from the first low water crossing up toward the hatchery. Adults are not allowed to fish by themselves in this area. There will be volunteers present to help in any way possible. Parents/guardians are welcome to help the children as need be, but only one pole between the helper and the kid may be used at any time. Come out to beautiful Roaring River State Park to connect with nature and watch the kids catch some fish. The event will be held rain, snow, or shine, assuming conditions are deemed safe. Fishing hours are from 6:30 am to 8:15 pm in May and 7:00 am to 8:00 pm in August. This is a joint event held with Missouri Department of Conservation. Please call with any questions or concerns - Park Office: 417-847-2539, MDC Hatchery: 417-847-2430, or Park Store: 417-847-4971.

Leaving a Legacy: Downtown Walking Tour @ History Museum on the Square from 10 am. How do we as a community memorialize our past and build a legacy worth sharing? Learn what the museum does to preserve its collections and tell the stories of Springfield. All ages are invited to join us on a walking tour of historic sites, memorials, and markers near the museum and participate in a fun time capsule activity. No Registration is required for this FREE event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the History Museum on the Square (154 Park Central Square) at 9:45 am to participate. The walking tour will start at 10 a.m. and last 45 minutes. The time capsule-building activity will take place right after the tour. Participants are encouraged to bring an item to contribute to the time capsule. <https://historymuseumonthesquare.org/.../leaving-a.../>

DSLR Video Basics @ Bedford Camera & Video (Spfd) from 10 am – Noon. Don't let fond memories pass you by when you have the proper tool in hand. DSLRs are very powerful in creating home videos but can be intimidating due to all the different functions and techniques. The Bedford School of Imaging "DSLR Video Basics" will give you the knowledge and skills necessary in capturing all those memorable moments. Key Topics Include: Setting up your camera for video, Choosing the right mode for the look you want, framing your shot, Tripod vs hand-held, Choosing the right lens, and using different shooting modes. Class Duration: Two 2-hour courses Prerequisites: None. Class Fees: \$100 per student. Class Size Limit: 8-15 depending on venue. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/class-401-sfd

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Brunching Around the World: All-American Classics @ Vino Cellars from 11 am. Embark on a culinary journey with 'Brunching Around the World: All-American Classics!' Indulge in a global brunch experience once a month this fall, starting with classic American dishes in August. Explore delicious recipes paired with exquisite wines across 3 courses, all in a relaxed and fun environment. Kick off your Saturday in style for just \$40 per person, which includes gratuity. Join us for a delightful fusion of flavors and cultures - reserve your spot now and treat yourself to a memorable brunch experience! Reserve online today, www.shopvinozellars.com or by calling 883-8466.

Ribbon Skirt Class @ American Indian Center of Springfield from Noon. \$40 to enroll in the class. Must have some knowledge of sewing and using a sewing machine. If you are able, please bring a sewing machine with you to class. Please sign up for the class through this link: <https://forms.gle/fXKY7Pgj9Xa8oDC9A> Limited Space Available for the class so Sign Up today.

The Perfect Scoop: Homemade Ice Cream Making Class @ Pickwick & Cherry from Aug 17th and 18th (1 – 3:45 pm daily) Have you ever dreamed of whipping up batches of perfect ice cream, exactly the way you like them? Us too! Join us for this hands-on class and learn to craft rich and creamy flavors of ice cream, frozen yogurt, gelato, and sorbet. Create, taste, and enjoy! One ticket admits one human, and every human must have their own ticket. Young bakers (age 8+) are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Young bakers ages 13+ may attend by themselves. Please see the Ticket Terms, Policies & Useful Information for more info. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

KPop Summer Bash with DJ Imyoontyou @ Relics Event Center from 6 – 9 pm. KSM presents Live at The Relics Event Center, a fun night of KPop music with that KPop DJ from TicTok , DJ Imyoontyou! Special guest vendors Ozark Cupsleeves, Kork, Rhythm & Seoul Radio, Jjang Pop Jewelry, & special food vendor The Gochu. Doors open at 5:50pm. Meet & Greet with our special guest DJ! From 5:30pm-5:50pm (Limited VIP's available) Ticket prices: General admission \$11.50, VIP add-on \$12.50 (must have a general admission to remain for the event). Day of event tickets will be available at the door \$13.00 (First come, first serve, while supplies last). All ages welcome 13+ recommended. Tickets: www.eventbrite.com/e/kpop-summer-bash-with-dj-imoontyou-tickets-944714094287

Michael Stanton & The Shade @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. Michael Stanton Armstrong is a singer-songwriter based out of Springfield, MO. Front man for the indie-rock/Americana band–Michael Stanton & The Shade, his songs hold an upbeat, retro vibe with lyrics that brush from an authentic palette of love, loss, childhood and the things that make us human. \$5

Casey and The Atta Boys @ The Shoe Tree from 7 – 9:20 pm. Casey and The Atta Boys <https://caseyattaboys.com/> bring their fresh and energetic take on Bluegrass to The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on Saturday, August 17 at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 for this alcohol free concert. General admission tickets are \$20, and available at @arrowcreativereuse.org and at the door. Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back. Casey and the Atta Boys are a busy hard-working performers and have stamped for themselves a huge imprint on the current US bluegrass music scene and have recorded two albums and with one currently in the pipeline that will be launched early 2024.

Hold Fast Saturdays – Allie and the Catz @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm. Hold Fast Saturdays is back. Join us on the patio for more of your favorites – great craft beer and great music.

Candlelight Yoga Flow & Meditation with Kim Fenton @ Essential Yoga Studio from 7:15 – 8:30 pm. Please join Essential Yoga Studio as we host ERYT-500 Yoga Instructor Kim Fenton for a Gentle Candlelight Yoga Flow & Meditation. Wind down & reconnect with this gentle candlelight flow & meditation. Watch the candlelight & shadows dance on the walls as you are guided through postures that promote relaxation in mind & body. Moving & guided meditation will be offered throughout class to help relieve the effects of chronic stress. Dress comfortably. Props and modifications will be offered for further restoration making this class ideal for all levels. Hot tea & water always complementary. Please book your spot in advance via the ticket link. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Ben Folds: Paper Airplane Request Tour @ Gillioz Theatre from 8 pm. Doors open at 7 pm and show at 8 pm. Ben Folds is widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of our generation. The Emmy-nominated singer-songwriter-composer has created an enormous body of genre-bending music that includes pop albums with Ben Folds Five, multiple solo albums, and numerous collaborative records. For the past three decades, he's toured as a pop artist, while also performing with some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras. A New York Times Best Selling author and podcast host, Ben also composes for film, tv and theatre, guest stars in films and TV, and serves as the Artistic Advisor to the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. A longtime advocate for arts and music education funding, Ben launched a music education charitable initiative in his native state of North Carolina entitled "Keys for Kids," which provides funds and keyboards to existing nonprofits that provide free or affordable music lessons to interested school-age children. On the national level, he's active as a member of Americans for The Arts and the Arts Action Fund. Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/pp/39329982/ben-foldspaper-airplane-request-tour-springfeild-gillioz-theatre

Triple Threat @ Carries from 8 – 11:59 pm. Brenda Meyer, Chris McDaniel & Robert Smith bring a night of 70s, Classic Rock, Funk, Blues music to Carries. No cover charge.

Sunday, August 18th

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 10:30 am - Noon. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

Brunch @ The Ozark Mill from 10 am – 3 pm. Join us for Sunday Brunch at The Ozark Mill featuring bottomless mimosas and bloody marys! Our brunch buffet features fresh fruit, salad, shrimp & grits, herb frittata, striploin, sweets treats and more. Brunch will be served each Sunday from 10AM to 3PM. MENU: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/.../FF-OzarkMill-Menu...> RESERVATIONS: <https://www.sevenrooms.com/.../the-ozark-mill-brunch...>

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. 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!

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13th Sunday after Pentecost Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. You are welcome to worship with us! Also be sure to stay for Third Sunday Fellowship meal following worship.

GIZMOS Tournament – Board Game Showdown @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from 2 pm. Join us as we battle to victory (points)! We will play Gizmos! These monthly board game tournaments will feature different games and pit player against player in a battle royale! Don't know how to play? No worries! Come early on Sunday and we will teach you! The Details-Gizmos Tournament is free with admission. Registered players are guaranteed at least 2 games. Tables will be of 4 whenever possible. Games beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m., so plan to show up by 1:50. We hope to be finished around 6:00 p.m. give or take. Prizes-First place prize: \$25 gift certificate to Village Meeple, Second place prize: \$15 gift certificate to Village Meeple, and Third place prize: \$10 gift certificate to Village Meeple. Register Ahead-Call (417.324.4563), email (info@villagemeeple.com) or come in person to register your spot!

