



# May 2025 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

**Art Inspired Academy:** Full Schedule of Classes Listed Online at <https://www.abilitiesfirst.net/art-inspired-academy/>

**Good Life Group:** The Good Life Group will also be hosting a monthly meeting. Please contact Kristie or Scott for information at [kkiewer@abilitiesfirst.net](mailto:kkiewer@abilitiesfirst.net) or [ssteelman@abilitiesfirst.com](mailto:ssteelman@abilitiesfirst.com).

## Mark Your Calendar

**(Please sign up for camps now, they will have waitlists soon if not already for ARC's Day Camp, Camp Barnabas, and Camp Wonderland).**

**Arc Summer Camp 2025 - Registration opens February 10th. Mark your calendars! Camp fills up FAST!** It's hard to wrap our heads around summer camp, but this camp fills up VERY fast. Last year it was full by April 1st. Registration opens February 10th. Springfield Public Schools are only holding one camp date this year, like last year, so this camp can help supplement opportunities for students and working parents. They have an age range of 6-21. Most of the campers will be in a 1:4 ratio. They do take lower ratios but there are not as many spots. That is typically determined by the staff doing a visit with the teachers and information from their registration. Please get with your team and Senior if you have any further questions, especially for funding options. Have a great day!

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**Camp Barnabas @ Teas Trail**, 901 Teas Trail, Purdy, MO 65734, 417-522-6011.  
[www.campbarnabas.org](http://www.campbarnabas.org)

**Wonderland Camp @ Lake of the Ozarks**, 18591 Miller Circle, Rocky Mount, MO 65072, 573-392-1000. [www.Wonderlandcamp.org](http://www.Wonderlandcamp.org)



**empower : abilities Social Club April Activities: Please RSVP to Stacie Amscler @ 417-886-1188**

**05/02 -- Stacie's Social Hour – Virtual on Zoom ( <https://zoom.us/j/93411783994?> ) from 3 – 4 pm.** Join Stacie's Social Hour.

**05/02 – Empower: abilities gaming club (5-20) @ 1450 W Cambridge Street, Springfield from 4 – 6 pm.** Join us for the empower: abilities Gaming Club! FREE play sessions for board games and video games. - Themed game nights, - Instructional sessions (upon request) and -exciting tournaments for healthy competition. Let's game together and create lasting connections! See you there!

**05/05 – Disability Support Group (age 65 and under) @ 1450 W Cambridge Street, Springfield, from 4 – 6 pm.** The Disability Support Group is for individuals under 65 years of age who are recently disabled or struggling with obtaining or receiving needed services. Can't join in person? A zoom option is also available.

**05/06 – Webster County Housing Application Assistance @ 900 W Washington, Marshfield from 9 am – Noon.** If you have a disability and are looking for affordable housing options, stop by and talk to Jenn tomorrow (Tuesday) from 9 a.m. to noon at the Webster County Community Partnership. She'll provide housing information and applications and even help you apply. Be sure to bring a driver's license, social security card, and proof of income. For questions, call 417-886-1188 ext 204.

**05/07 – CPO Budgeting Class @ 1450 W Cambridge St, Springfield, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.** Empower: abilities is partnering with CPO (Community Partnership of the Ozarks) to bring you a great workshop series – Making Sense of Money. This class not only helps you think about your spending habits but can also help you make improvements based on your budget. You also have a chance to earn an incentive at the end. The FREE workshops will take place on Wednesdays – April 23 & 30 and May 7 & 14. A virtual option will also be available. Registration is required. Contact Shelby at 417-886-1188 or email [sbutler@empowerabilities.org](mailto:sbutler@empowerabilities.org). If you need assistance during workshop times, please bring someone to assist you. Empower: abilities offers a scent-free environment.

**05/07 – Tenant Educational Workshop Series @ 1450 W Cambridge St, Springfield, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Part 3 of Tenant Educational Workshop Series, presented by the Community Partnership, will focus on Housing Search and Navigation and will be held at empower: abilities. The last session takes place on May 21. Reservations are encouraged. Dinner will be provided for all attendees! Register through the email [OAEH@cpozarks.org](mailto:OAEH@cpozarks.org)

**05/09 – Stacie's Social Hour – Virtual on Zoom ( <https://zoom.us/j/93411783994?> ) from 3 – 4 pm.** Join Stacie's Social Hour.

**05/12 – Association of the Blind – seating for the regular of 30 and lunch... from 11 am – 1 pm.** Louise Lathrope is contact person @ 417-619-1309.

**05/13 – Blind and Low Vision Peer Support Group @ 1450 W Cambridge Street, Springfield from 10 – 11 am.** Join the blind and visually impaired support group here at empower: abilities hosted by Taleisha Davis. We will talk about independent living skills, health and wellness, and assistive technology. We plan to schedule guest speakers from people in the community as well. For more information or to RSVP contact Afton Harper at [aftonh@empowerabilities.org](mailto:aftonh@empowerabilities.org)

**05/13 – Get Wise in 45 (Workshop) @ Community Room from 1:30 – 2:15 pm.** Get Wise in 45 will feature short, 45-minute monthly workshops tailored to help you grow in knowledge and support your independence. They will be conveniently held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm and repeated on the fourth Thursday at 10:30 am. Anyone, regardless of your disability, is welcome to attend these informative workshops. Some sessions will host outside presenters, while others will be led by your fearless e:a staff. All are guaranteed to be worthwhile, beneficial, and fun. Attendees will receive a punch card at the first session they attend, and at the end of the year, a drawing will be held for those who have attended at least 7 different workshops. If you need assistance during this mini workshop, please bring someone with you to help. Remember, empower: abilities are a scent-free environment. Keep following us on Facebook for more detailed information on upcoming classes.

**05/14 – Circle of Friends Social Club Event @ 1450 W Cambridge Street, Springfield from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Circle of Friends Social Club is open to any adult with any disability to participate in activities within our community, make friends, and learn life skills. If you need assistance within a two-hour period, please bring an attendant to assist you. Transportation is limited and provided for specific events. Join us for a Movie and a hot Chocolate bar at empower: abilities Center. This event is FREE!

**05/14 – CPO Budgeting Class @ 1450 W Cambridge St, Springfield, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.** Empower: abilities is partnering with CPO (Community Partnership of the Ozarks) to bring you a great workshop series – Making Sense of Money. This class not only helps you think about your spending habits but can also help you make improvements based on your budget. You also have a chance to earn an incentive at the end. The FREE workshops will take place on Wednesdays – April 23 & 30 and May 7 & 14. A virtual option will also be available. Registration is required. Contact Shelby at 417-886-1188 or email [sbutler@empowerabilities.org](mailto:sbutler@empowerabilities.org) . If you need assistance during workshop times, please bring someone to assist you. Empower: abilities offer a scent-free environment.

**05/16 – Stacie’s Social Hour – Virtual on Zoom ( <https://zoom.us/j/93411783994?> ) from 3 – 4 pm.** Join Stacie’s Social Hour.

**05/21 – Tenant Educational Workshop Series @ 1450 W Cambridge St, Springfield, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Part 3 of Tenant Educational Workshop Series, presented by the Community Partnership, will focus on Housing Search and Navigation and will be held at empower: abilities. The last session takes place on May 21. Reservations are encouraged. Dinner will be provided for all attendees! Register through the email [OAEH@cpozarks.org](mailto:OAEH@cpozarks.org)

**05/22 – Get Wise in 45 Workshop Repeat from 05/13 if you missed it @ Community Room from 10:30 – 11:45 am.** This is a repeat of April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and everything is the same as the initial meeting and applies to this one. Look back on the 8<sup>th</sup> for more information.

**05/23 – Stacie’s Social Hour – Virtual on Zoom ( <https://zoom.us/j/93411783994?> ) from 3 – 4 pm.** Join Stacie’s Social Hour.

**05/28 – Social Club Event @ empower abilities from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Live & Thrive Social Club (Circle of Friends will meet at empower: abilities at 1 pm for BINGO, friendship and fun.

**05/30 – Stacie’s Social Hour – Virtual on Zoom ( <https://zoom.us/j/93411783994?> ) from 3 – 4 pm.** Join Stacie’s Social Hour.



## 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

**Groovin' Abilities with Jen Keet (Tuesday Classes from 3:30 – 4:30 pm) \$5/Class. May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Spfd).** Come rock out with Jen Keet and Accessible Rec! GROOVE is a unique way to make a dance easy, accessible, and fun for everyone! It's healthy movement for all – so, see you on the dance floor! 16 years and up with a disability. **Call 417-837-5808 with questions & registration. If you can move, you can GROOVE!**

**Accessible Recreation Bowling @ Enterprise Park Lanes (Mondays from 3:30-5:30) – Summer Program starts in June 2<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 21<sup>st</sup>; and July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>. \$10/Week or \$40/Session.** This program consists of four-week sessions. Register for a full session or one game at a time. For bowlers ages 16 years and up with a disability. Open bowling and league play are offered for fun-filled competition! **Call Cyrus at 417-837-5808 or [www.parkboard.org/AR](http://www.parkboard.org/AR) to register.**

**Accessible Recreation – Wednesday Mornings Ceramics \$30/Session (each session is 4 weeks) No Ceramics April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> . Session 4: April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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: \$5 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. Register online @ [parkboard.org/335](http://parkboard.org/335) or via phone 417-837-5808.

**Accessible Recreation – Wednesday Afternoons Ceramics \$30/Session (each session is 4 weeks) No ceramics April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Session 4: April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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: \$5 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. Register online @ [parkboard.org/335](http://parkboard.org/335) or via phone 417-837-5808.

**Accessible Recreation – Thursday Mornings Ceramics \$30/Session (each session is 4 weeks) No ceramics April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> . Session 4: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup> .** 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: \$5 per session. Please note fee adjustment. There is an additional charge for certain items. Register online @ [parkboard.org/335](http://parkboard.org/335) or via phone 417-837-5808.

**Accessible Recreation Pickleball – Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 May 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> (\$25/Session) @ O'Reilly Tefft Gymnasium (1408 E Pythian St)** Come learn the basics of Pickleball! For anyone age 16+ with a disability. Paddles & balls provided. **Register today by calling 417-837-5808.**

**FAST (Fun Accessible Social Time) Spring Series May 13<sup>th</sup> @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) for Flower Smash Art from 3:30 – 5:30.** Create an unique piece of artwork with fresh flowers. The cost is \$5. Join us for some FAST fun this Spring! For anyone 16 and up with a disability. You must reserve a spot for this activity. **Call 417-837-5808 or email [mwinzen@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:mwinzen@springfieldmo.gov) to sign up!** **Payment can be made on the day of unless otherwise noted.**

**Dickerson Park Zoo, daily 9 am-4 pm.** \$17 Adults and Teens, \$14 Adults 60+, and \$12 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>

**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. This program is tentative based on current COVID-19 regulations. *Chesterfield Family Center 891-1616.* Mon-Sat 8:30 am & 9:30 am; Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30 pm, Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members and Daily Fee for Non-members.

**Daily: Water Aerobics at Doling** Available at both Doling Family Center. A great way to get in shape with minimal impact on your muscles and joints. This program is tentative based on current COVID-19 regulations. *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

**Little Splashers**—A designated time for children 5 and under, accompanied by an adult in the water. Pool features are turned off, but upon request, the small spray features will be turned on for little ones to enjoy. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am – 1 pm., @ Doling and Chesterfield Family Centers. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members.

**Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park, 3825 W Farm Road 146 in Springfield. Tues - Sun 9 am - 5 pm.** Come see what life is like on the farm. Certain events have a cost but will be specified.



**May @ The Park  
(Springfield-Greene County Park Board)**

**Online registrations and questions can be found by visiting <https://parkboard.org/Calendar>**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ceramics for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – Noon.** Select from a variety of ceramic molds to create a unique, hand painted work of art! Price includes project, paint & firing. Please call ahead to reserve your spot. Cost: Small-\$6, Medium-\$8, and Large-\$10. 417-837-5808.

**Gym to Crag @ Zenith Climbing Gym (3534 E Sunshine St #3, Springfield) from 6 – 8 pm.** Take your outdoor rock climbing to the next level! Certified AMGA SPI instructors cover cleaning anchors, lead belaying, equipment, the mental side of lead climbing, and clipping techniques while climbing. Friday evening is at Zenith Climbing Gym, covering basic skills. Saturday is at Horseshoe

Canyon Ranch, in Arkansas, rock climbing outdoors with an instructor. Equipment and transportation included. Register by day before the program. Cost: \$130/Person. 417-833-8647.

#### May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Heroes at the Farm @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park (3825 W Fm Rd 146, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** Meet local first responders and emergency workers! Check out police, fire and emergency vehicles. Play yard games, pose for photos, and visit the farm's animals, playground and fishing pond. There will be a Sensory-friendly hour: No lights or sirens, for guests with sensory sensitivities. FREE 417-837-5949.

#### May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Gigs in the Garden featuring Johnnie Angelia King & Blues Connection @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 2 – 3 pm.** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy local and regional musicians at the Peace Through People Pavilion in the Springfield Botanical Gardens. Beer and wine available for purchase. Free cultural activities for kids. Donations benefit accessibility projects in the park. Presented by Springfield Sister Cities Association. FREE, \$10 Suggested Donation. 417-864-1191.

#### May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Homeschool Kayaking/Birding on Lake Springfield @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse and Marina (5324 S Kissick Avenue, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** Learn how to identify and distinguish various birds while kayaking with instructors on Lake Springfield. The program will start with an introduction to kayaking class and is great for beginners. For ages 8-15 yrs. Cost: \$15/Student. 417-833-8647.

**Walking Club @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 3 – 4 pm.** Looking for something to do in the afternoon? Look no further! This is a casual walking club designed for social interaction! No need to sign up, grab a friend (or make new ones here) and show up ready to walk at your own pace. Cost: FREE.

#### May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Ping Pong for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 9 – 10 am.** For ages 55 years and older. Enjoy making fun memories with your friends! The ping pong table will be out and available to use every Tuesday morning. FREE. 417-837-5808.