Rainbow Kids Go Back to School @ The GLO Center from 6 – 8 pm. We are having a back-to-school get-together for families with children 11 and under! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 18th from 6-8PM at The GLO Center. There will be snacks, an art activity, and a bag of free school supplies to take home for each child. PFLAG is co-sponsoring this event, and the school supplies are thanks to the generosity of their members. Consider joining PFLAG meetings in the future to connect with more LGBTQ+ families in the area. We hope to see you at GLO on August 18th!

Carter Winter @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 pm. Carter Winter is an Ohio-raised, Nashville-based singer/songwriter with a rich baritone voice and a rock-oriented country sound. Tickets: www.stubs.net/tickets/6230/carter-winter

Monday, August 19th

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.

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!)

Digital Photography II – Spfd @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Get out of the Auto modes and take the next step in gaining the foundational skills to become a great photographer! This class will cover the principles of light and exposure including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, histograms, etc. This class is designed for those wanting to gain a better understanding of their equipment and what it takes to be a photographer. Class Duration: Four 2-Hour Sessions - or - One 6-Hour Session. Prerequisites: 103. Digital Photography I and a fundamental knowledge of computer skills such as transferring images, renaming files, uploading/downloading and emailing files. Photography knowledge such as basic camera operation, lens characteristics, composition and lighting concepts are also important before taking 102. Class Fees: \$125 per student. Class Limit: 8-18 Students. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi104-sfd

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.

The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Monday nights are for Jazz. Come out to the Where House Bar every Monday Night to hear the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio. Music starts at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) 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.)

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

Aquarius New Moon Candle Making + Mini Astrology Readings @ Forming Arts Studios from 6-8 pm. Full moons happen when the Moon forms a 180-degree opposition from the Sun, reflecting the Sun's light for all to see. This opposition calls us to balance the way we assert our identities in the outer world and how we receive these experiences within — shining a spotlight of awareness on what needs to be released as we move into the waning phase. For August's radical full moon in Aquarius, we face a lesson of releasing a piece of our ego for the good of the team, or freeing our need to follow the crowd to embrace what makes us different. There is a humanitarian nature to this new moon, calling us to make this release for the sake of the future we want to see in the world. You're invited to join this workshop at Forming Art Studios to find your lunar balance in the form of candle-making. Astrologer Misty Lane will provide an overview on the meaning of this lunation with mini astrology readings for each participant. Artist Laura Ingalsbe will then guide us through making intention candles to aid your process of release. Spots are limited! Reserve yours at formedgallery.com/classes.

Let's Get Crafty – BYO Craft Night @ 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 BYO Craft 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 always accompanied by an adult 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!

Tuesday, August 20th

MUSIC JAM – Every Tuesday from 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! 4 pm – Jam starts, 6:30 ish – Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) and 7 pm – Jam again! We hope to see you!

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game – Tuesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore 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 and Cyberpunk RED. 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 5 pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Beginner Qi Gong (Chee Gong) @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 5 – 6 pm. Learn the ancient gentle movements for better mobility, standing walking, moving and balance.

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.

Ladies Night @ Contender Sports from 7 – 10 pm. Ladies Night.

Mojo Big Band Jazz Night @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 7 pm. Live at the Blue Room every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month! Founded in 2009, the Missouri Jazz Orchestra, also known as MOJO, is an ensemble of professional musicians and music educators with a passion for the past, present and future of an original American art form, Jazz. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89210>

Hot Fuzz Movie Party @ The Alamo Drafthouse from 6:20 – 8:30 pm. By the power of Greyskull, join us for an interactive celebration of director Edgar Wright's balls-to-the-wall supercop comedy masterpiece, HOT FUZZ! Wright and his collaborators Simon Pegg and Nick Frost do to action cinema what they did to horror in SHAUN OF THE DEAD: They walk the cleverest of lines between homage, parody, and downright badass awesomeness. And when you model yourself after movies like POINT BREAK and BAD BOYS II, how could the results be anything but spectacular? We're even equipping you with

everything you need to join the Sandford Police Service, including police badges, mustaches, and aviator glasses. Tickets: www.drafthouse.com/springfield/event/movie-party-hot-fuzz

Annual Enabled! Talent Show @ Life360 All Nations from 7 pm. Join the Enabled! Family for our annual Talent show. Please message or call to join the list if you'd like to share your talent or interest.

Wednesday, August 21st

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.

Thursday, August 22nd

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 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. \$8 per session. www.unityofspringfeild.org/chairyoga

YOGO! Toning, Rapid Inch & Weight Loss @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 10 – 10:50 am. Classes are 50 minutes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water. Instructor Laura Smith – fee \$10. YOGO means YOGA and QI Gong positions for rapid inches and weight loss. We will be using an ancient yogic breath with simple postures for proven fast results. Who's this for? Anyone looking for rapid weight loss for better health. All levels – can be done standing or seated. Everyone will benefit from this class.

C-Street City Market @ Commercial 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 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 – STAR WARS: UNLOCK! And more for the top 35!

Nowhere's Board Game Nights @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. You know that one board game you've got that you're dying to try out, but you're having trouble finding people to sit down with you to play it? What about that one you've always meant to play, but you're intimidated by the number of rules involved? Or maybe you're just looking to learn some new games -- or try out one you've been thinking about picking up but haven't been sure whether you're going to like it. It could even be that you and your friends just need some extra space to play. Our board game nights are perfect for all the above! You're welcome to bring your own games or borrow one of ours out of our free board game library (150+ games!) -- And we'll even run special board game events on these nights in the future.

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6 – 7:30 pm. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

BIKE Night @ Wacky Jack's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm. Join us for BIKE Night every Thursday @ 6:30 pm. Burgers and hotdogs provided by Spokes Garage.

Trivia Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 7:30 pm. Gather your knowledge!! Trivia starts @ 7:30! Teams of 1 to 6 persons, 3 rounds, prizes each round!

Travel the World Through Wine @ MaMa Jean's Natural Market (3530 E Sunshine) 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/8408xjzY

Craft Night – Pressed Flower Jewelry @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 6 – 8 pm. Come join us and learn how to press flowers and make UV resin jewelry with the end products, and take home a flower press so you can do it yourself! Feel free to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages if you wish. Some animals might join us as well at the end of the night! Ages 15+ \$45 per person. Please register online before August 21st at http://apm.activecommunities.com/.../Activity_Search/30811

"Tilted Sky" Public Program: Slow Viewing @ Springfield Art Museum from 6 – 7 pm. Join us for Slow Viewing of "tilted sky," by Anne Lindberg, installed in our King Gallery. 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 the "tilted sky" installation, please visit: <https://www.sgfmuseum.org/188/Anne-Lindberg-tilted-sky>.

Summer in Spain Date Night Cooking Experience @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 9 pm. Embark on a "Summer in Spain" for a captivating Date Night Cooking Experience. Together, we'll prepare assortment of delightful tapas, fry eggplant to prepare the sweet and crispy berenjenas con miel, create a refreshingly chilled beet gazpacho, and create Spain's famous paella. And of course, no Spanish culinary experience is complete without freshly fried churros. Salud! Each ticket admits TWO ADULTS. Tickets: www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Games & Brewskis – TRIVIA Night @ 4 By 4 (Freemont 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!

Payton Howie live @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 pm. With backwoods bathed vocals and bona fide southern swagger, recently nominated Texas Regional Radio's New Female Vocalist of the Year and 2023 Texas Country Music Awards Emerging Artist of the Year, Payton Howie is on the rise and one to keep your eye on. This Texas trailblazer and Nashville recording artist is branded as the ultimate 'All American Girl' by Scenes Media, and is gaining nationwide notoriety with features from CMT, Guitar Girl Magazine, The Boot, Country Rebel, Fox News, and repetitive seasonal invites to NBC's The Voice and American Idol from executive producers. Payton unapologetically embodies the untamed tradition that country music was built on, and she's hellbent on bringing her own grit to the honky tonk. Payton has multiple songs featured on several of Spotify's sought after editorial playlists and her debut EP, "Youngblood", has attained over 2 million streams. The accompanying music video for "Never Go Home" shows off her non-stop party attitude and the music videos for "Keep Her Breathing" and "Freedom" bleed red, white, and blue. Payton has been honored to share the stage with Kevin Fowler, Roger Creager, Lainey Wilson, Aaron Watson, Tracy Byrd, Clay Walker, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, William Clark Green, Josh Ward, Bri Bagwell, Ian Munsick, Pam Tillis, Aaron Watson, Bret Michaels, The Bellamy Brothers, The Band Perry, Warren Zeiders, Billy Ray Cyrus, Chris Janson, Hunter Hayes, Gary Allan, Jack Ingram, Coffey Anderson, Casey Donahew, Janie Fricke, Tyler Farr, Chayce Beckham, and many more. With her latest singles 'Ramblin' Woman' and 'Orange' racking up streams all over the globe, Payton Howie is scorching country music with a brand that's hers alone. Tickets: www.stubs.net/tickets/6263/payton-howie

Friday, August 23rd

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.

Poet's Corner Open Mic @ 416 W Commercial Street from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Welcome to Poets' Corner Open Mic Now Established at The Third Place on Commercial Street! Sign up is at 6:30 pm, starts at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. Slots for five-minute intervals will be available, but please be courteous of others wanting to perform! Halfway through performances, we will take a 10 - 15-minute intermission and reconvene to finish. We strongly encourage authentic self-expression through the written and spoken word — original poetry from the wordsmith. Language is acceptable if it isn't hateful or vulgar for vulgar's sake. NOTE: A tip jar will be available to support the open mic to help develop merch, provide

lighting, better amplification, and more. Please support the continuation of an event that has profoundly impacted others. Your generosity would mean VOLUMES!

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Murder Mystery Weekend 2024 @ 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa (Eureka Springs, AR) from August 23rd - 25th (starting at 4 pm on Friday) Imagine you are spending the weekend at the 1886 Crescent Hotel and Spa, enjoying dinner when suddenly.....a shot rings out and the person sitting next to you keels over dead! Before you know it, a detective arrives, and you've become the leading witness in a murder investigation. And that's just the beginning. Complete with clues, twists, and turns, an ingenious plot starts to unravel during the mystery weekend as you then start to track a killer, or killers, all played by incognito actors in the group masquerading as guests. At the end of the weekend, after investigating and collecting all the clues and interviewing your favorite suspects, you have the chance to hand in your solution and prove motive, means, and opportunity, not only to clear your own name but to show everyone that all that crime show watching did not go to waste. <https://crescent-hotel.com/blog/murder-mystery-weekend-2024/>

Monthly Themed Public Skate Nights 2024 @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 6 – 8 pm. Join the fun every 4th Friday of the month from 6-8 p.m. with a different themed public skate night at Jordan Valley Ice Park! Enjoy themes like Country/Western, Dad Rock, Christmas in July, and MORE. Dress the part and enjoy games, prizes and music featuring each theme. All ages are welcome. No registration required. Visit ParkBoard.org/IcePark or call (417) 866-7444 for more information. Fee: \$7/Adult, \$6/Child/Student/Senior, FREE/Kids ages 3 yrs. and under. \$3/Skate Rental or bring your own. August Theme is Back to School.

Sip & Sea @ Wonders of Wildlife from 7 – 10 pm. Sip and snack your way through Wonders of Wildlife! This unique 21+ after hours experience is designed for guests to enjoy the Ozarks' finest breweries and distilleries surrounded by stunning aquarium views. Enjoy this enhanced experience with live music, keeper chats, and a chance to win a raffle prize – all with a drink in hand! \$60.00 General Admission Includes: Event admission at selected entry time, Access to aquarium until 10:00pm, 12 samples to be used between food and drink, and Souvenir event glass. \$90.00 VIP Admission Includes: Early event admission at 6:30pm, Access to aquarium until 10:00pm, 24 drink samples, 3 food samples, and Souvenir event glass, and Single-day admission ticket to your choice of either: Dogwood Canyon or Wonders of Wildlife (valid until 12/31/24) Learn more: wondersofwildlife.org/sip-sea

Dance Alchemy with Madison Morigan @ Essential Yoga Studio from 7:30 – 9 pm. Join Essential Yoga Studio as we welcome Madison Morigan for an evening of exploration and healing. This is a monthly event and we're honored to provide the space for your expression! Dance Alchemy creates space to explore being in a body outside structured and prescribed standards. Rooted in choice, this class supports you to melt frozen spaces in the body, alchemize stuck emotions, express healthy aggression and create space for joy, play and freedom by exploring authentic, instinctual and emergent self-expression. All genders are welcome. You can participate at your own level of comfort and choose how you want to

move your body, even if that means laying down and simply taking in the music. We will start with 15 minutes of facilitated movement with the Alignment Sequence™ to establish bodily safety and presence, followed by 60 minutes of ecstatic dance, ending with a guided meditation and an optional closing circle. Etiquette: Sober space - please do not come on any mind-altering substances. Phone-free zone - recording or photos prohibited. Consent - no touching unless explicit consent is given. Talking-free zone - no speaking on the dance floor. Please be respectful of each other's process and space. Please bring water and wear clothing you want to move in. There will be no shoes on the dance floor. Hot tea and water also available in-studio. Please register in advance via the ticket link. \$20 for members of Essential Yoga Studio; \$25 for non-members. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Lancaster Station @ Carries from 8 – 11:59 pm. Lancaster Station is bringing our wide variety of rock, country, and dance songs to Carries!! Come hear Journey, Heart, Doobie Brothers, Brooks & Dunn, Santana, ZZ Top, Amy Winehouse, The Beach Boys.... and the list goes on! We'll have a tone of fun! No Cover!!!!

Saturday, August 24th

C-Street City Market @ Commercial Street 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ Springfield Brewing Company Athletics (305 S Market Street) from 7 – 10 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! The plan is to leave from the front steps of Springfield Brewing Company, (305 S. Market Ave, 65806) at 7:01am every Saturday. Plan to run however many miles and at the pace of your choosing. Need a long run? Or just a few short recovery miles? Plan what you need around what the group is doing, for as long as you want to run with them - and then peel off if you need to. Hopefully, it will be fun! There is unlimited parking that is free, well-lit, safe and covered in the City's multi-story parking garage across the street from SBC (the NE corner of Market Ave and McDaniel Street - enter lot heading north up Campbell). (See pic for directions on that in the discussion page.) If you just can't bring yourself to park in the garage - there are 3 SBC parking lots - but try not to interfere with early morning deliveries immediately adjacent to SBC in the Market Ave lot, or with SBC customers generally who will soon be wanting to park close for their own hydration and nutrition needs! (Oh, and on that note - SBC opens to help you with those issues after you run at 11am on Saturdays!)

Basic Dog Training @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 9 – 10 am. Basic Dog Training class that will teach owners how to get their dogs' attention and keep it, walk their dog on a loose leash and heel, sit/stay, come reliably when called, and much more! All training is done without the aid of shock or e-collars, choke chains, or other aversive training methods. Instructor, Cindy Ludwig, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers), a graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and a Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield,

MO Dog Trainer. Class fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hour sessions. Call 417-597-4295 for more information and to register.

Dog Parkour (Urban Agility) @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 11 am – Noon.

Dog Parkour is also sometimes called Urban Agility. It is a non-competitive dog sport that teaches dog owners how to train their dogs to safely navigate environmental obstacles. Titles can be earned, if desired. Parkour is for dogs of all ages, sizes, breeds, and abilities and the owners who love them! Unlike agility in a ring, urban agility does not require human athleticism! This class is for dogs who aren't naturally athletic as well as those who are! Parkour teaches fast and athletic dogs to slow down and think, and dogs who lack confidence to be more confident! The instructor is Cindy Ludwig, Certified Professional Dog Trainer, graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. The first 4 classes will be held indoors to teach fundamentals and safety, and the last two, outdoors, navigating real world obstacles. This class is being offered at the low introductory price of just \$140! For more information and to register, call 417-597-4295.

Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm.

Shop for veggies, meat and more at the Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown, a weekly afternoon market at Park Central Square. Enjoy the market every Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through the end of October. The market features more than 20 vendor with a variety of locally raised meat and dairy, produce and hand-crafted products, plus live music at the gazebo stage. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Jess Brushaber at branson@loveyourfarmer.com and those interested in being a musical performer should contact Rusty Worley at rusty@itsalldowntown.com.

Horus Heresy Weekly Hobby Night @ Meta-Games from 4 – 8 pm. Come hang out to assemble, paint, and kit-bash your favorite Legion's stuff with the locals!

DSLR Video Basics @ Bedford Camera & Video (Spfd) from 10 am – Noon.