**Pickleball for Beginners – 2 Day Class @ Doling Family Center (301 E Talmage, Springfield) from 7 – 9 pm.** An instructor-led course focusing on the rules and fundamentals of Pickleball. Fun for teens and adults of all ages! All equipment provided. Register in advance, space is limited. Doling Family Center, 417-837-5900. Age: 14 yrs. and up. Date: Tues., May 6 and Fri., May 9. Fee: \$20/Member, \$30/Non-Member. Register online

#### May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday Concerts featuring Brian Hom @ Founders Park (330 E Water Street, Springfield) at Noon – 1 pm** Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. FREE. 417-866-7444.

#### May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Night Out: BINGO & Burgers @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 3 – 6 pm.** For ages 55 years and older. Let's play Bingo and enjoy a bacon and cheese steakburger and fries from Steak n Shake. Thank you to our bingo sponsors Orchard Hill Pharmacy and Gossard Insurance & Retirement. Call Northview to register by Mon., May 5. Food is ordered based on registration numbers. Cost: \$6/Person, pays for meal. 417-837-5808.

#### May 9<sup>th</sup>

**Ceramics for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – Noon.** Select from a variety of ceramic molds to create a unique, hand painted work of art! Price includes project, paint & firing. Please call ahead to reserve your spot. Cost: Small-\$6, Medium-\$8, and Large-\$10. 417-837-5808.

**Music Hour: Gary Mobley @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 11 am.** Music Hour is back at Northview! We always have a great time dancing and listening to music. Join us for these free musical performances! Featuring: Gary Mobley on the Piano. FREE for ages 55 yrs and older.

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### May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Yoga in the Stroll Garden @ Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden (2400 S Scenic, Springfield) from 7 – 8 pm.** Enjoy the serenity of the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden while being led through an intermediate level yoga session with Yogi Angie Snyder of Blue Pants Yoga. This one-hour session will take place on the moon deck lawn once the garden closes for the evening. Registration covers the admission fee to the garden. Only 20 spots are available. Fee: \$20/Person. Register online.

**Giboney Cave Tours @ Doling Park (301 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** Explore the myths, facts and history of Giboney Cave at Doling Park. Shoes will get muddy. Bring your own headlamp or flashlight. Dates subject to weather and bat activity. Space is limited. Register online or on site. For ages 4 years and older; 4-17 years with an adult. Fee: \$5/Person. 417-833-8647.

**Mother's Day Adventure Brunch @ Lost Hill Park (4705 N Fm Rd 151, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** For ages 8 years and older; 8-17 years with an adult. A special adventure just for Mom, at beautiful Lost Hill Park. Includes hiking, rock climbing/rappelling, archery and a unique brunch experience. Register by May 9. Fee: \$35/Person. Register online.

**Pickleball Clinic – Beginner @ Dan Kinney Family Center (2701 S Blackman Road, Springfield) from 5 – 7 pm.** An instructor-led course focused on beginner fundamentals - Pickleball Terminology, Paddle Fundamentals, Serving and Returning, Proper Court Rotation, Learning the Rules, and Learning how to Keep Score. Ideal for beginner players with 0-3 months experience who are just starting out or have only played recreationally. Open to ages 13+. Wear athletic (gym) shoes and bring your own paddle. Extra paddles are available from the instructor. Please register in advance as space is limited! Register online.

**Park Pedalers @ Champion Park (2561 S Grant Avenue, Springfield) from 9:30 – 11:30 am.** Come ready to ride and join us for a Family Bike Safety Workshop! In partnership with Mercy, we're teaching kids how to ride safely and confidently while having fun with the whole family. A partnership with Mercy Kids, Ozark Greenways, Public Works and the Mark Twain Neighborhood Association. Registration required by May 8. FREE For all ages.

**Garden Day @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 10 am – 7 pm.** For all ages. An event for garden enthusiasts, presented by Springfield Botanical Center. The event includes tours of the English and White gardens celebrating Jane Austen's 250th birthday, the opening of the butterfly house, and kicks off National Public Gardens Week. FREE. 417-891-1515.

**Gray/Campbell Farmstead Spring Showcase @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 10 am – 2 pm.** Discover heirloom arts and history of 1860s, featuring Dutch oven cooking and textiles. Presented by the Friends of the Gray/Campbell Farmstead. FREE. For all ages.

### May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Gigs in the Garden featuring Maddi Warren & Alli Butler @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 2 – 3 pm.** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy local and regional musicians at the Peace Through People Pavilion in the Springfield Botanical Gardens. Beer and wine available for purchase. Free cultural activities for kids. Donations benefit accessibility projects in the park. Presented by Springfield Sister Cities Association. FREE, \$10 Suggested Donation. 417-864-1191.

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

**Homeschool James River Float @ James River from 8 am – 5 pm.** Come along with Outdoor Initiatives as we float part of the James River. We stop along the way to swim and learn about the river's diverse ecosystem from James River Basin Partnership. For ages 8-15 yrs. Cost: \$35/Student

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**Fun seeker Trip: Indigo Sky Casino for Ages 55 yrs and older. 10 am – 4 pm. 417-837-5808.** Enjoy a fun day with friends! Pay for lunch on your own. **Register by Tues., April 20.** Sign up and pay for Trips at Northview Center. You may stop by or pay over the phone. You must sign up and pay for trips by the "Register by" date in order to reserve your spot. Cancellations: Notify NVC Staff one week prior to trip date to request refund. (Some trips require a minimum of two weeks before trip for request of refund.)Transportation: Trip transportation is from Northview to destination and back to Northview. Seating may be limited! You MUST have transportation to and from Northview Center. OATS bus must remain on schedule! Fees include transportation, staffing, and registration fees. Usually, patrons will pay for food and shopping on their own. The bus leaves promptly at the time indicated in the description. Please arrive approximately 15 minutes early to ensure that you have enough time to check in and get on the bus. Fee: \$20

**Fun seeker Trip: Showboat Branson Belle for Ages 55 yrs and older. 10 am – 4 pm. 417-837-5808.** A cruise, a show, and meal all in one! Enjoy the scenery of Table Rock Lake and have fun with friends! **Register by Fri., April 25.** Sign up and pay for Trips at Northview Center. You may stop by or pay over the phone. You must sign up and pay for trips by the "Register by" date in order to reserve your spot. Cancellations: Notify NVC Staff one week prior to trip date to request refund. (Some trips require a minimum of two weeks before trip for request of refund.)Transportation: Trip transportation is from Northview to destination and back to Northview. Seating may be limited! You MUST have transportation to and from Northview Center. OATS bus must remain on schedule! Fees include transportation, staffing, and registration fees. Usually, patrons will pay for food and shopping on their own. The bus leaves promptly at the time indicated in the description. Please arrive approximately 15 minutes early to ensure that you have enough time to check in and get on the bus. Fee: \$80

### May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday Concerts featuring The Summit All-Stars @ Founders Park (330 E Water Street, Springfield) at Noon – 1 pm** Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. FREE. 417-866-7444.

### May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Kayaks and Coffee @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina (5324 S Kissick Avenue, Springfield) 6 am.** Enjoy a peaceful morning on the lake with a guided kayaking experience. Take in pink and golden sunrises, cool air, and active wildlife as we paddle Lake Springfield for an hour. Afterward, relax with coffee and pastries in the Lake Room. Bring a camera or binoculars for a chance to spot waterfowl and eagles! Register by day before. Arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. Lifejackets provided. \$35/Person. Register online. For ages 10 years and older.



**Garden Story Time @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 10 – 10:30 am.** Pre-schoolers and family are invited to a garden-themed story followed by a craft or activity. Third Thursdays and the following Saturdays. FREE. 417-891-1515.

**Cultured Mushrooms @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 6 – 7 pm.** Michael Snyder of Wild Wise Botanicals presents how to successfully grow mushrooms at home, focusing on outdoor, low-tech methods. Limit 40 people. Register by May 8. Fee covers all materials. FEE: \$35/Person. Register online.

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**Intro to Outdoor Rappelling @ Lost Hill Park (4705 N Fm Rd 151, Springfield) from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** Learn about outdoor rappelling on a scenic bluff in Lost Hill Park, with an AMGA-certified instructor. Includes equipment and instructor-controlled rappel backup. Perfect for anyone new to rappelling. Register by day of program. \$30/Person. Register online. For ages 9 years and older; 9-17 years with an adult.

#### May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Advisory Council Dance featuring Classic Country for all ages @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage) from 5:30 – 9:30 pm.** Join the Advisory Council in these country casual dances, open to all ages. Bring a packaged snack to share. Dates and Bands are subject to change. Fee: \$6/Person.

**Jacks Fork River Overnight Paddle Trip for ages 12 years and older; 12-17 years with an adult from 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am – 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.** Paddle a scenic 17 miles from Buck Hollow Access to Bay Creek, an area with abundant springs, a cave accessible only by river and other points of interest. Primitive camping on a gravel bar, with filtered water provided, and no access to vault toilets. Transportation, boat and major camping gear included. **Register by May 15. Register online.** Fee: \$70/Person

**Bark in the Park @ Phelps Grove Park for all ages from 8 am – Noon.** Enjoy a fun-filled day at Phelps Grove Park with your family and furry friend! Explore the Canine Vendor Village, purchase refreshments and enjoy live music from The Summit All Stars. Buy a 2025 dog park t-shirt, get a FREE gift (while supplies last) proceeds benefit Cruse Dog Park. Call 417-864-1049 for more information. 417-864-1049.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dirt Day @ Lafayette Park (202 E Atlantic Street, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** Woodland Heights Neighborhood Association presents this garden themed event with activities and demonstrations from garden professionals and clubs, plant exchange, green living, interactive garden art, kids' dinosaur dig, and birdhouse painting. FREE 417-864-1049

**Senior Games Archery @ Archery Range at the Davis House (5780 S Fm Rd 141, Springfield) from 8 am.** Olympic-style events for athletes ages 50 yrs. and up. Events include Pickleball, Tennis, Archery, 8-Ball, Track and Field, Archery and Golf. Register for Archery by May 2. 417-837-5808. Register Online. Fee: \$15/Person.

**Garden Story Time @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 10 – 10:30 am.** Pre-schoolers and family are invited to a garden-themed story followed by a craft or activity. Third Thursdays and the following Saturdays. FREE. 417-891-1515.

**Backpack Buddy Adventure @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 11 am – Noon.** Join us monthly to look closely at wild things in the garden. Weather dependent. FREE. 417-891-1515. For ages 4 – 12 years.

**Garden Walk Talk @ Springfield Botanical Gardens (2400 S Scenic Avenue, Springfield) from 1 – 2 pm.** FREE. 417-891-1515. For ages 13 years and up. A guided garden tour covering park history, gardening techniques and how to incorporate features into your own yard.

### May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Intro to Kayaking @ Lake Springfield Park, Boathouse, and Marina (5324 S Kissick Avenue, Springfield) from 10 am.** Learn basic safety and paddle strokes, then practice on Lake Springfield with an ACA-certified instructor. Show off your skills with games and guided paddling. Register by day before. Arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. Lifejackets provided. For ages 10 years and older. \$30/Person. Register online. 417-891-1550.

**Senior Games Tennis @ Cooper Tennis Complex (2331 E Pythian, Springfield) from 10 am – 2 pm.** For ages 50 years and older. \$15/Person Fee. Register online. Warm up begins at 9 am.

**Gigs in the Garden featuring Dulcimer Champs & Friends @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 2 – 3 pm.** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy local and regional musicians at the Peace Through People Pavilion in the Springfield Botanical Gardens. Beer and wine available for purchase. Free cultural activities for kids. Donations benefit accessibility projects in the park. Presented by Springfield Sister Cities Association. FREE, \$10 Suggested Donation. 417-864-1191.

### May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Make it, Take it: Folio for ages 55 years and older @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – noon.** A beautiful paper creation that can be used for a mini scrapbook, a recipe holder, paper organizer, or use your imagination! Register by Wed., May 14. By registering on time, this helps us plan and have enough supplies for the group. Fee: \$5/Person. 417-837-5808.

**Ten Tips to Boost Your Energy @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10:30 – 11:30 AM.** Join us each month as we explore different educational series from health, lifestyle, caregiving and more! This month Humana will be covering Ten Tips to Boost Your Energy. We ask that you register so that we have a count on how many people to expect. Please feel free to arrive on the day of the event even if you have not registered. FREE. 417-837-5808.

**Walking Club @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 3 – 4 pm.** Looking for something to do in the afternoon? Look no further! This is a casual walking club designed for social interaction! No need to sign up, grab a friend (or make new ones here) and show up ready to walk at your own pace. Cost: FREE.

### May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Ping Pong for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 9 – 10 am.** For ages 55 years and older. Enjoy making fun memories with your friends! The ping pong table will be out and available to use every Tuesday morning. FREE. 417-837-5808.

### May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Homeschool Field Trip Day @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park (3825 W Fm Rd 146, Springfield) from 9 am – Noon.** Homeschool families join us for a fun-filled day at the farm for spring activities including inflatables, cow train\*, scavenger hunt and animal encounters. Each student gets a plant. homeschool families. We are inviting homeschool families for some spring activities at the farm. When: May 21 Time: 9am-noon Enjoy inflatables, a cow train ride\*, scavenger hunt, animal encounters and students get a plant. \*Your cow train ride will start at the time you reserve. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time to pick up your information packet. Registration is required. 417-874-2920. Students 2 and up: \$6 and Adults: \$3 Register online.

**Wednesday Concerts featuring Gary Turner High Standard Vocals @ Founders Park (330 E Water Street, Springfield) at Noon – 1 pm** Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. FREE. 417-866-7444.

### May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Ceramics for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – Noon.** Select from a variety of ceramic molds to create a unique, hand painted work of art! Price includes project, paint & firing. Please call ahead to reserve your spot. Cost: Small-\$6, Medium-\$8, and Large-\$10. 417-837-5808.

**Music Hour: Patrick the 60s Acoustic Guy @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 11 am.** For ages 55 years and older. Music hour is back at Northview! We always have a great time dancing and listening to music. Join us for these free musical performances! Featuring: Patrick the 60s Acoustic Guy. FREE. 417-837-5808.