Don't let fond memories pass you by when you have the proper tool in hand. DSLRs are very powerful in creating home videos but can be intimidating due to all the different functions and techniques. The Bedford School of Imaging "DSLR Video Basics" will give you the knowledge and skills necessary in capturing all those memorable moments. Key Topics Include: Setting up your camera for video, Choosing the right mode for the look you want, framing your shot, Tripod vs hand-held, Choosing the right lens, and Using different shooting modes. Class Duration: Two 2-hour courses Prerequisites: None. Class Fees: \$100 per student. Class Size Limit: 8-15 depending on venue. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/class-401-sfd

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2nd Annual Day of the Child @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 10 am – 2 pm. Come help SWMO BACA celebrate the Ozark's children with free food and fun activities.

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

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

18th Annual Clever Bands Car & Truck Show @ Clever High School from 8 am – 2 pm. For the 2023 show we had another strong turn out and look forward to seeing everyone again this August. The 18th Annual Clever Bands Car & Truck Show is Saturday, August 24, 2024. This will help the band kickoff what expects to be a great year! It is our largest fundraiser for the year with 100% of the proceeds going to the Band Program.

Stone Valley Vintage Market (fall 2024) @ Stone Valley Events and Weddings (Pleasant Hope, MO) from 9 am – 3 pm. Our fun “fall” vintage market is right around the corner! We typically do last weekend in August but with Labor Day, we moved it up a week! It’s always a good time! Vendors selling vintage, shabby chic, handmade, bounties, jewelry, yummy foods and more! \$5 per person (16 and under free).

Flourishing Together Workshop @ Flourish Family Doulas from 10 – 11:30 am. Join us for a workshop for parents. We will be combining hypnobirthing and yoga techniques to give you skills for calmness. Journaling prompts, meditation, activity, and gentle full body yoga practice. This is for parents in all walks of life. This month’s activity is Birth and Postpartum Affirmation Cards. Tickets: www.bookflourish.as.me/schedule.php

Dinosaurs STEAMagination Exploration Lab @ Creative Learning Alliance (300 Main St, Joplin) from 1 pm. Explore paleontology, archeology, and botany! Special thanks to Joplin Regional Foundation’s Philanthropic Society for event support.

Croissants, Puff Pastry & Beyond Baking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry 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

Past Life Regression Workshop with Soul Healing with Cheri @ Essential Yoga Studio from 3 – 5 pm. Join Essential Yoga Studio as we host Soul Healing with Cheri for our first ever Past Life Regression workshop on Saturday, August 24 from 3-5p. Presented in the style of Delores Cannon, Cheri, a QHHT-certified practitioner, will guide practitioners through a 2-hour Quantum Journey where we will explore 3 separate journeys: Past Life, Meet Your Guide, and Future Insights. First, Cheri will guide us into a light trance state and take us through one Past Life, complete with the lesson from that life and how it relates to our current lives, now. Then, we'll have the chance to meet our spirit Guide: everyone has a Guide/Guardian Angel that is assigned to them at birth; they are always with us for support, but because of our own free will, we must ask to feel their presence. Finally, through this guided visualization, participants will have the opportunity to receive glimpses into a Future Lifetime to bring back messages and lessons that help us navigate our current lives with more confidence and peace. Come with an open mind, self-compassion, and a little light-heartedness too! Participants should dress comfortably; bring a yoga mat and any blankets or bolsters that will help achieve comfort on the Studio floor - a few chairs are also available. Hot tea and water provided at no charge. Bring a journal/notebook and pen or paper/pen to write down and reflect upon each experience. \$50 for members of Essential Yoga Studio; \$55 for non-members. Please book your spot in advance via the ticket link. Tickets: www.essential-yoga.com/events

Vino Epicurean Nights: Pizza @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Join us for Vino Epicurean Nights this fall, where each month we highlight a different cuisine! Our journey begins in August with a celebration of everyone's favorite: pizza. Immerse yourself in a fusion of exquisite wine, delectable food, and live music by special guest, Michael Signorelli, all for just \$45 per person, gratuity included. Secure your place now to savor an evening of unforgettable flavors and culinary exploration! Reserve your seats today at www.shopvinozellars.com or by calling (417) 883-8466.

Barry Manilow "The Last Concerts" @ Great Southern Bank Arena from 7 pm. Don't miss the Barry Manilow "The Last Concerts" concert at the Great Southern Bank Arena in Springfield, MO on Saturday, August 24, 2024. Get the best seats before they are gone using the "TICKETS" link on this page! Tickets: www.tickets.mycityrocks.com/results-ticket

Isaac Kenneth Band @ Rock Lane LIVE (Branson) from 7 – 11 pm. With an instinct for music cultivated in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Isaac Kenneth delivers a buttery smooth baritone vocal honed by campfires singalongs and Sunday morning hymnals. By the time the first iPod Shuffle debuted in 2009, Isaac was hooked on 1959 Sinatra and the timeless sound of country pioneers like Cash and Haggard. Elvis was a regular on his playlists along with music giants like Randy Travis, Dolly Parton & Willie Nelson. Isaac Kenneth's music catalog has accumulated over 500,000 streams, and 25K social media followers. His live shows feature original music, popular covers & audience requests, all geared towards creating an unforgettable concert experience.

LIVE & Stone Temple Pilots – The Jubilee Tour @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm.
Tickets: via Find tickets

Queen City Beatles Revue – A Tribute Performance to the Beatles @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. Tie & Timber presents Queen City Beatles Revue – A Tribute Performance to The Beatles featuring artists Melissa Rea, Dallas Jones, Mike Henderson, Jimmy Rea & Brandon Moore. Come early to guarantee seating. Standing Room available. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Tickets: www.buytickets.at/tietimberbeerco/1318764/r/fbevent

N2Deep @ Carrie's from 8 – 11:59 pm. Classic Rock by N2Deep & band member Robert's Birthday Bash.

Sunday, August 25th

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Brunch @ The Ozark Mill from 10 am – 3 pm. Join us for Sunday Brunch at The Ozark Mill featuring bottomless mimosas and bloody marys! Our brunch buffet features fresh fruit, salad, shrimp & grits, herb frittata, striploin, sweets treats and more. Brunch will be served each Sunday from 10AM to 3PM. MENU: <https://finleyfarmsmo.com/.../FF-OzarkMill-Menu...> RESERVATIONS: <https://www.sevenrooms.com/.../the-ozark-mill-brunch...>

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. 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!

Croissants, Puff Pastry & Beyond Baking Class @ Pickwick & Cherry 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

Tattoos & Puppy Shower @ 4 The Love of K9s and Tattoo Revue from 10 am – 7 pm. Come join us for a fun event of tattoos and showering the pups of our rescue! There is a \$50 minimum for all tattoos. All cost for the tattoo is being donated to the rescue directly. The artist is working for tips only and we encourage you to tip generously for their time and supporting us at this event (cash only)! To make your design selection and reservations for this event please email smgregory77@yahoo.com. Make sure to allow Sabrina 24 hours to respond to your request. Do you have questions? Message our page directly OR contact Sabrina for more information.

Teens Comedy Class **Drop In Class @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 4:30 pm.** Teen Class Comedy Performance Class In this class we will learn how to present and perform basic comic scenes and jokes through the use of Improv Comedy techniques. This highly interactive intensive will get kids up on their feet and playing comedy games and joke telling through games like Slide Show, Pet Peeve Rants and Blank Walks into a Bar. If your child is a natural ham or budding comedian this class will give these Teen Class Comedy Performance Class In this class we will learn how to present and perform basic comic scenes and jokes through the use of Improv Comedy techniques. This highly interactive intensive will get kids up on their feet and playing comedy games and joke telling through games like Slide Show, Pet Peeve Rants and Blank Walks into a Bar. If your child is a natural ham or budding comedian this class will give them some structure and the confidence to present it to an audience. This class will culminate in a live presentation to an invited audience structure and the confidence to present it to an audience. This class will culminate in a live presentation to an invited audience.
<https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/93695>

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>

Sammy Hagar -The Best of All Worlds Tour with special guest Loverboy @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Tickets: via Find Tickets

One More Dollar @ The Shoe Tree from 7 – 9:15 pm. Ozarks trio One More Dollar <https://onemoredollarband.com/> brings their own genre of music they call “Ozarkana” back for the second time to The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on Sunday, August 25, at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30 for this alcohol free concert. General admission tickets are \$20, available at [@arrowcreativereuse.org](https://arrowcreativereuse.org) and at the door . Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back. Something Different! After 4 years as a trio, One More Dollar has honed its craft and reputation as a rocking’ roots based folk music group traveling all over the Midwest. Coming from their home base of Springfield Missouri, near the heart of the Ozarks region, this unique musical blend of old and new comes together in what can only be described as Americana of the Ozarks, or as they call it, Ozarkana. Multi-instrumentalists, Alisha Thomas, Robert Adkison, and Jeremy Myers have an instrumentation that is “something different” yet brings the culture of the Ozarks one foot stomp at a time with fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and cello having innovating arrangements of original music and new takes on traditional favorites. Tickets: www.Arrowcreativereuse.org

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!

Monday, August 26th

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.

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!)

Digital Photography II – Spfd @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Get out of the Auto modes and take the next step in gaining the foundational skills to become a great photographer! This class will cover the principles of light and exposure including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, histograms, etc. This class is designed for those wanting to gain a better understanding of their equipment and what it takes to be a photographer. Class Duration: Four 2-Hour Sessions - or - One 6-Hour Session. Prerequisites: 103. Digital Photography I and a fundamental knowledge of computer skills such as transferring images, renaming files, uploading/downloading and emailing files. Photography knowledge such as basic camera operation, lens characteristics, composition and lighting concepts are also important before taking 102. Class Fees: \$125 per student. Class Limit: 8-18 Students. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi104-sfd

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.

The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Monday nights are for Jazz. Come out to the Where House Bar every Monday Night to hear the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio. Music starts at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bachelorette Watch Party @ 4 By 4 Brewing (Fremont Hills) 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.)

Miss B's BINGO @ Miss Boston's Cocktail Lounge, Brookline from 6 – 8 pm. Starting in August, we're playing BINGO on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month! Admission is free – all you must do is sit back and enjoy drinks and dinner and bingo. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!!

GREASE Sing-Along Movie Party @ Alamo Drafthouse from 6:20 – 8:30 pm. We're hopelessly devoted to GREASE, with its lovable characters, doo-wop style, and, of course, those endlessly catchy tunes. To celebrate this timeless classic, we're putting together an interactive, prop-filled, hand-jiving Sing-Along Movie Party for all you T-Birds and Pink Ladies out there (beauty school dropouts also welcome). We'll kick things off with a pre-show hand jive contest before we start the interactive show, where you'll have some candy cigarettes to help you look like a greaser, a comb so that you can comb along to the action, pom poms in Rydell High colors, and beauty caps to help you get the perfect 'do. And because this is a Sing-Along, we'll have the lyrics up onscreen to help every Danny, Sandy, Rizzo, and Kenickie in the audience get in on the fun. So, roll up the cuffs on those jeans, grab your respective black leather and pink satin jackets, theatrically comb your hair, and cruise on down to join us for the most rocking' Sing-Along Movie Party ever. Tickets: www.drafthouse.com/springfield/event/signature-programming-grease

Tuesday, August 27th

MUSIC JAM – Every Tuesday from 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! 4 pm – Jam starts, 6:30 ish – Break for a potluck dinner (bring a dish or bag of chips, whatever suits you.) and 7 pm – Jam again! We hope to see you!

Nowhere's Store-Run Tabletop Game – Tuesdays @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore 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 and

Cyberpunk RED. 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 5 pm, no worries! There's space for you at our table.

Beginner Qi Gong (Chee Gong) @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 5 – 6 pm. Learn the ancient gentle movements for better mobility, standing walking, moving and balance.

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.

Ladies Night @ Contender Sports from 7 – 10 pm. Ladies Night.

Connecting with Talent @ efactory from Noon – 1:30 pm. Partnering with employers and businesses is one of our specialties. Join us for this event and learn how you and your organization can connect with the talented students of MSU. Hear from: Dr. Jerry Masterson about the Community Graduate Assistantship Program and how it works. Chrystal Irons about Course Projects through efactory and the Missouri SBDC at MSU. Katie Young about the ease of employing undergraduate students through the student employment office. Paula Moore about the benefits of working with international students. Margie Stewart about partnering with the Career Center to offer opportunities for post-graduate employment. RSVP: <https://efactory.missouristate.edu/events/msu-talent/>

2024 Community Campaign Kickoff @ Farmers Park from 4 – 6 pm. Join us for a casual, lively late afternoon at our 3rd annual community campaign kickoff! Summer fun with drinks, appetizers and live music by Joe Dillstrom. Get early bird and group discounts today: www.bi.ly/UWOkickoff24 Celebrate the top game-changers and difference-makers in our community. Listen to music, mix and mingle with people committed to leading the change for the Ozarks. Feel the fun of being part of the impact we all can make when we're UNITED.

Painting with a Splash: Elephant @ Wonders of Wildlife from 6 – 8 pm. World Elephant Day is honored in August, so join us in painting your very own Elephant masterpiece to take the Conservation Awareness home with you! Paint along with your instructor as she leads you step-by-step in creating this abstract painting while enjoying snacks and beverages! Check-in begins at 5:45 pm so you can find your seat and refreshments before class. Learn more: www.wondersofwildlife.org/event/painting-with-a-splash-elephant

Sister Circle @ Shine Yoga Studio from 6:30 – 8 pm. Our circle will be a safe space for you to share your true self, find your voice, remember your self-worth and create a life filled with intention. There's never been a better time to stand in your truth and shine your light! Tickets: www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/BBMIPJ/workshops

Wednesday, August 28th

Untethered: Reflections & Leadership with Brian Fogle @ efactory from 3:30 – 5 pm. No longer tied to one organization, we're inviting long-time leaders to share reflections on their careers & lessons on

leadership in Untethered. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is preferred:
<https://efactory.missouristate.edu/events/untethered-fogle/>

Blind Date with a Book – Summer Book Exchange! @ Hold Fast Brewing from 6 – 8:30 pm. Join us at Hold Fast Brewing for another Summer Book Exchange! We've had SO MUCH FUN at past book exchanges, it's time to do another one! Let's get a few more books in before summer is over, shall we?? If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped book you love and want to share with a few words or sentences describing the book (without giving it away) written on the wrapping. We will play a game, swap books, and everyone will go home with a new book! There will probably be a tortoise involved again... The Blind Date with a Book Summer Gift Exchange will start after our regular Books & Brews monthly meetup. Join our Books & Brews Facebook Group Page to stay up to date on all things book club. If you have never been to Books and Brews, this month is a great time to jump in! You'll get to meet a wonderful group of fellow readers and you'll leave with a new book!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/215810216469825/>

Thursday, August 29th

Chair Yoga @ Unity of Springfield from 9 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. \$8 per session.
www.unityofspringfeild.org/chairyoga

YOGO! Toning, Rapid Inch & Weight Loss @ Circle on the Square: Holistic Life Center from 10 – 10:50 am. Classes are 50 minutes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water. Instructor Laura Smith – fee \$10. YOGO means YOGA and QI Gong positions for rapid inches and weight loss. We will be using an ancient yogic breath with simple postures for proven fast results. Who's this for? Anyone looking for rapid weight loss for better health. All levels – can be done standing or seated. Everyone will benefit from this class.

C-Street City Market @ Commercial 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 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 – STAR WARS: UNLOCK! And more for the top 35!

Nowhere's Board Game Nights @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm. You know that one board game you've got that you're dying to try out, but you're having trouble finding people to sit down with you to play it? What about that one you've always meant to play, but you're intimidated by the number of rules involved? Or maybe you're just looking to learn some new games -- or try out one you've been thinking about picking up but haven't been sure whether you're going to like it. It could even be that you and your friends just need some extra space to play. Our board game nights are perfect for all

the above! You're welcome to bring your own games or borrow one of ours out of our free board game library (150+ games!) -- And we'll even run special board game events on these nights in the future.

Himalayan Sattva Integrated Yoga with Joshua Stone @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 6 – 7:30 pm. \$20. Sattva yoga classes are welcoming, inclusive, without judgement, and embrace individuality which will allow you to move and modify movements into your own unique and beautiful way. This class encourages creative expressions of movement and stillness in all elements of the practice, bringing balance to the Divine Masculine + Feminine.

BIKE Night @ Wacky Jack's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm. Join us for BIKE Night every Thursday @ 6:30 pm. Burgers and hotdogs provided by Spokes Garage.

Trivia Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 7:30 pm. Gather your knowledge!! Trivia starts @ 7:30! Teams of 1 to 6 persons, 3 rounds, prizes each round!