#### May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day Splash and Sizzle Swimming @ Fassnacht and Silver Springs Pools from 1 – 6:30 pm.** On holidays, Splash & Sizzle outdoor pool discount admission is all day at select Park Board outdoor pools. Donations benefit Ozarks Food Harvest. Memorial Day Splash & Sizzle at Fassnacht and Silver Springs pools. \$1 or FREE with canned food donation. 417-864-2099. For all ages.

**Walking Club @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 3 – 4 pm.** Looking for something to do in the afternoon? Look no further! This is a casual walking club designed for social interaction! No need to sign up, grab a friend (or make new ones here) and show up ready to walk at your own pace. Cost: FREE.

#### May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Ping Pong for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 9 – 10 am.** For ages 55 years and older. Enjoy making fun memories with your friends! The ping pong table will be out and available to use every Tuesday morning. FREE. 417-837-5808.

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**Wednesday Concerts featuring David J Hinson @ Founders Park (330 E Water Street, Springfield) at Noon – 1 pm** Enjoy free half-hour lunchtime concerts Wednesdays, in partnership with Downtown Springfield CID. Bring your lunch and enjoy local performers at the site where Springfield was founded. FREE. 417-866-7444.

**Adventure Days: Kayaking Skills at Lake Springfield Park (5324 S Kissick Avenue, Springfield) at 8 am – 5 pm. For age 9-14 years.** Drop-off 7:45-8:15 am and Pickup 4:45 – 5:15 pm. If you are aged 9-14 and like all kinds of outdoor adventure, these trips are for you! Each day is packed full of different outdoor activities: climbing, cave crawling, kayaking, and more. Drop off and pick up at Dan Kinney Park pavilion. Limit 12 kids. Register for one day or all eleven by Monday prior to each program. \$35/Camper. 417-833-8647. Register online.

#### May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Games Billiards @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) at 9 – 11 am.** 8-Ball Billiards Tournament. Download registration form. \$15/Person. Warmup begins at 8:30 am.

#### May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Ceramics for Seniors @ Northview Center (305 E Talmage, Springfield) from 10 am – Noon.** Select from a variety of ceramic molds to create a unique, hand painted work of art! Price includes project, paint & firing. Please call ahead to reserve your spot. Cost: Small-\$6, Medium-\$8, and Large-\$10. 417-837-5808.

#### May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Senior Games Track and Field @ Parkview High School JFK Stadium (1333 S Grant Avenue, Springfield) All day event.** Events: 1500 M Run, 50 M Dash, 100 M Run, 200 M Run, 800 M Run, 800 Prediction Walk, 400 M Run, High Jump, Football Throw, Softball Throw, Long Jump (standing), Long Jump (running), Long Jump (triple), Shotput and Discus. Download Registration Form. Register online. \$15/Person – covers all events. For ages 50 years and older.

**Roller Skate Clinic @ Springfield Skate Park (945 W Meadowmere Street, Springfield)** Learn the basics of Roller Skating in a fun group setting. Skaters will develop and enhance Roller Skating skills while creating new friendships and building confidence. Instruction focuses on safety, skate park etiquette, and the fundamentals of Roller Skating. Our Roller Skate Clinic is intended for beginner and intermediate skaters. Skaters must be able to Stand, Roll, and Stop on their own Roller Skates. Skaters must be able to provide their own skates. Sorry, no roller skates or inline rentals are available. Roller Skates, Quad Skates or Inline Skates only, sorry no toy or detachable skate set-ups allowed. Helmets are required. Helmet and Pads are available for rental or purchase. \$35/Members and \$45/Non-members. Download Registration Form. For ages 16 years and older.



### Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Friends of the Library Spring 2025 Book Sale @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 8 pm Daily)** Every Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library District book sale holds surprising treasures for lovers of books, movies, music (CD and vinyl!), and the Spring 2025 Book Sale won't disappoint! Mark your calendar for April 29-May 4 and get ready to shop at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex, 3001 N. Grant. Adult, young adult and children's books and most audiovisuals are \$1 or less. Better books are \$2 and up. Cash or check accepted; parking is free. Bring a bag. Proceeds benefit the Springfield-Greene County Library District. For more sale information, email [friends@thelibrary.org](mailto:friends@thelibrary.org) or visit [thelibrary.org/booksale](http://thelibrary.org/booksale) .

**Make Fused Glass Nightlights @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 1 – 5 pm.** This week's project is winter nightlights\*. You choose your basic shape and then get creative with your design for \$29. Price includes night light and bulb (price does not include tax and the \$12 per maker studio fee). No experience necessary. To see photos of examples, go to Instagram or Facebook and search for #cegnightlight \*You are not limited to only making the weekly project - we encourage creativity, but it's not required. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Look for a Calendar item called Open Studio for this week's hours. Reservations are required. A \$12/person non-refundable seat ticket is required to confirm your reservation. If cancelled at last 48-hour notice, seat ticket can be used for a future open studio session. The seat ticket covers your standard studio fee. Plan on spending 2-3 hours of making time depending on the project you choose. Reservations are required but tables are sometimes available with short notice. Call ahead to ensure that you get a table. Tickets: [www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets](http://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets)

**Church Rummage Sale @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 8 am – 5pm. May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Proceeds support their youth programming.

**Union Club on the JGA Stage (1147 E Grand St, Springfield) from 11 am – 1 pm.** Join us for this special Union Club event to celebrate the first day of ticket sales for Tent Theatre. The Union Club traditionally serves lunch in Plaster Student Union, but today the great food provided by Chartwells will take center stage. MENU: Farmer's Market Salad--Romaine, Shredded Carrots, Sliced Radish and Cucumber, Grape Tomato, Shredded Cheese and Croutons on the side • Ranch and Italian Dressing on the side, Fried Chicken, Classic Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Assorted Mini Croissants and Signature Rolls with Butter Board, Assorted Pies, Iced Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade. The Cost is \$10. A special sneak peek performance will be provided by members of the 2025 Tent Theatre company!

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Disability Prayer Luncheon @ Maranatha Village Community Center (304 W Bethany, Springfield) from 11:30 am.** Please join us to bring the needs of those affected by disability to our Father. We will serve lunch at 11:30. At noon, we will gather to pray corporately. Individuals representing prayer topics (such as education, medical care and financial needs) will be stationed around the room. Luncheon attendees will have the opportunity to pray with these individuals over these needs, at their own pace. Those attending will have the chance to add their own requests. We will gather again at 1:00 to close in prayer. The Disability Prayer Luncheon is free & open to the public and no tickets are required. There will be an opportunity to give towards the cost of the event.

**Springfield Monthly Car Meets @ Relics Event Center (2015 W Battlefield Rd, Ste E, Springfield) from 4 – 8 pm.** Get ready to rev your engines and fuel your passion for cars! We're thrilled to announce the launch of our monthly car meetup, where automotive enthusiasts unite to celebrate their love for all things on wheels. This isn't just any

ordinary gathering; we've teamed up with the incredible 417 Sports & Muscle and the talented Pascals Lense to create an unforgettable experience for car lovers of all kinds. Mark your calendars and prepare for an afternoon filled with stunning vehicles, exhilarating conversations, and the camaraderie that only fellow car enthusiasts can provide! Join us at 4 PM for an exhilarating kickoff that promises not only eye-catching cars but also a vibrant atmosphere that will keep you buzzing with excitement. Indulge your taste buds with an array of delicious offerings from our amazing food trucks, each serving up mouthwatering delights that will satisfy your cravings. Whether you're a die-hard collector or just someone who appreciates the beauty of automotive engineering, there's something here for everyone. This is your chance to connect with like-minded individuals and share stories about your favorite rides! But the excitement doesn't stop there! At 6 PM, we're taking things to the next level with a special real estate meetup where you can network and mingle with industry professionals. This is the perfect opportunity to expand your horizons and explore new possibilities, all while surrounded by a backdrop of gleaming cars and enthusiastic fans. Don't miss out on this incredible evening filled with fun, food, and fantastic company — come be part of a community that celebrates the thrill of the drive!

**Animal Meet-and-Greet with Wonders of Wildlife @ Hold Fast Brewing (235 N Kimbrough, Springfield) from 5 pm.** Come meet the animals from Wonders of Wildlife at Hold Fast Brewing on Thursday, May 1st, beginning at 5 PM! Learn about the different animal ambassadors and help us celebrate our seventh nomination for Best Aquarium by USA Today! And don't forget to vote every day through May 12th: [wondersofwildlife.org/vote](https://wondersofwildlife.org/vote)

**Game Board Night with 5C Gaming @ Gailey's Breakfast Café (220 E Walnut St., Springfield) 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 FROM THE TOP 35! 20% off meal with Collage ID (after 3pm). Free Admission!!

**Focaccia Making Class @ 540 W McDaniel Street, Springfield from 6 – 8:30 pm.** Join us for a hands-on Focaccia Class where you'll learn how to make this delicious Italian bread from scratch! Dinner and fun included! Welcome to our Focaccia Class! Join us for a fun and interactive cooking experience where you'll learn how to make and decorate delicious Italian focaccia bread from scratch. You will take home your focaccia creation to enjoy with family and friends. This hands-on class will teach you the secrets of making the perfect focaccia, from mixing the dough to baking it to golden perfection. Whether you're a seasoned baker or a beginner in the kitchen, this class is perfect for anyone looking to improve their bread-making skills. Come hungry and ready to learn! We can't wait to see you there. Dinner (pasta, salad, bread, dessert) is included. The event is BYOB, and you'll take home your focaccia! Tickets: via Eventbrite.

**2025 Charity BINGO @ 4 By 4 – Galloway! From 6:30 – 9 pm.** Join us for FREE Charity BINGO! 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. Make us a part of your Thursday night plans & receive great prizes like free beer, merch and more! Don't forget to show up early to grab your group a table because it can get pretty busy. \*Cash donations for charities are welcome for extra bingo cards\* A portion of a specific beer goes to the charity as well! "Good in the Hood" - Charities of the Month: May – Generations Village.

**Drum Circle: Drum with Us! @ Unity of Springfield (2214 E Seminole St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Gather under the rhythmic moon every first Thursday at 6:30 PM for an evening of spontaneous music-making at Unity of Springfield. Hosted by Zach Miller. Our drum circle invites you to be part of a vibrant community vibration that echoes the heartbeat of the planet. Why We Drum: Drum circles are more than just music; they are a bridge to connect, a therapy, a celebration of life, and a pathway to the soul. Our gatherings aim to forge a sense of unity and belonging, channeling the collective energy into a wave of harmonious rhythm. It's an experience that transcends music, reaching into the spiritual realm to touch the essence of togetherness. Everyone Is Welcome. Whether you're a seasoned drummer or have never touched a drum, this circle is for you. It's a space where all skill levels find harmony, where music meets spirit, and where laughter and rhythm intertwine. What to Bring: Your energy, your friends, and your love for rhythm! Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but you are more than

welcome to bring your own. Come for the Drumming, stay for the Connection Let's co-create a symphony of peace, unity, and joy. Be part of this unique spiritual journey every month and discover the magic that happens when we drum together. For more events visit: [www.unityofspringfield.org/events](http://www.unityofspringfield.org/events)

**Cornhole @ Doling School (1423 W Atlantic St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** 4 games of Switch (New Players Welcome) Double elimination tournament (Top/Middle Pairing based on DPR) Bring a chair! Outside food and

**The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio in Concert @ The Library Center from 7 pm.** The jazz stylings of the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio, which began decades ago in the Central High School cafeteria, continue a rich tradition of Black musicians shaping the Ozarks' musical history. Bandmates Arthur Duncan, Ernie Bedell, and Richard Allen will perform and reflect on the Black Ozarks musicians who paved the way while sharing their efforts to leave a lasting musical legacy for future generations. Part of our Preserving the Ozarks series, explore the people, places and events that shaped the region — and how their stories live on today. Visit [thelibrary.org/preserve](http://thelibrary.org/preserve) for more information about this and other free programs.

**Disney's The Little Mermaid @ Springfield Little Theatre (311 E Walnut Street, Springfield) from 7:30 – 10 pm.** Springfield Little Theatre presents Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, April 25 - May 11, 2025, at the historic Landers Theatre. Dive into a spectacular underwater adventure with DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID, an enchanting musical that brings the beloved animated classic to life on stage. Follow Ariel, a curious and spirited mermaid, as she dreams of exploring the world above the waves and discovering true love. Featuring a breathtaking score by Alan Menken, with unforgettable songs like "Part of Your World," "Under the Sea," and "Kiss the Girl," this immersive production promises to captivate audiences of all ages. With dazzling costumes, stunning sets, and mesmerizing performances, join Ariel and her friends—Flounder, Sebastien, and Scuttle—on a sparkling journey filled with nautical wonder and royal romance. This heartwarming tale of love and self-discovery is sure to make a splash as a must-see for the entire family. Tickets: [www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid](http://www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid)

**GLO Young Adult Group (Ages 18-25) @ The GLO Center from 4 – 8 pm.** The Young Adult Group is held every Thursday at the GLO Center from 4-8 PM. This group is for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18-25. Come join us for opportunities to socialize, learn important life skills, and get connected with resources. Dinner is provided for free each week. The facilitators are volunteers within the 18-25 age range. For more information, please email [Collins@glocenter.org](mailto:Collins@glocenter.org)

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**May ARTWALK: Reflections of the Self, an Exploration of the Psyche @ 401 N Boonville, Springfield from 4 pm.** Join us for a Member Exclusive Exhibition. Reflections of the Self, an Exploration of the Psyche will be a celebration of the brilliant and genius members of Fresh Gallery. ARTWALK May 2, 4-9pm.

**Formed Gallery First Friday featuring Rick Atwell @ 210 E Walnut Street, #100, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Formed Gallery welcomes back artist Rick Atwell for the First Friday Art Walk this May! Join us on Friday, May 2nd from 6–9 PM at 210 E Walnut Street in downtown Springfield for a special evening reception celebrating Rick’s return to the gallery. Rick Atwell’s luminous watercolor paintings are inspired by his years sailing the New England coast and his creative background as a Broadway performer. His work captures peaceful harbors, iconic lighthouses, and the quiet charm of coastal life with rich detail and emotion. Enjoy live music by Tony Menown as you take in Rick’s beautiful work and connect with Springfield’s vibrant art community.

**Friday Night Live with Eddie Gumucio & The Electrics @ 2535 W Olive, Springfield from 6 pm.** Bizarre Bar: West has no cover. Turn up your Friday night with the high-voltage sounds of Eddie Gumucio and The Electrics – bringing a dynamic blend of rock energy, heartfelt lyrics, and tight, driving grooves to the Bizarre Bar stage. Live guitars, killer vocals, all vibe, no cover.

**PEP Night @ The Pitch Pizza & Pub (3004 E Sunshine St, Springfield) from 6 – 8 pm.** Calling all SW MO Advocacy Champions! Join us at The Pitch Pizza & Pub to hear about the Patient Empowerment Project (PEP). An advocacy cohort is forming now. Bring a friend for free pizza, giveaways, and information on making a positive impact in our community. No RSVP needed. PEP is a collaboration between OACAC, Missouri Foundation for Health, and Missouri Family Health Council. To learn more, visit <https://oac.ac/pep/>.

**Special Italian Dinner: a meal from the Alps @ 540 W McDaniel St, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Indulge in a special dinner featuring authentic dishes from the Alps region of Italy. BYOB. Come warm your heart and belly with the bold, comforting dishes of Northern Italy. Chef Alex kicks off the meal with Pilot, a crispy frittella made of potatoes, onion, and pancetta, topped with melted fonduta. Then enjoy a hearty bowl of Zuppa di Farro e Orzo – an ancient grain soup, slow-simmered with mountain herbs and vegetables. Our star dish? Braised Wild boar with blueberries – sweet, savory, and unforgettable – served with polenta taragna to soak it all in. For dessert, it’s a double treat: a soft hazelnut tortino with zabaione, rich and perfect to end this alpine adventure. One night only – don’t miss it, buy your tickets now! Tickets - \$60 via Eventbrite.

**May First Friday: James Eric Richardson @ 214 W Phelps St, Ste 101, Springfield from 6 – 10 pm.** Join us on First Friday, May 2nd from 6-10pm at Obelisk Home for the opening reception of "Between Self and World" by James Eric Richardson in our Main Gallery! "As an oil painter, I explore the threshold between the tangible and the ephemeral. Whether capturing the luminous vitality of blooming flowers, the geometric poetry of cityscapes, or the intimate beauty of culinary still lifes, my work emerges from a profound connection to the act of creation itself. It is in this process—the layering of pigments, the decisive and intuitive brushstrokes, the unexpected discoveries that unfold with each canvas—where I find my deepest fulfillment". - James Eric Richardson. In our Lower-Level Gallery, you can view "Emerging" featuring High School Seniors from Glendale, Kickapoo, and Ozark High Schools.

**Sucia Rosa Live @ Pappy’s Place BBQ (943 N Main Ave, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Come, dance and have a blast listening to Springfield indie band Sucia Rosa as they take the stage with a mixture of rock, country and blues. Sucia Rosa was formed in 2020 and has released 6 albums. Their country hit "Before it's Too Late" landed number 1 on the EACM charts.

**Jeremy Camp Tickets @ Gillioz Theatre from 7 pm.** Join Jeremy Camp for an inspiring night of contemporary Christian music and heartfelt performances. Experience his uplifting songs live on stage—get your tickets now at Hunt Tickets! Tickets: [www.ticketdeals.org/tickets/6891466/jeremy-camp-tickets-fri-may-2-2025-gillioz-theatre](http://www.ticketdeals.org/tickets/6891466/jeremy-camp-tickets-fri-may-2-2025-gillioz-theatre)

**The Stardust Social @ 305 W Walnut Lawn, Suite TT, Springfield from 7 pm.** Open dance floor at The Stardust Ballroom. They will have their doors open for all dancers! DJ Music list! Doors and drink specials at 6 pm.

**Hold Fast Fridays – March to August @ Hold Fast Brewing (235 N Kimbrough Ave, Springfield) from 7 pm.** Hold Fast Fridays are back with the music of March to August. Join us on the patio for more of your favorites – great craft beer and great music.

**Funny First Fridays @ The Riff from 7 pm.** It's that time again, baby! Funny 1st Friday is pullin' back up on May 2nd at The Riff – and it's goin' down on Sugah's Front Porch! Hosted by the smoothest man in Springfield, Sugah-Man, this comedy night is hotter than your auntie's Sunday mac n' cheese. We got a lineup that'll have you snortin' your drink: Prince Jigg stay actin' a fool, JC Sibala keepin' it too real, Meredith Hopping got jokes and church shoes, and Vernon "Longhorn" Davis – straight outta cowboy country, y'all. Doors open at 7 and Show starts at 8. Just \$10 – that's cheaper than your last DoorDash order. Pull up, bring ya crew, and come ready to laugh 'til your stomach hurt, but not too hard because anyone with a pre-sale ticket gets 30% off your food order! Tickets: \$10 – [www.eventbrite.com/e/sugahs-front-porch-funny-first-fridays-tickets-1325170222809](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sugahs-front-porch-funny-first-fridays-tickets-1325170222809)

**Psychobilly Cadillac! @ Southbound Bar & Grill (5739 S Campbell Ave, Ste B, Springfield) from 8 pm.** Join them for a night of all your favorite country hits from yesteryear and today!

**Naughty Nurse Band @ Archie's Lounge from 9 pm.** Naughty Nurse is back to rock Archie's Lounge! 2 nights, no cover.

### Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Autism Information Blast Resource Fair @ Battlefield Mall JC Penney East Entrance from 10 am – 3 pm.** Get ready to learn, be amazed, and explore a growing network of local autism services providers and businesses at the 2025 Autism Information Blast! This is a free resource fair for families and individuals in the autism community to connect in person with businesses, resources and supports. This event is located in the Battlefield Mall in Springfield, MO at the JC Penney east entrance.

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**Make Fused Glass Nightlights @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 10 am – 1 pm.** This week's project is winter nightlights\*. You choose your basic shape and then get creative with your design for \$29. Price includes night light and bulb (price does not include tax and the \$12 per maker studio fee). No experience necessary. To see photos of examples, go to Instagram or Facebook and search for #cegnightlight \*You are not limited to only making the weekly project - we encourage creativity, but it's not required. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Look for a Calendar item called Open Studio for this week's hours. Reservations are required. A \$12/person non-refundable seat ticket is required to confirm your reservation. If cancelled at last 48-hour notice, seat ticket can be used for a future open studio session. The seat ticket covers your standard studio fee. Plan on spending 2-3 hours of



making time depending on the project you choose. Reservations are required but tables are sometimes available with short notice. Call ahead to ensure that you get a table. Tickets: [www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets](http://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets)

**Church Rummage Sale @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 8 am – 5pm. May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Proceeds support their youth programming.

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**Naughty Nurse Band @ Archie's Lounge from 9 pm.** Naughty Nurse is back to rock Archie's Lounge! 2 nights no cover.

**Prepared Childbirth @ 1000 E Primrose, Springfield from 9 am – 5 pm.** This is a one-day Saturday class. A two-part evening class is also available. See separate events for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take this class or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Rescue One Garage Sale @ 1927 E Bennett Street, Springfield from 7 am – 3 pm.** Join us for a garage sale fundraiser supporting our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program! Every dollar raised will help us provide spay/neuter services, medical care, and food for community cats in need. All proceeds go directly to supporting local stray and feral cats! Let's work together to make a difference for our feline friends!

**Fit & Fierce Booty Boot Camp @ 2404 W Kingsley St, Springfield from 8 am.** Join Us for the FIT + FIERCE Booty Boot Camp! Ready to kickstart your Summer Shred and build that booty? Sign up and be part of two days of fun, sweat, and strength with Team FIT + FIERCE! Event Details: Saturday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 4th  
Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Location: Rage Fitness - Kingsley Outdoor Yard. What's Included: Access to both days of Boot Camp, Exclusive Swag Bag, Entry into our VIP Raffle (up to TWO chances to win a FREE month VIP membership at Rage Fitness!) Cost: \$50. Limited Spots Available – Only 20 Participants! Deadlines: Sign-Up Deadline: May 1st. Bring: Yoga Mat, Mini Resistance Band, Water Bottle and Positive attitude & fun spirit! Let's build that booty and bring the energy – it's going to be a blast! Tickets: [www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm](http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm)

**Age of Sigmar 2000 pt Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited (3309 E Sunshine St, Suite A, Springfield) from 9 am.** Doors open at 8 am. Round 1 starts at 9 am. \$10 entry fee. BCP Sign up: <https://www.bestcoastpairings.com/event/9WGICMYcaTSr>

**Arbor Day Tree Planting @ 3535 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield from 9 am – Noon.** For Arbor Day, Northeast Community Park is partnering with the Missouri Department of Conservation to plant 100 trees, and we could use your help! Click the link to sign up. <https://praiseassembly.churchcenter.com/people/forms/887595>

**Girls on the Run 5k – 2025 @ MSU (941 E Madison St, Springfield) from 9 am.** Join them for a 5k like none other, presented by Pinegar Honda. Besides all the usual swag like a race t-shirt and a medal, you get to experience the buzzing excitement of our program participants ready to take on the challenge of completing a 5k, and for many it's their first! Whether it's your first 5k, like some of our girls, or you've lost count, sharing smiles and encouragement with these young runners is sure to brighten your day. AND... You can't help but feel inspired when you see the joy on the faces of so many young girls as they cross the finish line! Runners – it's a flat, fast, certified course. Everyone is welcome so bring the whole family at 7:30 AM to enjoy our pre-race celebration activities and games! Learn more at: [gotrswmo.org/5k](http://gotrswmo.org/5k)

**Downtown Dog Day – Springfield MO 2025 from 10 am – 2 pm.** Enjoy the day with your Furry Best Friends! Pets Loving businesses, demonstrations, performances, adoptable dogs, food, music, and fun! [www.downtowndogday.com](http://www.downtowndogday.com)

**Watershed Natives Plant Sale @ 3452 S Farm Road 119, Brookline from 10 am – 2 pm.** Come visit our native nursery and shop through trees, shrubs, aquatics, 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.

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**May Connect Ride-Presented by Cycle Connect 417 @ Nathaniel Greene Park from 10 am.** Cycle Connect 417 will host our "Connect Rides" every first Saturday of the month of April - November! All women (sorry, dudes - \*\*But see below!) are welcome to join us for a casual and fun bike ride on Greenways and bike friendly roadways. This month we will start and end our ride at Nathaniel Greene Park on Scenic! When you enter the park, there is a parking lot immediately in front of you. Please Park there and plan to meet with the group on the grass off to the side of the parking lot. After the ride is over, for those ladies that would like to have a social time, we will then drive a few miles down the road to Wire Road Brewery. See below for the routes and a more detailed description of what you can expect in each Group. We will have two groups, based on speed and route length A and B. These will still be No-Drop rides within your groups, which means no one is left behind by themselves! And we mean that - no one has ever been left alone on any of our no-drop rides Ever. Hang out afterwards with a tasty beverage, delicious food, and connect with the women in your cycling community at Wire Road! Helmets are required! Biking lights are encouraged for safety but are not mandatory. Please do not feel like you need to have experience riding to have fun with us! Every month we have many women attend who are on their FIRST group ride....ALL WOMEN AND ALL BIKES are welcome. Message us with any questions! \*\*HEY BOYS!! We don't mean to leave you out, but we also kind of do. We hear from many ladies that they would just rather ride with other women sometimes (especially the beginners). Have a female friend or significant other that will ride with us? We encourage our male supporters to show up, organize their own ride(s), and hang out with us afterwards to share a beverage! The more, the merrier. If there are ladies interested in a faster paced ride, we will assemble that group and route the morning of. You can expect that route to be 14-16 miles at a 15-16 mph pace.

**Heroes at the Farm 2025 @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 10 am – 2 pm.** Meet local first responders and emergency workers at Heroes at the Farm 2025 on Sat., May 3. Check out police, fire and emergency vehicles at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park. Play yard games, pose for photos, and visit the farm animals, playground and fishing pond. FREE Admission for all ages! Time: 10-2 p.m. (10-11 a.m. is Sensory-Friendly Hour, no lights or sirens, for

guests with sensory sensitivities. More details at: [ParkBoard.org/FarmPark](https://parkboard.org/farmpark) or call 417-837-5949 . THANK YOU to our 2025 sponsors: Foundation Recovery Systems, Home State Health, Renewal by Andersen and Whataburger.