Succulent & Savory Workshop @ Keeter Center at College of the Ozarks from 4 – 6 pm. Do you enjoy beautiful plants and delicious food? Join us for a unique and delightful Succulent & Savory Workshop. Succulent Planting Workshop: Led by Nathan Bell, College of the Ozarks' Greenhouse Supervisor. Nathan has been with the greenhouse since 2003 and is an accredited judge with the American Orchid Association for nineteen years. He oversees the production of hydroponic lettuce and herbs for The Keeter Center's restaurant, manages the Clint McDade Orchid collection, and supervises the cultivation of up to 100,000 annuals and houseplants each year. All Planting Materials Provided: Each participant will receive a planting pot, succulents, and soil to create their own beautiful succulent arrangement. Delicious Appetizers & Beverages: Enjoy a variety of delightful appetizers and refreshments on the veranda, including Spiced olives, Olive tapenade, Eggplant tomato tapenade in a cucumber, Horseradish pimento cheese crostini, White bean hummus with mint and feta crostini, Pan con Tomate (Spanish tomato bread), Individual vegetable crudités, Miniature fruit kabobs with blackberry Greek yogurt Date, fig, and toasted walnut energy balls, Succulent cupcakes. Cost: \$60 per person. Prices includes tax and processing fee. Gratuity not included. Cancellation: You may cancel your reservation for no charge up until 14 business days prior to event. Important Note: The event on the veranda is weather permitting. Should inclement weather prevent us from using the veranda, the event will be moved into the Silver Dollar City Parlor. Tickets: www.keetercenter.edu/Things-To-Do/Signature-Events

Kumusha Wines Pairing Dinner – A South African Experience @ Vino Cellars from 6 pm. Indulge in an unforgettable South African experience with Kumusha Wines Pairing Dinner on 08/29. Join us as we explore the wines from the world-renowned Sommelier Tinashe Nyamudoka as he takes you on a journey through wines that truly reflect their region. From old favorites to exclusive dinner wines, savor 4 courses perfectly paired with 4 exquisite wines for an amazing evening of culinary delight and wine appreciation. Plus, enjoy live music from special guest, Michael Signorelli. Secure your spot now for a night to remember! \$65 per person (includes gratuity), reserve online at www.shopvinozellars.com or by calling (417) 883-8466.

Chess King of the Hill @ Contender eSports from 6 pm. Chess King of the Hill.

NEW Italian Date Night Cooking Experience @ Pickwick & Cherry from 6:30 – 9 pm. A brand-new Italian-inspired menu? Join us in preparing and devouring a marvelous feast starring black garlic & short rib agnolotti, stuffed artichokes, white bean gratin, antipasto salad, and handmade cannoli. One of our

new favorites! Buon appetite! Each ticket admits TWO PEOPLE. Tickets:
www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list

Dan + Shay: Heartbreak on The Map Tour @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion from 7 pm. Tickets:
via Find Tickets

Paint & Pass Gnome Edition @ The Treehouse Lounge & Art Zone (Nixa) from 7 – 10 pm. We are collaborating with Art Zone again to bring you another fun paint night! Paint & Pass Gnome Edition will include UV reactive paint that'll really bring your painting to life when the lights turn down and the black lights come on! No experience necessary. All materials included, plus a pre-roll and open tab bar to keep the vibes high all night. \$45 and \$38 for annual members. 21+ Tickets:
www.checkout.square.site/buy/5YTGJHPLMLEUSJBZDFGSWT2A

Acoustic Pick'n Party @ The Shoe Tree! From 7 – 9:25 pm. Bring your acoustic instruments to The Shoe Tree Listening Room at Arrow Art Annex, 1342 St. Louis Street on the last Thursday of the month (August 29) at 7pm for our monthly Acoustic Pick'n Party!! Play and sing your song of choice while everyone else joins in. Then pass the mic and play along with their tune. This is a free, alcohol-free event where we will be grateful for your donation to our 501c3 nonprofit Arrow Art Supply. All skill levels and listener's welcome. Parking is across the street, with accessible parking in the back.

Legends & Lore with Todd Wilkinson @ Wire Road Brewing (Battlefield) from 8 – 9 pm. Travel down the Wire Road in search of Legends & Lore 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, August 30th

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.

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Dean Delray @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Dean Delray is a case study of turning passion into a labor of love, merging his affinity with music and comedy into a thriving career on stage and a growing podcast network. When he's not talking to musicians on his podcast, Let There Be Talk, chances are he is headed to his next stand-up comedy gig, having performed almost 5,000 times over the past 12 years. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/92064>

The Blueberries @ Carries from 7 – 11 pm. Blues & Rock with NO Cover charge.

Final Friday Jazz – Rolfe & Company featuring vocalist Christen Nell Borich @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. Final Friday Jazz – Every Final Friday of the Month!

PBR Thunder Days @ Great Southern Bank Arena from 7:45 – 10 pm. The PBR is back in Springfield and wants you to take the ride! Buy tickets for PBR Thunder Days and root for the Ozark's own professional bull riding team as they defend their home dirt. **CLICK FOR TICKETS:** <https://mpv.tickets.com/schedule/...> In the PBR Teams Series, nobody rides alone. Bass Pro Shops' cowboy crew hosts the league's ten teams for its home event. Watch it get wild when riders like Boudreaux Campbell, Grayson Cole, Andrew Alvidrez & Briggs Madsen climb into the chutes to best their bulls, and rivals.

Karaoke Night! @ Back Home Brewing (Ozark) from 8 pm. Karaoke starts @ 8 pm! Start practicing your songs now and show us what you've got!

Adult Only Lock-In @ Contender eSports from 10 pm. Adult Only Lock-In

Saturday, August 31st

C-Street City Market @ Commercial Street 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, toy soaps, fresh flowers, snacks and treats, spices, pet treats, gift items, and so, so much more! Visit the C-Street City at 321 E Commercial Street from April thru October. The market will be open on Saturdays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursdays from 4 – 8 pm.

Springfield's SMRun – Show and Go @ Springfield Brewing Company Athletics (305 S Market Street) from 7 – 10 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! The plan is to leave from the front steps of Springfield Brewing Company, (305 S. Market Ave, 65806) at 7:01am every Saturday. Plan to run however many miles and at the pace of your choosing. Need a long run? Or just a few short recovery miles? Plan what you need around what the group is doing, for as long as you want to run with them - and then peel off if you need to. Hopefully, it will be fun! There is unlimited parking that is free, well-lit, safe and covered in the City's multi-story parking garage across the street from SBC (the NE corner of Market Ave and McDaniel Street - enter lot heading north up Campbell). (See pic for directions on that in the discussion page.) If you just can't bring yourself to park in the garage - there are 3 SBC parking lots - but try not to interfere with early morning deliveries immediately adjacent to SBC in the Market Ave lot, or with SBC

customers generally who will soon be wanting to park close for their own hydration and nutrition needs! (Oh, and on that note - SBC opens to help you with those issues after you run at 11am on Saturdays!)

Basic Dog Training @ Canine Connection LLC (233 N Hwy Z, Willard) from 9 – 10 am. Basic Dog Training class that will teach owners how to get their dogs' attention and keep it, walk their dog on a loose leash and heel, sit/stay, come reliably when called, and much more! All training is done without the aid of shock or e-collars, choke chains, or other aversive training methods. Instructor, Cindy Ludwig, is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers), a graduate of the world-renowned Karen Pryor Academy and a Certified Training Partner, recently voted Best Springfield, MO Dog Trainer. Class fee is only \$190 for 6 one-hour sessions. Call 417-597-4295 for more information and to register.

Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm. Shop for veggies, meat and more at the Farmers Market of the Ozarks Downtown, a weekly afternoon market at Park Central Square. Enjoy the market every Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through the end of October. The market features more than 20 vendor with a variety of locally raised meat and dairy, produce and hand-crafted products, plus live music at the gazebo stage. Those interested in being a vendor should contact Jess Brushaber at branson@loveyourfarmer.com and those interested in being a musical performer should contact Rusty Worley at rusty@itsalldowntown.com.

Horus Heresy Weekly Hobby Night @ Meta-Games from 4 – 8 pm. Come hang out to assemble, paint, and kit-bash your favorite Legion's stuff with the locals!

Dean Delray @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Dean Delray is a case study of turning passion into a labor of love, merging his affinity with music and comedy into a thriving career on stage and a growing podcast network. When he's not talking to musicians on his podcast, Let There Be Talk, chances are he is headed to his next stand-up comedy gig, having performed almost 5,000 times over the past 12 years. <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/92064>

Artsy Alley @ Farmers Market of the Ozarks from 8 am – 1 pm. It's a special day because it's Artsy Alley vendor day! Come support our local artisan's booths and get stocked up on all those handmade items.