**2025 USA Club Rugby Northern Super Regionals @ Allison Sports Town from May 3-May 4 (10 am – 5 pm daily).**

This tournament will feature 12 teams from women's D2, men's D2, and men's D3 divisions. These are the top teams from the Mid-American Rugby Union, Rocky Mountain Rugby Union, and the Midwest Rugby Union. Matches will kick off at 10:00 AM on Saturday and end around 5:00 PM on Saturday evening. On Sunday the winners will play each other from 10:00 AM till around 4:00 PM. Allison Sports Town will provide an amazing experience for fans and players, including a Fan Zone, beer garden, concessions, apparel, and top-tier amenities right across the street from the Springfield-Branson National Airport. \*No outside alcohol\*

**Brunching Around the World: Italian Countryside @ 2137 W Republic Road, Springfield.** Take a trip through Italy's charming villages and rolling hills without leaving your seat at Brunching Around the World: Italian Countryside. This three-course brunch brings the heart of rustic Italian flavors to your plate, featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients inspired by the simplicity and richness of Italy's countryside cuisine. Pair each course with a wine of your choice from our curated selection—because nothing says la dolce vita like great food, great wine, and great company. \$40 per person – includes gratuity. Seats are limited—reserve your spot today at [shopvinocecellars.com](https://shopvinocecellars.com) or call 883-VINO to join us for a relaxing and flavorful Sunday escape with live music by Michael Signorelli! Tickets: [www.shopvinocecellars.com/product/brunching-around-the-world-italian-countryside-5-3-10-30-am/4651](https://www.shopvinocecellars.com/product/brunching-around-the-world-italian-countryside-5-3-10-30-am/4651)

**Tie & Timber Beer Co 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shebang @ 1451 E Cherry St, Springfield from Noon.** They are turning seven – and like any self-respecting 7-year-old, they're throwing a party with too much energy, plenty of friends, and whole lot of juice (ours just happens to be the boozy kind) Headlining the night is the legendary Ha Ha Tonka, with a special opening set from the T&T All-Stars—a powerhouse group of local heroes bringing the heat. Tunes kick off at 6pm. Expect limited edition pours, good vibes, and a beer garden full of your best brewery friends. Beers released at Noon. Cover after 6pm. Tickets: \$10. Includes entry, live music, and access to all the anniversary releases. (Beer sold separately, but you'll want them all.) Let's raise a glass to 7 wild years of beer, music, and community – see you in the garden. Tickets: [www.app.tickettailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1497006/r/fb](https://www.app.tickettailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1497006/r/fb)

**Party Panda Pirates Demo with Saunsu @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from Noon – 5 pm.** Join the most festive crew of the seas and participate in challenges of all kinds that will bring you unforgettable memories and friends. Sail along the cheerful crew of Party Panda Pirates! Slide your panda pirate meeple from the giant turtle-boat at the center of the Sea board to land on the islands of the Avian Archipelago and gain a coin for landing in the center of an island. After that, pick a Party card to trigger a minigame. The better you play minigames, the more coins you get at the end. Minigames range from different mechanics; from dexterity-based to memory, luck or area movement. Some minigames are free for all, others by teams or even 1-vs-many. Before every minigame, all players try to guess who will win or lose. Correct guesses will earn a coin. At the end of the round, players move their character in the Treasure Hunt board and try to find a buried chest (Victory points).

**Star Wars Day – Star Wars Unlimited Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited (3309 E Sunshine, Suite A, Springfield from Noon.** Come celebrate Star Wars Day with us at Meta-Games! They'll be hosting a premier format Star Wars Unlimited at Noon on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. \$10 entry, sign in at 11am. Round 1 starts at Noon. They'll have some awesome prizes including a cool trophy (more on this soon) and tons of packs and door prizes. Including a bunch of prizes from our friends at Tremendicon. (<https://tremendicon.com/>) Don't miss out on this event! Go check in on Melee here: <https://melee.gg/Tournament/View/291587>

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**Yoga & Poetry Writing Workshop with Gemma Campanini @ 1343 E Montclair St, Springfield from 2 – 4:30 pm.**

Join Essential Yoga Studio's Sunni Nutt and poetry facilitator Gemma Campanini for a transformative afternoon where movement meets language, and breath connects to inspiration. This special workshop blends the nurturing practices of yoga and sound bath with the expressive art of free-verse poetry writing, creating a space where creativity can flow freely. No prior experience with yoga or poetry writing is necessary — this workshop welcomes all levels of experience. Workshop Agenda: **\*\*Begin with Intention:** Open your creative channels through guided journaling exercises designed to connect you with your authentic voice. **\*\*Embody Your Creativity:** Experience a mindful yoga practice specifically crafted to tap into your sacral and heart chakras — the energy centers of creativity, sensuality, and love. **\*\*Deep Listening:** Immerse yourself in the healing vibrations of a 15-minute crystal singing bowl sound bath, allowing your body and mind to integrate and settle. **\*\*Words in Bloom:** Engage in a poetry writing workshop where you'll explore techniques to translate your embodied experience into verse, guided by writer Gemma Campanini. Participants will leave with unique self-authored poems. What to Bring- Journal and pen- Water bottle- An open mind and heart. Come as you are, leave inspired. Dress comfortably for movement; complementary hot water and tea provided. \*Space is limited. Advance registration is recommended via the ticket link. \$35 for members of Essential Yoga Studio; \$40 for non-members. Choose your pricing option at checkout. Tickets: [www.wellnessliving.com/rs/event/essential\\_yoga\\_studio-7h5zky](http://www.wellnessliving.com/rs/event/essential_yoga_studio-7h5zky)

**Walkabout @ Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park from 3pm.** Be paw-some. Meet by Butterfly House. Hope to see you there!!!

**Wildflower Symphony Painting Event @ Painting with a Twist from 3 pm.** Join us for a fun night out at Springfield's premier paint & sip studio! We will be painting 'Wildflower Symphony'. Our talented artist will lead you through this painting step-by-step. It's so much easier than you think; beginners are welcome! We provide laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. You just bring friends, favorite beverages, and creativity! Tickets: [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966622](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966622)

**Blooms & Brews @ Mother's Brewing Company from 3 – 7 pm.** Join us at Mother's Brewing Company for Cassidy Flower Co's pop-up bloom bar, featuring individual stems to make your own floral wraps. Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of floral fun and hand-crafted brews!

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Food Truck Fiesta @ Macadoodles (1455 E Independence St, Springfield) from 4 – 8 pm.** What are your favorite food trucks? We need one for May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 – 8 pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual The Warrior's Journey Gala @ Oasis Hotel & Convention Center from 5:30 pm.** We're thrilled to invite you to The Warriors Journey Annual Gala this year! Join us for a night of celebration, inspiration, and giving back as we honor the incredible journeys of our service members and their families. This year's event promises to be unforgettable, with special guests Kevin Sorbo and Greg Gadson joining us to share their stories and show support for our heroes! Tables are now open for purchase! Be sure to secure your spot at this impactful event, where we'll come together to support our warriors! Let's make this year's gala one for the books! Reserve your table today: <https://www.classy.org/.../twj-6th-annual-gala-2025/e661227>

**GLO Youth Prom @ 518 E Commercial Street, Springfield from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.** GLO's annual youth prom is almost here! This event is for ages 12-17, and it's free for all! Join us at The Fairbanks May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a night inspired by Victorian goth. There will be snacks, drinks, and music! Link to register: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpOLSc6VFuFtfZ.../viewform...>

**Outdoor Concert Series @ 518 E Commercial Street, Springfield featuring The Shandies from 6 – 8 pm.** Concert season is here at the GLO Center! If you love music and supporting the local LGBTQ+ community, this event is for you! The GLO Center is hosting an Outdoor Concert Series where local queer artists will be headlining the event. The first concert of the series is happening on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 PM at the GLO Center (518 E Commercial St), where The Shandies will be performing. The Shandies are a local married couple who write and perform original folk music. Attendees should bring their own seating/blankets. Outside food/drink is allowed, as there will be limited

concessions available in the GLO Center. Tickets are \$10 for GLO members, \$15 for nonmembers, and \$20 at the door. We hope to see you there! Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/.../outdoor-concert-series-ft-the...> You can buy tickets ahead of time, but they are also available for purchase at the door.

**Corndog Kickoff @ The Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 6 pm.** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Corndog Kickoff will be coming to the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds at the Central Buildings Event Center in the North Woods of the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Don't wait until fair time to enjoy endless fair food and beverage tasting plus live entertainment. Be the first to know about the 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ozark Empire Fair with the announcement of the KY3 Grandstand lineup and more attractions. Presented by KY3 and benefiting the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation. Tickets for the Corndog Kickoff will go on sale SOON! <https://ww.ozarkempirefair.com/.../ozark.../corndog-kickoff>

**Hold Fast Saturdays – Mark Barger @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Kick off your Saturday night with Mark Barger live at the brewery! Enjoy an evening of great craft beer, great music, and great vibes. Grab a pint, find a seat, and let's make it a night to remember!

**M-Dock Holiday Celebration @ The Stardust Ballroom from 7 – 9:30 pm.** The Farewell Year! One of the most requested bands in the Midwest, the M-Dock Band appeared annually before 60,000 people at Springfield's "Firefall," and has opened for The Little River Band, Jay Leno, Wayne Newton, The Platters, Moe Bandy, Legends in Concert and Tony Orlando. The band consists of Howard Cotner (vocals and acoustic guitar), Bill Evans (vocals, acoustic 6 and 12 string guitars, mandolin and harmonica), John Price (vocals, electric and acoustic guitars), Brent Hendrix (vocals, electric guitar), Scott Pope (bass guitar), Greg Hale (vocals, keyboards), Dennis Winkle (drums), Steve Quinn (saxophone), Bryant Robinson (trumpet) and Bob Swanson (trombone). Join in their Cinco DeMayo Party at the Stardust Ballroom! Doors Open at 6 pm and Live Music 7pm-9pm and Cocktails served until 10 pm. Tickets: \$10 per person, \$15 at the door. \*Free Admission with Military, First Responder, Teacher ID

**'S Wonderful Concert @ Juanita K Hammons Halls for the Performing Arts from 7:30 pm.** We can't think of a more wonderful way to finish our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season than with another collaboration with the outstanding Saint Louis Ballet – this time featuring several different dances with jazzy music by some of the greatest Broadway composers, including George Gershwin and Richard Rodgers. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Springfield Symphony team up again with one of the best ballet companies of the Midwest. Tickets: [www.mpv.tickets.com/schedule](http://www.mpv.tickets.com/schedule)

**FemmeFest 2025 @ Lindberg's Tavern from 7:30 pm.** Come on out to FemmeFest, a Queen City Rock Camp Fundraiser! QCRC is proud to celebrate femme, trans, genderfluid & nonbinary creativity! Proceeds help with instrument repair & replacement, DIY workshop supplies, lunches, snacks, insurance, scholarships, and much, much more! Join us at Lindberg's Tavern for a local art auction accompanied by this towering lineup (times to come): Decibel Witch, Leesa Pipes and the Catalyst, Death to America, ShapeEater, Humble Menace, and Violet Approach (KC). Music starts right at 8! Suggested donation is \$10. A bit about Queen City Rock Camp: Queen City Rock Camp (QCRC) is a week-long summer day camp for girls, transgender, and nonbinary youth ages 9 to 18 in Springfield, Missouri. The mission of Queen City Rock Camp is to provide a safe and supportive space where campers work together to build self-confidence through music. <http://queencityrockcamp.org>

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**Self-Love Sunday @ The Wizard of Ohm (3862 W Chestnut Exp, Springfield) from 11 am – 4 pm.** Join us for a list of self-love opportunities that include tattoos, reiki, energy work, tarot, crafts, and music. Plus, the first 10 customers gets a free swag bag packed with goodies!

**Cellar + Plate Drag Brunch from 11 am – 2 pm.** High drag, great entertainment, lots of laughs, along with bacon, eggs, huge Bloody Mary's, and top-notch Mimosas! Ticket Price: \$45. What you'll get: Your choice from our special brunch menu, Free drink!! Entertainment from Missouri's top drag entertainers. **\*\*Important\*\*** Call 417-368-1739 to reserve your spot! Please leave a message if we cannot answer. There is a \$15 deposit per person!

**David J Hinson LIVE! @ Artsfest 2025 on Historic Walnut Street! From 11:15 am – 12:15 pm.** I am SO very much looking forward to a return appearance at Artsfest on Historic Walnut Street! Come see me at 11:15 am, Center Stage! Artsfest makes art essential to the lives of those living in Southwest Missouri by showcasing talented artists and their creativity in a community-centric festival.

**Kirtan with Cori Jay (Aditya) @ Shine Yoga Studio from 1:30 – 3 pm.** Join Cori Jay (Aditya) for a Bhakti yoga gathering of devotion. Kirtan, Mantra, and chanting to quiet the mind & open the heart. We will explore chants and prayers from a variety of traditions, followed by a sound bath using Himalayan singing bowls, gongs and chimes. Come sing with us or just sit, listen and soak up the sounds! It will make you feel so good! Recommended donation, \$20. Give what you can. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. We appreciate if you can sign up online at [Shine417.com](http://Shine417.com) so we have enough copies of songs & cushions for everyone. Tickets: [www.vagaro.com/cl/5szB9wW-y-BVoocy8fGc-UGR1H2llonxbilrEyzk30=](http://www.vagaro.com/cl/5szB9wW-y-BVoocy8fGc-UGR1H2llonxbilrEyzk30=)

**Highland Calf Painting Event @ Painting with a Twist from 2 – 4 pm.** Don't miss a MOOMent! Welcome to Painting with a Twist. We put the pARTy in art! Enjoy the time of your life as you sip on the beverage of your choice (BYOB), listen to great music, and laugh with friends while a professional artist guides you in creating your own masterpiece. We will be painting 'Highland Calf'. Tickets: [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3973907](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3973907)

**Lorcana Tournaments & League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm.** A constructed deck tournament for Disney's Lorcana! Bring your decks, whether they're starters, modified starters, or built from scratch. Our entry fee is \$10.00, and prize support consists of official promo cards and store credit -- That way, you can spend it on booster packs or save it for future entry fees, card accessories, or other products. Everyone will get a little somethin' for their time! For Lorcana League players, this is our Weekly Play event. We're continuing the old points system, so Sundays are a great day to rack up points -- In addition to coming in early and participating in casual play, we're giving out points for each week's tournament theme. 5/4 - Illumineer's Snack Bar-Have three cards in play that all have food in the art.

**Brother Ray and The Sometimes Righteous @ ArtsFest 2025 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm.** We are back at one of our favorite annual events, ArtsFest! We will be on the Show Wagon Stage, on the east side of the festival near National.

**Ticket to Ride Tournament @ Village Meeple Board Game Café from 3 – 6:30 pm.** All aboard for a day of trains, strategy, and a ticket to fun! Come compete in Ticket to Ride tournament at Village Meeple in Springfield, MO where you'll play for the championship and a weekend pass to AdventureCon 2025! Whether you're a seasoned rail baron or just love the game, this event is all about friendly competition and connecting with fellow gamers. Base game: <https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/9209/ticket-to-ride> Two rounds: First round of four (4) games with four (4) players per game. Winners (4) of each game will go into the second, final round. The winner of the final round will be crowned champion and receive a \$55 voucher (3-day weekend pass) to AdventureCon 2025 in Rogers, Arkansas! Competitor space is limited to 16 seats! Bring your best route-building skills and let's ride! Reserve your spot here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../ticket-to-ride-tournament...>

**Family Fun Day @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 3 – 5 pm.** Join us for an unforgettable family fun day! Exceed Homes invites you and your family to an afternoon packed with fun, laughter, and adventure at Rutledge Wilson Farm Park on May 4th from 3PM-5PM! •Meet the Farm Animals – Say hello to the cutest residents of the farm! •Fishing – Cast a line and reel in some fun! •Bounce House – Jump, bounce, and soar! •Games & Prizes – Test your skills and win big! •Food – Because fun is better with snacks! Whether you're feeding the farm animals, making a splash with some fishing, or just soaking up the good vibes, this is a day you won't want to miss. Bring the whole family and let's make some amazing memories together! We can't wait to see you there!

**The Players Club Featuring Timmy B @ Tie & Timber Beer Co (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield)** Get ready to kick off Cinco de Mayo weekend with some spicy rhythms and cold craft brews! Join us at Tie & Timber Beer Co. for a special Sunday show featuring The Player's Club, an all-star jazz collective led by the incredible Timmy B. and joined by: 🎷 Landon Rolfe 🎷 Robert Fairless 🎷 Sky Ladd and 🎷 Eric Rosseau. They'll be laying down Latin grooves so hot you'll be salsa-ing your way to the bar. Expect high-energy improvisation, tight rhythms, and the perfect beer garden vibes to roll you into Cinco de Mayo. \$5 Cover, 4-7pm. Cheers!

**The Mexican OT Live in Concert @ Springfield Expo Center from 7 pm.** That Mexican OT! Doors open at 7 pm / Show is at 10:30 pm / All Ages! Tickets: [www.universe.com/thatmexicanot](http://www.universe.com/thatmexicanot)

**Funny 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 322 South Avenue, Springfield from 7 pm.** Legicee Live presents: Funny 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. We are bringing the laughs with Foolish & Jessie Taylor! Pull up for good food, cocktails, and even better comedy. Doors open at 7 pm. The kitchen will be open and a full bar. Grab your crew and mark your calendars – you don't want to miss this show! For more info call 417=696-2477. Because at Legicee, We Eat. We Drink. And We Jam!

**Refuge Transgender/Nonbinary Support Group @ The GLO Center from 3 – 5 pm.** Refuge is a peer-led Transgender/Nonbinary/Gender Expansive support group. We hold in-person meetings every Sunday from 3 PM to 5 PM! We are a safe space to be an authentic version of yourself, especially if you are in the process of figuring that out. We meet at GLO Center, 518 E. Commercial. You are welcome to join us in person or online. You can email us at [Refuge@glocenter.org](mailto:Refuge@glocenter.org) if you would like more info.

### Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Ribs for Kids @ Hy-Vee (1720 W Battlefield Rd and 2150 E Sunshine, Springfield) May 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (7am – 10 pm daily).** Stop by either Springfield Hy-Vee location to buy your ribs and pulled pork sandwiches and a portion of the sales helps benefit Foster Adopt Connect!

**Bloom & Brunch @ Itty Bitty City (3650 S Campbell Ave, Springfield) from 10 am – Noon.** Bloom & Brunch at Itty Bitty City! Join us Monday, May 5th, from 10 AM - 12 PM to create your own beautiful Mother's Day bouquet and enjoy a delicious brunch. A perfect way to celebrate moms! 🍷 Tickets are available online at:(One ticket per family) <https://ittybittycitytoys.com/products/bloom-bunch...>

**The Lactation Club – Support Group – Guest Speaker CoxHealth Dietician discussing breastfeeding and pumping @ 1000 E Primrose St, Springfield from 10 – 11:30 am.** Join us for our breastfeeding support group. Moms that are breastfeeding or pumping and their babies are welcome. No partners please. Bring your baby for a weight check, get your questions answered by one of our lactation consultants, or just come to connect with other moms. No registration required. For May, our guest speaker will be a Pelvic Floor Physical Therapist from the 417 Female to discuss pelvic floor health. Come prepared with any questions you may have. We will meet in The Women's Center Conference room within the Turner Center, Suite 130. \*\*\*\*If you can't make it this month, we meet monthly on the first Monday of each month. If a holiday falls on the first Monday, the group will meet on the second Monday. Sometimes the group will meet in the evening. Pay close attention to the time.

**Golfing Fore Champions @ Highland Springs Country Club & Golf Course to support Champion Athletes of the Ozarks from Noon.** Sign up today for Golfing Fore Champions! Email [kylie@championathletes.org](mailto:kylie@championathletes.org) or use the link below! Join SRC Community Relations for lunch at noon 11 am and Tee off at Noon. The deadline to register is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Register Online: [www.championathletes.org](http://www.championathletes.org) Four-Person Scramble - \$1500, Golfer gift package included, Awards after play are complete. <https://championathletes.networkforgood.com/.../79509...>

**Ladies Night in The Backlot @ Alamo Drafthouse Springfield from 4 – 9 pm.** Bring your friends to join us every other Monday night for an evening of excellent company, specialized drinks, and relaxed activities. The night starts at 4:00 p.m. and will run until the bar closes. See you there!

**Chess Night @ Tie & Timber (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 8pm.** 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.



**Star Wars: Unlimited – Twin Suns! @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Suite 136, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.**  
Come play Star Wars: Unlimited - Twin Suns. We will give away a Carbonite Pack to a random participant at the end of the night until Monday, June 2nd! Free to play, no need to bring a deck; there are extras!

**Monday Night Smooth Jazz with the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.**  
Monday nights are for Jazz and the Where House Bar is the place to be. The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio plays every Monday night at 6:30

### Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Regional Intercessors Prayer Meeting @ Northside Assembly (2310 N Campbell Ave, Springfield from 9:30 – Noon.** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month for a time of Intercession with Regions prayer warriors!!! Praying over our area leaders, pastors, churches, the city, state and nation. We gather as the Body of Christ to seek His face and pray His heart over this region! Teaching @ 9:30 am and Prayer @ 10 am – Noon.

**Navigating Change: Communication Strategies for Uncertain Times @ Hilton Garden Inn – Springfield from 11:30 am – 1 pm.** As L&D Manager at The Great Game of Business, Kylie Jackson helps teams turn transparency into a competitive advantage. In times of uncertainty, open communication isn't just about sharing information, it's about engaging people in the problem-solving process. This session will explore how financial literacy, candid conversations, and collective decision-making empower teams to navigate change with confidence. Attendees will walk away with actionable strategies to foster resilience, alignment, and long-term success in their organizations. Registration is required before Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 11:00 PM. Tickets:  
[www.awcspringfieldmo.org/content.aspx](http://www.awcspringfieldmo.org/content.aspx)

**Prenatal and Postpartum Yoga Series @ The Doula Foundation (1901 E Meadowmere St, Springfield) from Noon – 3 pm.** Our 16-week yoga series is designed to support mothers physically and emotionally during the prenatal and postpartum journey. The series starts on February 25th and offers an opportunity to connect with other mothers while focusing on well-being. Click here for more information and to register for classes!  
<https://doulafoundation.org/how-we-help/prenatal-yoga/>

**Make Fused Glass Frit Bouquet @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 1 – 5 pm.** Getting anxious for Spring or want to keep your spring flowers all year round? This week's project is fused glass frit bouquets\*. Make a decorative glass "painting" of a frit floral bouquet, regular project fee is \$50 for a 7" or \$73 for a 9" price does not include tax and the \$12 per maker studio fee). No experience necessary. To see photos of examples, go to Instagram or Facebook and search for #cegfritflowers. \*You are not limited to only making the weekly project - we encourage creativity, but it's not required. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Tickets:  
[www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets](http://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets)

**Siblings and Parents @ 1000 E Primrose St, Springfield from 6 – 7 pm.** Are you expecting another little one and have an older child that's 3-8 years old? Then this class would be great for you and your child(ren). Learn how to prepare them for the arrival of a new sibling. Includes t-shirt for child(ren) and certificate. Offered in-person and includes learning stations and a tour of our Women & Newborn unit. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration ends 3 days before the class or when full.

**Poetry Open Mic Night @ Big Mama's Coffee & Espresso Bar (217 E Commercial Street, Springfield) from 6 pm.**  
The "Poetry for Wellness" adult wellness course invites you to participate in our celebratory capstone event!  
Open to the public and no cover charge! ~ Sign up at 5:30 ~ Show begins at 6:00 P.M. Attend as audience or sign up to perform your poetry. Join us to hear and celebrate wonderful local poetry!

**Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Looking for the best jazz in Springfield? You'll find it here every Tuesday night, where local legends take the stage to bring you the tunes you love. 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 5th Tuesdays – The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band, featuring the incredible Ladies of Jazz. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Springfield staple MOJO Lite keeps the groove going. Special events – From Dance Nights to Swing Bands, Christmas Eve concerts, and more - stay tuned to our socials for surprises! Come early to grab a table, enjoy a pint, and savor delicious eats from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria. And the best part? No cover - ever! See you Tuesday!

**Jump to Lightspeed Store Showdown @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 7 pm.** \$5 entry. Sign in at 6 pm. Round 1 starts at 7 pm. Participation promos for the first 32. Packs and Top 8 promo prizes. Sign in at Melee Here: <https://melee.gg/Tournament/View/291615>

**Kenny Wayne Shepherd & Bobby Rush @ Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm.** Don't miss your chance to witness the legendary Kenny Wayne Shepherd LIVE in concert! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with soulful blues and electrifying guitar solos. Get your tickets now at [Ticketshelper](<https://www.ticketshelper.com/perfor.../kenny-wayne-shepherd>) and experience an amazing musical journey with one of the greatest guitarists of our time. See you there! Tickets: [www.ticketshelper.com/tickets/6843089/kenny-wayne-shepherd-bobby-rush-tickets-tue-may-6-2025-gillioz-theatre](http://www.ticketshelper.com/tickets/6843089/kenny-wayne-shepherd-bobby-rush-tickets-tue-may-6-2025-gillioz-theatre)

**GLO Youth Group (Ages 12-17) @ The GLO Center from 3 – 8 pm.** GLO Youth Group is a youth outreach group for LGBTQIA+ people ages 12-17. The group meets each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-8 PM at The GLO Center. Dinner and meetings are generally held around 5:30 PM - 6 PM. For more information, visit: <https://www.glocenter.org/glo-youth/>

**Missouri Jazz Orchestra @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 7 – 9 pm** Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 7-9 pm at Blue Room in Springfield, MO. Get your free tickets here: <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89210> NO COVER, great food and drinks, free parking. Follow us on Instagram @mojobigband

### Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Hump Day Music with Tie & Timber All Stars (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Live Music Every Wednesday featuring The Tie & Timber Beer Co. All-Stars. No Cover. 6ish - 8ish.

**Haüs Jazz @ The Where House Bar (2463 W Sunshine St, #120, Springfield) from 7:30 – 10:30 pm.** The Haüs Jazz provides a unique and intimate experience, for both the listener and performer alike. This local blend of artists / guests / clientele is an extraordinary mash-up of musical talent and sheer willpower. We are sure you will enjoy the award-winning pub fare, the tunes, and the antics that make this night unlike any other during your week. Come on down, grab a pint, and sit in with the band!

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**Mid-Week Service & Bible Study – LIVE @ North Side Assembly of God Church from 6:30 – 8 pm.** LEARN Sundays 9am. Download Bible Engagement Project, Join the Group, attend online or in-person!!  
<https://app.bibleengagementproject.com/i/REW1GA> [www.northsideag.com/give](http://www.northsideag.com/give)

**Movie Matinee: Three Amigos @ Gillioz Theatre from 2 pm.** Doors open at 1 pm, Trivia @ 1:50 pm, and Show starts @ 2 pm. This is a showing of the 1986 film Three Amigos. Three cowboy movie stars from the silent era -- Dusty Bottoms (Chevy Chase), Lucky Day (Steve Martin) and Ned Nederlander (Martin Short) -- are fired when one of their movie's bombs. In what seems to be a career-saving offer, young Mexican woman Carmen (Patrice Martinez) offers them a high-paying gig in her village. The three jump at the opportunity, expecting to do their typical act, but Carmen believes they are really heroes and asks them to rid her village of bad guy El Guapo (Alfonso Arau). Ticket & Concession Voucher combo available. This includes a ticket to the film, a snack, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Seniors 60+ get a free combo ticket with proof of ID upon arrival! Tickets: [www.etix.com/ticket/p/65780644/movie-matineethree-amigos-springfield-gillioz-theatre](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/65780644/movie-matineethree-amigos-springfield-gillioz-theatre)

**Midweek Market Moment – AgAcademy Farmer's Market @ 2335 S Kansas Exp, Springfield from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.** Stop by for a midweek refresh! Smiles, stories and student sellers await you! Farm-fresh eggs, house plants, vegetable plants, loofah soap, microgreens, hydroponic lettuce and redbud jelly.

**Baby Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Learn basic infant care (bathing, diaper changes, swaddling, cord care, circumcision care), safe sleep, car seat safety, when to call the pediatrician, and calming a fussy baby. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy, but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Hand-Building Clay Workshop Series @ 330 S Avenue, Springfield from 6:30 pm.** Join Laura Ingalsbe for a creative, hands-on clay experience! Each week, we'll explore a new hand-building technique and complete a unique project. Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to play with clay in a fun, relaxed environment. Week 1 – May 7 Textured Trinket Dishes, Experience Level: Beginner, create small, functional dishes using rolled clay slabs and pressed textures like leaves, lace, or wood grain. Form over molds or shape by hand – perfect for jewelry or little treasures. Skills Covered: Slab building, surface texturing, edge finishing.

**Happy & Kathy Social Dance @ The Stardust Ballroom from 7 pm.** Great music, Great people and Great dancing! Come one, come all as our Stardust friends. Happy and Kathy host their monthly social in the beautiful Stardust! Reserved tables online at [www.TheStardustBallroom.com](http://www.TheStardustBallroom.com) .