Intro to Pregnancy @ Flourish Family Doulas from 10 am – Noon. Intro to Childbirth Education is taught by Doula and Childbirth Educator, Jay Andrus. This class is designed for first time parents who want to know what to expect from their pregnancy experience. This is for your first trimester or thereabouts to help you understand what is happening to you and your baby these early weeks and months. In this class you will discuss each trimester, common pregnancy discomforts, best sleep practices, tests to expect, choosing your provider and more. www.bookflourish.as.me

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. Key topics will include: How to care for your equipment, Basic camera controls, Shutter functions, Flash functions, Scene modes, and Output options. Class Duration: Single session, 1.5 - 2-hour course. Class Fees: \$25 or Free with purchase of a

camera and Camera+ Prerequisites: None. Class Size Limit: Depends on venue. Tickets: www.bedfords.com/bsi101-sfd

Watershed Natives Plant Sale @ 3452 S Farm Road 119, Brookline from 10 am – 2 pm. Fall is one of the best times to plant! Come visit our native nursery and shop through trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses. Make sure to bring containers to carry home your new plants! Located next to the Yard Waste Recycling Center. Watershed Natives Nursery

Pints & Music – Barak Hill @ 4 By 4 (Fremont Hills) from 6 – 9 pm. Join us for an evening of live music with Barak Hill at 4 By 4 Fremont Hills on 1/13, 8/31 and 12/28. Barak is an Americana singer-songwriter, and we love having him perform at our brewery locations!

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. Mark your calendars, invite friends, and prepare for evenings filled with music, laughter, and community spirit. This event is free and open to all! For more info, please visit: <https://www.unityofspringfield.org/2024ConcertSeries>

The Hips @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm. The Hips is a 6-piece party band based out of Springfield, Missouri. Each member of The Hips contributes a unique element to their collective sonic tapestry. Their vehicle of sound is driven by soul-stirring vocals, horns, bass, EDM synths, electrifying guitar, and dynamic percussion. The undeniable years of camaraderie this band has cultivated onstage delivers a captivating live show that's guaranteed to get an audience out their seat, and on their feet! Aug 31, 7pm \$5

Donnie Ray & The Noise @ Carries from 8 – 11:59 pm. Live Music – No Cover

Yachtly Groove w/The Hall & Oates Project! @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm. Yacht Rock that takes the party to a whole new level. Groove to tunes of soft rock and disco from the late 70s and early 80s, and all your Hall & Oates favorites! Only \$10 at the door.

August

Springfield Greene County Library

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Thursday, August 01: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Thursday, August 01: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - *1126 N. Broadway Ave.*

The Midtown Carnegie Branch might be closed for construction, but our story times haven't missed a beat! Join the Midtown librarians in stories, songs and activities at the Fairbanks Community Hub.

Maker Camp - for grades K-12

Thursday, August 01: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 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?

Meet the Computer

Thursday, August 01: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the Library. Registration required.

JOIN THE WAIT LIST

Reading Camp: Get Ready to Read with Reading Buddies - for children rising to grades 1-3

Thursday, August 01: 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Get your child ready for school with a Reading Buddy. Each child will participate in a 30-minute reading session with a trained volunteer to jumpstart their skills.

The YA Book Crew - for age 15 and older, "Prince of Song & Sea"

Thursday, August 01: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - *Community Room (25)*

If you like to read young adult and teen literature, join this group for monthly discussions on forgotten favorites and newly released titles.

Reading Pals - for grades K-5

Thursday, August 01: 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Republic Branch Library - *Community Room*

Practice your reading skills with our furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Registration required.

Scooby-Doo and the Library Caper - for grades 4-8

Thursday, August 01: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*

Help Mystery Incorporated as they embark on a thrilling quest to uncover clues and unravel the mystery of the library.

Feel Good Fiction - "The Wishing Game"

Thursday, August 01: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - *Community Room A (20)*

Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 02: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Friday, August 02: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Friday, August 02: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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

Friday, August 02: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, 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

Friday, August 02: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, 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.

This program is full

First Friday Art Walk

Friday, August 02: 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Park Central Branch Library

Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit.

Craft & Tell

Saturday, August 03: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Saturday, August 03: 11:00am - 11:45am, 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.

Journal Decorating - for grades 6-12

Saturday, August 03: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Station - *Santa Fe Community Room (50)*

Decorate a journal for school or personal use with fun stickers, washi tape and other décor. Take your creation home with you at the end! A journal and supplies will be provided.

REGISTER

Photographing the National Parks

Saturday, August 03: 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*
Photographers from the Southwest Missouri Camera Club will offer tips and advice for photographing the National Parks, learned from experience.

Afternoon Movie at the Library - for all ages, "Back to the Future Part III," rated PG, 1990

Monday, August 05: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 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.

Superhero Afternoons - for age 13-grade 12

Monday, August 05: 3:00pm - 5:00pm, 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

Monday, August 05: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Station - *Santa Fe Community Room (50)*
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

Monday, August 05: 6:30pm - 7:00pm, 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.

Exploring Genealogy - Researching American Indian Records

Monday, August 05: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - *Community Room B (30)*
Compare the 1896 Applications, Dawes Final Rolls and Guion Miller Roll with Debra Osborne Spindle, Ph.D., retired librarian from the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Tuesday, August 06: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Tuesday, August 06: 10:00am - 11:00am, J.R. Martin Park - *300 E. Hines St., Republic*
Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor story time.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Tuesday, August 06: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Tuesday, August 06: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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.

Finding Files

Tuesday, August 06: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*
Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.
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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 06: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Tuesday, August 06: 10:30am - 11:00am, Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 06: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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.

LEGO Brick Builder - for all ages

Tuesday, August 06: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, 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 - "Whalefall"

Tuesday, August 06: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Station - *Santa Fe Community Room (50)*

Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror book club.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 06: 6:30pm - 7:15pm, 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.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Wednesday, August 07: 10:00am - 10:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 07: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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

Wednesday, August 07: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 07: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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

Wednesday, August 07: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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.

Voice Your Writing

Wednesday, August 07: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Benway Conference Room (8)*. Share a sample of your writing in a casual setting with like-minded individuals.

English Conversation Club

Wednesday, August 07: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, 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.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Thursday, August 08: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Thursday, August 08: 10:00am - 12:00pm, 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

Thursday, August 08: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - *1126 N. Broadway Ave.*

The Midtown Carnegie Branch might be closed for construction, but our story times haven't missed a beat! Join the Midtown librarians in stories, songs and activities at the Fairbanks Community Hub.

Craft Along with Creativebug - Sew a Quiet Adventure Book for Baby

Thursday, August 08: 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library

Follow along with a beginner course on Creativebug and learn a new crafting skill. Materials will be provided.
REGISTER

Book Discussion - "The Water Keeper"

Thursday, August 08: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Republic Branch Library - *Community Room*

Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Learning Windows 11

Thursday, August 08: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

This program is full

Reading Camp: Get Ready to Read with Reading Buddies - for children rising to grades 1-3

Thursday, August 08: 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Get your child ready for school with a Reading Buddy. Each child will participate in a 30-minute reading session with a trained volunteer to jumpstart their skills.

Downtown Book Club - "Turtles All the Way Down"

Thursday, August 08: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, 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 - "Fourth Wing" & Wyrmspan

Thursday, August 08: 6:30pm - 8:00pm, 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.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 09: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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.

Back to School Bubble Bash - for all ages

Friday, August 09: 9:30am - 6:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library

Wrap up the Summer Reading Program with a last splash bubble bash. Drop in to collect prizes before it's too late and enjoy bubble-themed activities all day long.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 09: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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.

Northview Center Book Discussion - for age 55 and older, "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store"

Friday, August 09: 10:30am - 11:30am, Northview Center - *305 E. Talmage St.*

Chat about our monthly title with other readers at this library-sponsored book group just for older adults.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Friday, August 09: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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

Friday, August 09: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, 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

Friday, August 09: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, 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.

Visit Camp Half-Blood - for grades 3-8

Friday, August 09: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*

Are you a demigod seeking adventure? Embark on Percy Jackson's quest at Camp Half-Blood, inspired by Rick Riordan's "The Lightning Thief."

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Saturday, August 10: 11:00am - 11:45am, 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.

People's Garden: Platters and Boards from the Garden - for grades 3-7

Saturday, August 10: 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*

Learn how to create fancy platters and boards with produce from the garden. Registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons: Summer Scares Edition - for grades 6-12

Saturday, August 10: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, 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.