**Big Screen Classics: His Girl Friday (1940) @ Moxie Cinema (305 S Campbell, Suite 101, Springfield from 7 pm.** "A crackling, ingenious, and almost bewilderingly lively film." One of the crown jewels of screwball comedy and a dazzling feat of cinematic rhythm, Howard Hawks' HIS GIRL FRIDAY (1940) gave us not only one of the greatest comedies of the studio era, but also a sharp-edged commentary on ambition and romance. Big screen classic, HIS GIRL FRIDAY plays Wednesday, May 7 @ 7pm at Moxie Cinema. This Big Screen Classics series is Free for Members. Tickets: [www.prod3.agileticketing.net/websales/pages/info.aspx](http://www.prod3.agileticketing.net/websales/pages/info.aspx)

#### Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Drum Circle: Drum with Us! @ Unity of Springfield (2214 E Seminole St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Gather under the rhythmic moon every first Thursday at 6:30 PM for an evening of spontaneous music-making at Unity of Springfield. Hosted by Zach Miller. Our drum circle invites you to be part of a vibrant community vibration that echoes the heartbeat of the planet. Why We Drum: Drum circles are more than just music; they are a bridge to connect, a therapy, a celebration of life, and a pathway to the soul. Our gatherings aim to forge a sense of unity and belonging, channeling the collective energy into a wave of harmonious rhythm. It's an experience that transcends music, reaching into the spiritual realm to touch the essence of togetherness. Everyone Is Welcome. Whether you're a

seasoned drummer or have never touched a drum, this circle is for you. It's a space where all skill levels find harmony, where music meets spirit, and where laughter and rhythm intertwine. What to Bring: Your energy, your friends, and your love for rhythm! Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own. Come for the Drumming, stay for the Connection Let's co-create a symphony of peace, unity, and joy. Be part of this unique spiritual journey every month and discover the magic that happens when we drum together. For more events visit: [www.unityofspringfield.org/events](http://www.unityofspringfield.org/events)

**Cornhole @ Doling School (1423 W Atlantic St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** 4 games of Switch (New Players Welcome) Double elimination tournament (Top[Middle Pairing based on DPR) Bring a chair! Outside food and beverages are welcome! Have fun! Bags fly at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**Disney's The Little Mermaid @ Springfield Little Theatre (311 E Walnut Street, Springfield) from 7:30 – 10 pm.** Springfield Little Theatre presents Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, April 25 - May 11, 2025, at the historic Landers Theatre. Dive into a spectacular underwater adventure with DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID, an enchanting musical that brings the beloved animated classic to life on stage. Follow Ariel, a curious and spirited mermaid, as she dreams of exploring the world above the waves and discovering true love. Featuring a breathtaking score by Alan Menken, with unforgettable songs like "Part of Your World," "Under the Sea," and "Kiss the Girl," this immersive production promises to captivate audiences of all ages. With dazzling costumes, stunning sets, and mesmerizing performances, join Ariel and her friends—Flounder, Sebastien, and Scuttle—on a sparkling journey filled with nautical wonder and royal romance. This heartwarming tale of love and self-discovery is sure to make a splash as a must-see for the entire family. Tickets: [www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid](http://www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid)

**Make Fused Glass Frit Bouquet @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 1 – 5 pm.** Getting anxious for Spring or want to keep your spring flowers all year round? This week's project is fused glass frit bouquets\*. Make a decorative glass "painting" of a frit floral bouquet, regular project fee is \$50 for a 7" or \$73 for a 9" price does not include tax and the \$12 per maker studio fee). No experience necessary. To see photos of examples, go to Instagram or Facebook and search for #cegfriflowers. \*You are not limited to only making the weekly project - we encourage creativity, but it's not required. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Tickets: [www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets](http://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets)

**GLO Young Adult Group (Ages 18-25) @ The GLO Center from 4 – 8 pm.** The Young Adult Group is held every Thursday at the GLO Center from 4-8 PM. This group is for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18-25. Come join us for opportunities to socialize, learn important life skills, and get connected with resources. Dinner is provided for free each week. The facilitators are volunteers within the 18-25 age range. For more information, please email [Collins@glocenter.org](mailto:Collins@glocenter.org)

**Zou to You Tour @ White River Conference Center from 12 – 1:30 pm.** Join Mizzou Athletics at the White River Conference Center in Springfield for our third stop of the Zou To You Tour! Coe meet Mizzou coaches, student-athletes, and staff while celebrating all things Black & Gold! Interested in coming click the link to register: [https://mutigers.com/sb\\_output.aspx?form=252](https://mutigers.com/sb_output.aspx?form=252)

**Roots to Table: Farmer's Market Finale @ 2335 S Kansas Exp, Springfield from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.** Catch the final day of our Spring Market to support our young growers and bring home something special! Farm-fresh eggs, house plants, vegetable plants, loofah soap, microgreens, hydroponic lettuce, and redbud jelly.

**Untethered with Gary Gibson @ efactory (405 N Jefferson Ave, Springfield) from 3:30 – 5 pm.** Ever wondered what it's really like to lead a major utility company? Our Untethered series is back, and this time we're chatting with Gary Gibson, former General Manager of City Utilities. Gary's seen it all, from navigating crises to overseeing massive city projects. Now, in his "untethered" state, he's ready to share the stories, the lessons and maybe even a few funny anecdotes from his career. Join us for this free community event – a unique look at leadership and community. RSVP: <https://efactory.missouristate.edu/events/untethered-gibson/>

**Breastfeeding Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Springfield from 6 – 8 pm.** Discussion topics include the importance of breastfeeding, latch and positioning, preventing nipple pain, signs baby is getting enough milk, and collecting and storage of milk. Support person encouraged to attend. Videos of breastfeeding and hand expression will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Italian Kitchen's Interactive Pasta Making Class @ 540 W McDaniel Street, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Learn how to make fresh Italian egg pasta, like fettuccine, tagliatelle, lasagnette. Dinner is included. Take home the pasta you make. BYOB Pasta Class (is back)! Come join us at Italian Kitchen on West McDaniel Street in Springfield, MO for a fun and interactive pasta-making experience! As usual the class includes dinner, created by us, the class, and the pasta that you will take home. The event is BYOB! 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! Tickets: \$50 via Eventbrite.


**Spring Into Sweetness – Cookie Bouquet Decorating Class @ American Legion (2660 S Scenic Ave, Springfield from 6 – 8 pm.** I'm so excited to be teaching a hands-on decorating class where we'll be creating beautiful Spring Flower Cookie Bouquets -- just in time for Mother's Day! The cost is \$30 per person. This class includes everything you need to make and take home your own lovely buttercream decorated cookie bouquet — perfect for gifting... or keeping for yourself (we won't judge 😊)! ✨ No experience needed ✨ All supplies included ✨ Light snacks provided ✨ A fun evening of creativity and cookies! Spots are limited, so be sure to grab yours soon! Message me to reserve your spot or for more details at Out of the Box Bakes (417-365-1943) or [outoftheboxbakesblog@gmail.com](mailto:outoftheboxbakesblog@gmail.com) . Let's get together and decorate something beautiful!

**Sunny Flowers Painting Event @ Painting with a Twist (3444 S Campbell Ave, Suite G, Springfield) from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us for a fun night out at Springfield's premier paint studio! We will be painting 'Sunny Flowers' Celebrate an early Mother's Day or bring a friend. Our talented artist will lead you through this painting step-by-step. It's so much easier than you think; beginners are welcome! We provide laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. You just bring friends, favorite beverages, and creativity! Tickets: [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966625](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966625)

**Art Bentley live @ Southbound Bar & Grill (5739 S Campbell Ave, Suite B, Springfield) from 7 pm.** No cover

### Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

**Disney's The Little Mermaid @ Springfield Little Theatre (311 E Walnut Street, Springfield) from 7:30 – 10 pm.** Springfield Little Theatre presents Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID, April 25 - May 11, 2025, at the historic Landers Theatre. Dive into a spectacular underwater adventure with DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID, an enchanting musical that brings the beloved animated classic to life on stage. Follow Ariel, a curious and spirited mermaid, as she dreams of exploring the world above the waves and discovering true love. Featuring a breathtaking score by Alan Menken, with unforgettable songs like "Part of Your World," "Under the Sea," and "Kiss the Girl," this immersive production promises to captivate audiences of all ages. With dazzling costumes, stunning sets, and mesmerizing performances, join Ariel and her friends—Flounder, Sebastien, and Scuttle—on a sparkling journey filled with nautical wonder and royal romance. This heartwarming tale of love and self-discovery is sure to make a splash as a must-see for the entire family. Tickets: [www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid](http://www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/show/disneys-the-little-mermaid)

**2 Friends & JUNK Spring Event @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (9 am – 4 pm daily)** 2F&J will be back in Springfield, Missouri, May 9th + 10th for the Spring Event. It's one  event that gathers amazing booths of HAND selected vendors from all over the US! Featuring: Vintage, antiques, boutiques, industrial salvage, upcycled,

furniture, farmhouse & "JUNK". Over \$5000 in door PRIZES will be handed out! 2f&j swag BaBE bags to the 1st 50 shoppers daily. A FREE holding area will be available. Concessions will be available. Adult beverages. Friday and Saturday admission is \$10. 12/under are free! Parking is free! Email [twofriendsandjunk@yahoo.com](mailto:twofriendsandjunk@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Mother's Day Luncheon @ The Waterford at Ironbridge (1131 E Lakewood St, Springfield) from 11 am – Noon.**

Please join us for Mother's Day Luncheon with tea service to honor our mothers. We will have a photo opportunity, beautiful lunch, and tea menu. RSVP by May 5<sup>th</sup> by calling the Front Desk at 417-881-5088.

**Studio Live Social Hour: Brett Miller @ Springfield Brewing Company from 6 – 8 pm.** Studio Live will feature Brett Miller and his band on May 9 from noon to 1 on your radio at 91.1 FM and streaming online at [www.ksmu.org](http://www.ksmu.org) with your hosts Jess Balisle and Melissa Rea. Then catch Brett in person at our NEW location, Springfield Brewing Company, for Studio Live Social Hour from 6-8 pm that same evening in the distillery. Be sure to tune into Soundcheck, a preview interview with Brett on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:45 am and 4:44 pm on KSMU. Catch us every second Friday of the month. For an upcoming schedule, visit [www.ksmu.org/studiolive](http://www.ksmu.org/studiolive). See you there!

**Girl Talk: A Mother-Daughter Puberty Class @ 1000 E Primrose St, Springfield from 6 – 7:30 pm.** For young ladies approaching or experiencing puberty and their moms (or mother figure). Discusses physical and emotional changes expected during puberty and how to prepare for and manage these changes. \$10 per family. Offered in-person. Call The Women's Center to register at 417-269-4664, option 2. Registration is required for all classes and ends 3 days before the class or when full.

**Red Light Runner @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm.** Come early to guarantee seating. Standing Room Available. No outside beverages or coolers allowed. Minors must be always accompanied by a parent or guardian. 5 and under free. This is a rain or shine event. Do not park in our neighbor's parking lots. You will be towed. No refunds. Upon arrival, please present tickets to the bar to receive your wristband. All ticket holders must always wear wristbands during the event. Tie & Timber Beer Co. Cheers, friend! \$10

**Mother's Day Event – Monarch in Spring @ Painting with a Twist (3444 S Campbell Ave, Suite G, Springfield) from 7 – 9 pm.** Make Mom's Day! Join us to paint this lovely 'A Monarch Spring' set! Give Mom the gift of quality time with you this year for Mother's Day with a little paint and fun. Our studios go above and beyond to make sure your time with Mom is special. What a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the best Mom in the world. This event, of course, is open to any influential & special people in your life: aunts, grandmas, mentors, sisters or friends! This Monarch Spring artwork is a set. You paint one side, and your painting partner paints the other side! Tickets: [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966605](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/3966605)

**Hold Fast Fridays – The Shandies @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Hold Fast Fridays is back with the music of The Shandies! Join us on the patio for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music.

**Danae Hays, Comedian @ Gillioz Theatre from 8 pm.** Join the Gillioz for an unforgettable evening with Danae Hays! Get ready to be mesmerized by her exceptional talent and soulful performance. Experience the magic of Danae Hays live on stage. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to witness a truly remarkable artist in action. Secure your tickets now at: <https://www.ticketshelper.com/performers/danae-hays>. See you there!

**Naughty Nurse @ Carrie's Bar from 8 pm.** Naughty Nurse is back at Carrie's, the longest bar in Springfield! No cover.

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**Make Fused Glass Frit Bouquet @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 1 – 5 pm.** Getting anxious for Spring or want to keep your spring flowers all year round? This week's project is fused glass frit bouquets\*. Make a decorative glass "painting" of a frit floral bouquet, regular project fee is \$50 for a 7" or \$73 for a 9" price does not include tax and the \$12 per maker studio fee). No experience necessary. To see photos of examples, go to Instagram or Facebook and search for #cegfritflowers. \*You are not limited to only making the weekly project - we encourage creativity, but it's not required. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Tickets: [www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets](http://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets)

**Celebrate Moms: A Mother's Day Market @ both Farmers Market of the Ozarks locations from 8 -1 @ Farmer's Park and 2:30 – 6:30 pm @ Downtown.** Start your day with Your Momma at the Market at Farmers Park (8 AM – 1 PM) and keep the celebration going Downtown (2:30 PM – 6:30 PM)! Treat her to local treasures, delicious finds, and heartfelt moments, or pick out the perfect gift to show your love and appreciation!

**DET 993 Mother's Day Plant Sale @ 1971 E Independence St, Springfield from 8 am – Noon.** On Sat May 11th, members of Det 993 will be holding a hanging plant sale to raise funds for its various charities. The plants will be provided by a local grower and are beautiful. If you are purchasing a plant for Mother's Day, be sure to stop by. We will be located along the edge of the Walmart parking lot on Independence in Springfield, from 0800 to noon hours. We will have a red canopy and signage facing the road. We hope to see you there!