JOIN THE WAIT LIST

Second Sunday Concert - Jason Loftin and Graham Wyly

Sunday, August 11: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Jason Loftin and Graham Wyly play an eclectic blend of musical styles, incorporating rock, jazz, electronic and folk. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Homeschool STEAM Days - for grades K-6

Monday, August 12: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Willard Branch Library - *Community Room (40)*

Add some pizzazz to your curriculum with the Library's STEM Kits, featuring a different kit each month.

Board Game Academy - Waterfall Park

Monday, August 12: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Master a new or classic game with experienced instructor and library staffer Adam Slempe.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6

Monday, August 12: 6:30pm - 7:00pm, 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

Tuesday, August 13: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Tuesday, August 13: 10:00am - 11:00am, J.R. Martin Park - *300 E. Hines St., Republic*

Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor story time.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Tuesday, August 13: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Tuesday, August 13: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, August 13: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

JOIN THE WAIT LIST

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 13: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Tuesday, August 13: 10:30am - 11:00am, Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 13: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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.

Brown Bag and Business - Getting Over the Hump with Rod Smith

Tuesday, August 13: 11:30am - 12:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Bring your lunch and join other entrepreneurs and professionals for an inspirational talk about moving past roadblocks in your business or career.

REGISTER

Mystery Book Club - "The Kamogawa Food Detectives"

Tuesday, August 13: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, 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

Tuesday, August 13: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - *Community Room (25)*

Work on your latest knitting and crochet projects with fellow fiber artists.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 13: 6:30pm - 7:15pm, 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 - "Angels of the Pacific"

Tuesday, August 13: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Benway Conference Room (8)*

Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Baby Book Club - for infants-12 months

Wednesday, August 14: 9:30am - 10:00am, Library Center - *Story Hour Room (45)*

Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Wednesday, August 14: 10:00am - 10:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 14: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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

Wednesday, August 14: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 14: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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

Wednesday, August 14: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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 - "How to Solve Your Own Murder"

Wednesday, August 14: 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Library Center - *Community Room B (30)*

Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Book Discussion - "The Cartographers"

Wednesday, August 14: 1:00pm - 2:00pm, 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)

Wednesday, August 14: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, 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.

FilmStubs - "Old Joy," not rated

Wednesday, August 14: 7:00pm - 9:00pm, 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.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Thursday, August 15: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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

Thursday, August 15: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - *1126 N. Broadway Ave.*

The Midtown Carnegie Branch might be closed for construction, but our story times haven't missed a beat! Join the Midtown librarians in stories, songs and activities at the Fairbanks Community Hub.

Travelogue - Travels in Spain

Thursday, August 15: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon in Spain.

Internet Safety

Thursday, August 15: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

Reading Camp: Get Ready to Read with Reading Buddies - for children rising to grades 1-3

Thursday, August 15: 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Get your child ready for school with a Reading Buddy. Each child will participate in a 30-minute reading session with a trained volunteer to jumpstart their skills.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 16: 9:30am - 10:00am, 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 - Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Friday, August 16: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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

Friday, August 16: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Friday, August 16: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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

Friday, August 16: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*

If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games, crafts, hangouts and more.

Board at the Library - for all ages

Saturday, August 17: 11:00am - 1:00pm, 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

Saturday, August 17: 11:00am - 11:45am, 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 - "Roma," not rated

Saturday, August 17: 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Park Central Branch Library

Watch our monthly foreign film selection in advance then meet to discuss with other cinephiles.

Good Vibrations at the Station - Larry Perkins

Saturday, August 17: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*

Singer-songwriter Larry Perkins plays a mix of old-time rock 'n' roll, Americana and blues. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Cookbook Book Club - Vegetarian

Sunday, August 18: 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Whatcha got cookin'? Try a recipe from a cookbook, then meet with other culinary aficionados to discuss how everyone's recipes turned out. All experience levels welcome, food pictures encouraged!

Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 20: 10:00am - 11:00am, J.R. Martin Park - *300 E. Hines St., Republic*

Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor story time.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Tuesday, August 20: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Tuesday, August 20: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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.

Google Tools

Tuesday, August 20: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 20: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Tuesday, August 20: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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 - "The Women"

Tuesday, August 20: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - *Community Room (25)*

Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 20: 6:30pm - 7:15pm, 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 - "Player Piano"

Tuesday, August 20: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Wire Road Brewing Company - *4453 S. Timbercreek Ave., Battlefield*

Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Wednesday, August 21: 10:00am - 10:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 21: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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 - Understanding Freedmen's Bureau Records

Wednesday, August 21: 10:00am - 11:00am, Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*

Barbara Mulvihill, a retired librarian from Kansas, will share insights on accessing and utilizing the Freedmen's Bureau records, invaluable for researching post-Civil War individuals in the South.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Wednesday, August 21: 10:30am - 11:30am, Ash Grove Branch Library - *Community Room (25)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Wednesday, August 21: 11:00am - 12:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Wednesday, August 21: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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.

Rosie Book Club - "Now What?"

Wednesday, August 21: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, MaMa Jean's Natural Market - *1110 E. Republic Road, Suite 108*

Leadership Springfield's Rosie project is teaming up with the library for a bimonthly book group for women in business. Registration required.

iPhone Class for Seniors

Thursday, August 22: 10:00am - 12:00pm, 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

Thursday, August 22: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - *1126 N. Broadway Ave.*

The Midtown Carnegie Branch might be closed for construction, but our story times haven't missed a beat! Join the Midtown librarians in stories, songs and activities at the Fairbanks Community Hub.

Afternoon Book Discussion - "Tom Lake"

Thursday, August 22: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Library Station - *Santa Fe Community Room (50)*

Discuss a wide range of books in various genres, including both fiction and non-fiction titles.

Microsoft Word Basics

Thursday, August 22: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

Book Discussion - "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie"

Thursday, August 22: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Strafford Branch Library - *Community Room (40)*

Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

Banned Book Club - "The Hunger Games"

Thursday, August 22: 5:30pm - 6:30pm, 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.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 23: 10:00am - 10:45am, 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

Friday, August 23: 11:15am - 12:00pm, Library Station - *Story Hour Room (30)*

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"Bill Virdon: A Life in Baseball"

Friday, August 23: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - *Community Room (100)*

Explore how Bill Virdon made a lasting impact in the world of baseball with David Jerome, author of "Bill Virdon: A Life in Baseball."

Teen Anime Night - for age 14-grade 12

Friday, August 23: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*

Munch on popcorn while we watch some of our favorite anime, rated TV-14 or under, on Crunchyroll! Popcorn provided.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Saturday, August 24: 11:00am - 11:45am, 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.

Follow Along - Gel Plate Printing

Saturday, August 24: 2:00pm - 3:30pm, Library Station - *Frisco Community Room (70)*

Take a beginner course in gel plate printing as we follow a course on Creativebug. Materials will be provided. *Registration opens on Saturday, August 10 2024 at 9:00am*

TikTok Made Me Read It - "I Hope This Finds You Well"

Monday, August 26: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - *Community Room A (20)*

Discuss trending books made popular on BookTok and connect with fellow readers.

Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 27: 10:00am - 11:00am, J.R. Martin Park - *300 E. Hines St., Republic*

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Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Tuesday, August 27: 10:00am - 10:45am, Library Station - *Story Hour Room (30)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

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Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, August 27: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

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Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6

Tuesday, August 27: 6:30pm - 7:15pm, Library Station - *Story Hour Room (30)*

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Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Wednesday, August 28: 10:00am - 10:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 28: 10:00am - 11:00am, 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

Wednesday, August 28: 10:30am - 11:30am, 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

Wednesday, August 28: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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

Wednesday, August 28: 11:00am - 12:00pm, 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.

Midtown Storytime at the Fairbanks - for infants-age 6

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Meet the Computer

Thursday, August 29: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Harrison Conference Room (15)*

Invest in yourself with free computer skills classes at the library. Registration required.

Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months

Friday, August 30: 10:00am - 10:45am, Library Station - *Story Hour Room (30)*

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Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Friday, August 30: 11:15am - 12:00pm, 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

Friday, August 30: 6:00pm - 7:30pm, 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.

Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6

Saturday, August 31: 11:00am - 11:45am, 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.

"Gravity Falls": Summerween - for grades 4-8

Saturday, August 31: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - *Auditorium (100)*

Wear a costume and enjoy some Summerween fun! Watch "Gravity Falls," play Jack-o'-melon toss, try some hair tinsel, decode ciphers and go on a candy scavenger hunt.



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