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Springfield MO Artifact Show @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 8 am – 3 pm.** This is our 19th show that will be held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Eplex near I-44 and highway 13 in North Springfield. On average the show will have 150 plus 8-foot tables. Exhibitors from 8-10 midwestern states attend this show. We offer both display and selling tables. This is a Greater St. Louis Archaeological Society Show and will have Best of awards for several categories. The show will start May 9 Friday 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm with a VIP collector preview & dealer swap. Admission for the preview night is \$10 and includes Saturday admission. On Saturday May 10 only admission is \$5 for adults and children under 12 are free. May 10th Saturday the show opens 8am - 3pm. The exhibitor set up is Friday 2pm to 7pm and Saturday 7am to 8am. Contact Stephen Burks for table reservations at 417-619-3269 or Richard Eady at 417-533-4268

**2025 Semi-Annual Neighborhood-wide Garage Sales @ Beverly Hills Neighborhood from 8 am – 4 pm.** GPS TO HEART OF SALE: 37.264806, -93.301838 All sales hosted on private properties. This is a neighborhood-run event. For several safety and organizational reasons, we do not provide a compiled list of sales addresses. We encourage you to come to shop around our neighborhood! The earlier you shop, the better! Please keep in mind the best sales will be at the beginning of each individual sale. There may not be as many sales open later in the day if items are gone, so be sure to come early!

**EdCafe #C3 May Coffee Hour @ Panera Bread (4100 S Campbell Ave, Springfield) from 10 – 11 am.** Join us for camaraderie, community, and connection at this free networking event for educators and friends of education. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry to nourish your body and converse with others in the field of education to nourish your soul.

**Spring Showcase @ 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield from 10 am – 4 pm.** There will be folks demonstrating outdoor and hearth cooking, various home crafts such as weaving, rug hooking, spinning, music, and activities for kids. This is a free event for the public, Make it a great day of learning about the past for the whole family, Free

**Higher Minds Metaphysical Fair @ Relics Event Center from May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 6 pm daily).** With 30+ booths, this curated metaphysical fair brings you the best mystical vendors our region has to offer. We'll have something for everyone at any stage of their spiritual journey including readers, healers, teachers, crystals, and an array of spiritual tools. We welcome a full spectrum of spiritual disciplines. Regardless of our beliefs, we learn the most from each other when embracing our shared values of community, compassion, and integrity. Come curious, and leave empowered with a renewed connection to your inner self. Admission is just \$3, 100% of which will be donated to The Rare Breed --the youth services center of The Kitchen Inc. The Rare Breed is a central hub that provides immediate access to basic needs and rapid access to community services for homeless and at-risk youth ages 13-24.

**Garden Day 2025 @ Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park from 10 am – 7 pm.** Mark your calendars for Sat., May 10! Celebrate Garden Day 2025 in the Springfield Botanical Gardens with a full lineup of FREE family-friendly spring activities. Learn what's new in the gardens, meet and chat with local experts, and explore the ground on foot or by tram. Don't miss the Friends of the Garden annual meeting inside the Botanical Center—see how donor gifts and volunteer efforts make an impact and learn how you can get involved. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: • FREE Admission to Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden - ALL DAY ( 10 a.m.-7 p.m.) • Friends Of The Garden Annual Meeting - 10 a.m. in the Botanical Center • Ozark Soul and Pollen to Petal Native Plant Sale - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Botanical Center Roof Garden • Reopening of the Roston Native Butterfly House for the Season - 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Garden Tram Tours on the Hour - 12-5 p.m. at the Botanical Center and the Rose Garden • Walk & Talk: 250 Years of Jane Austen - 1 p.m. in the English and White Gardens • Yoga in the Stroll Garden with Angie Snyder from Blue Pants Yoga - 7 p.m. (Paid class, limited availability. Call for more info or register online.) 2400 S. Scenic Ave. Garden maps available in the Botanical Center. Part of National Public Gardens Week, presented through the American Public Gardens Association. Call 417-891-1515 or visit [FriendsoftheGarden.org](http://FriendsoftheGarden.org)

**Springfield Brick Convention LEGO Fan Expo @ Springfield Expo Center May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 5 pm daily)** LEGO Lovers Unite! Brick Convention is the ultimate event for LEGO lovers of all ages! The numerous play areas treat fans of all ages to a day of hands-on fun, games, and life-size LEGO models. Coming to Springfield, MO on May 10 and 11! Attractions include amazing LEGO creations to gawk at, meet-and-greets with professional LEGO artists, and vendors selling the latest LEGO accessories, sets, mini-figures, and even retired and hard-to-find LEGO. Tickets are expected to sell out. Buy your tickets now at [www.brickconvention.com/springfieldmo](http://www.brickconvention.com/springfieldmo)

**Bookstore Crawl @ 1700 W College Street, Springfield from 11 am – 4 pm.** On Saturday May 10th, 2025, you will arrive at the nurse's club @ 11am, you will be given a wrist band and a map(\$5). You will be given the name and address of all the bookstores who are participating. Once you make a purchase at each bookstore, you will be given a sticker on your map, once you have filled up your map with stickers, you can turn your map into the nurse's club and a winner will be picked for a bookish gift. All stores have agreed to offer discounts for this event. The Nurses Club All Inventory 15% off, Dj Aubuchon signing books the art of love, Jennifer Albright with her books and Both offering discounts. Bookmarx 15% off all books. ABC BOOKS 15% off all books. Bedpost Books 15% off all hardbacks, \$5 off each clothing item (even the items on the sale rack) Judas by Amanda east and January Kelly from 11-1 signing books. The epic shelf 15% off all inventory! Pagation Bookshop 15% off. We may add more bookstores when we hear back from them. But start spreading the word to join indie bookstores and the amazing discounts to offer.

**Moxie Flix: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) Free Screening at The Moxie from Noon.** Join the expedition visiting legendary Candy Man Willy Wonka (Gene Wilder) in a splendiferous movie that wondrously brings to screen the endlessly appetizing delights of Roald Dahl's classic book. WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (1971) screens Saturday, May 10 @ 12p. Reserve your seat through the ticket link today! These FREE screenings are part of MOXIE FLIX, a monthly series focusing on essential films for kids to see before they turn 13. This series was made possible by a grant from the Missouri Arts Council and the Springfield Regional



Arts Council. Coated with flavorful tunes and production design that constantly dazzle the eye, this effervescent musical never fails to enchant the young and old. On a whirlwind tour of Willy's incredible, edible realm of chocolate waterfalls, elfish Oompa-Loompas and industrial-sized confections, a boy named Charlie (Peter Ostrum) will discover the sweetest secret of all: a generous, loving heart. And You'll rediscover the timeless magic of a delicious family classic. [Warner Brothers] (G, 100 min.). Ticketing: [www.prod3.agileticketing.net/websales/pages/info.aspx](http://www.prod3.agileticketing.net/websales/pages/info.aspx)

**Bayou Bandit's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bug Bash @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from Noon – 6 pm.** The Bayou Bandit is returning to host the Midwest's premier Crawfish Cookoff and Cajun Festival at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in the Queen City of the Ozarks- SPRINGFIELD, MO! As in 2024, access will be provided through Gate 10 off Smith Street and you'll find us located on the Northeast corner of the fairground property at the Central Buildings Event Center, visible from N. Grant Avenue. Gates open early for those that want to watch the teams cook, browse vendors or get in on other activities. Sampling of the crawfish dishes will be available to the Public, with paid admission, along with raffles and games. For the comprehensive schedule of events visit us on Facebook at "The Bayou Bandit" or on the web at [www.mybayoubandit.com](http://www.mybayoubandit.com). Our first year, 2022, brought us 12 teams that boiled crawfish. Our second year, 2023, brought us 22 teams that boiled crawfish. Year 3, 2024, brought us 28 teams with many participating in both the Boiled & Open Divisions. In 2025, the Team Roster will be limited to the first 30 teams that sign up and pay entry fees. The OPEN division proved to be a great time in 2024 for dishes containing crawfish as the primary meat, but prepared in a manner other than boiling; for example, gumbo, jambalaya, etouffee, chowder, etc. We see this expanding greatly... don't miss out! Purchase Bug Bash tickets here:

<https://www.stubwire.com/.../bayoubandit.../ozarkempirefair/>

**Flesh & Blood ProQuest Singapore – Classic Constructed @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Suite 136, Springfield from Noon.** Judge: Receives Judge Playmat & Judge Promo Pack, Players: Winner: 1x Gold Foil, Jarl Playmat, Top 4, Top 8, and participation Promos, 2nd place: Jarl Playmat, Top 4, Top 8, & participation promos, 3rd & 4th place: Top 4, Top 8, and participation promos. All entries: participation promos. Door prizes after every round!

**Peruvian Visual Art Show @ 1740 S Glenstone, Suite J1, Springfield from 2 – 6 pm.** Join us for a celebration of Ayahuasca-inspired Peruvian Visual Art by various artists, including world-renowned artist, Alfredo Zagaceta, of Pucallpa, Peru. There will be more than 20 canvases on display, including hand-painted drums, jewelry and other native instruments and ceremonial pieces. There will also be some beautiful pieces available for purchase. Put on a pair of 3D glasses, grab a black light flashlight and a cup of cacao and get lost in the Amazon jungle with us. This is a free event with a mission to inspire curiosity around plant medicine, connection to nature and to raise your vibrational frequency right in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks.

**Artsy Alley Downtown @ Park Central Square from 2:30 – 6:30 pm.** Artsy Alley at the Downtown FMO Market is where local artists and artisans showcase their handmade art, jewelry, crafts, and more! Discover unique treasures while supporting small businesses and the creativity of our community.

**Date Night Glass Fusing @ Creative Escape Glass LLC (1700 S Campbell Ave, Suite H, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Join us with your special someone for an evening of creating (creativity not required). Make a beautiful, fused glass project that will be a wonderful reminder of how fun it was to create together! No glass experience is necessary. Choose between making one large plate as a joint project or two smaller separate projects. Depending on the project you pick, you may even want, or need, to use one of our special "power tools". Your glass piece(s) will be ready to pick up in about a week. Reservation Required! \$90+tax per couple (5 couples max) . Buy tickets on the Tickets page of our website: [www.CreativeEscapeGlass.com/Tickets](http://www.CreativeEscapeGlass.com/Tickets) This event starts promptly at 6pm. No food is allowed, but drinks are okay if they are in a closed container.

**Yoga in the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden from 7 – 8 pm.** Enjoy the serenity of the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden while being led through an intermediate level yoga session with Yogi Angie Snyder of Blue Pants Yoga. This one-hour session will take place on the moon deck lawn once the garden closes for the evening. \$20 registration fee covers admission fee to the garden. Only 20 spots are available. Call 891-1515, ext. 4 for more information. BYOM.

**Springfield Improv Presents May Edition @ Springfield Studio 1 from 7 – 8:30 pm.** Springfield Improv presents a night of brand new funny. First up, the brand-new group "Itty Bitty Bit Committee", featuring classic hilarious Improv with an all-new cast. Followed by, "That's It!" to round out the night with long form Improv involving a series of scenes all based off one suggestion from you, the audience. Purchase Early Tickets for only \$12. Day of Tickets \$15. Tickets: [www.square.link/u/ijXZkrDL](http://www.square.link/u/ijXZkrDL)

**Dallas Jones Presents Won't Back Down – Celebrating Tom Petty @ Tie & Timber from 7 pm.** Won't Back Down – Celebrating Tom Petty. \$10/Person. Come early to guarantee seating. Standing Room Available. No outside beverages or coolers allowed. Minors must be always accompanied by a parent or guardian. 5 and under free. This is a rain or shine event. Do not park in our neighbor's parking lots. You will be towed. No refunds. Upon arrival, please present tickets to the bar to receive your wristband. All ticket holders must always wear wristbands during the event. Tickets: [www.app.tickttailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1649709/r/fb](http://www.app.tickttailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1649709/r/fb)

**Hour House Presents Disney Night @ 326 South Avenue, Springfield from 8:30 – Midnight.** Let's get Magical!!! Join our cast of Queens for Disney Night at Hour House! Preshow @ 8:30 pm and Main Show starts @ 11 pm. \$5 Cover. 21+ Event.

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**Explore Spiritual Horizons: New Thought and World Religion Class @ Unity of Springfield from 9:15 am – 1:15 pm.** Every Sunday Morning | 9:15 AM CT | Unity of Springfield Church. Dive deep into the diverse world of spirituality every Sunday morning with our New Thought & World Religion class at Unity of Springfield. This unique class offers a sanctuary for spiritual seekers to explore various paths, traditions, and teachings that illuminate the heart and mind. About the Class: Join us at 9:15 AM CT for an enlightening journey through spiritual practices, paths, traditions, and invaluable lessons from leading figures in New Thought, Metaphysics, the Unity movement, and World Religions. Led by our own church members, each session promises an eclectic mix of discussions, often inspired by spiritual literature, the rich tapestry of global religions, and the transformative principles of the New Thought tradition. Childcare Available: We provide childcare during the class, ensuring a peaceful experience for parents and guardians looking to deepen their spiritual understanding. Can't Make It In Person? No problem! Join the class online and be part of our spiritual community from wherever you are. Watch live at: [www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield](https://www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield)

**Lorcana Tournaments & League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm.** A constructed deck tournament for Disney's Lorcana! Bring your decks, whether they're starters, modified starters, or built from scratch. Our entry fee is \$10.00, and prize support consists of official promo cards and store credit -- That way, you can spend it on booster packs or save it for future entry fees, card accessories, or other products. Everyone will get a little somethin' for their time! For Lorcana League players, this is our Weekly Play event. We're continuing the old points system, so Sundays are a great day to rack up points -- In addition to coming in early and participating in casual play, we're giving out points for each week's tournament theme. 5/11 - Store Championship- Pre-register with Melee: <https://melee.gg/Tournament/View/270079>

**Refuge Transgender/Nonbinary Support Group @ The GLO Center from 3 – 5 pm.** Refuge is a peer-led Transgender/Nonbinary/Gender Expansive support group. We hold in-person meetings every Sunday from 3 PM to 5 PM! We are a safe space to be an authentic version of yourself, especially if you are in the process of figuring that out. We meet at GLO Center, 518 E. Commercial. You are welcome to join us in person or online. You can email us at [Refuge@glocenter.org](mailto:Refuge@glocenter.org) if you would like more info.

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**Little Jones – A Special Mother's Day Performance @ Tie & Timber from 4 pm.** Little Jones is honored to bring you a very special Sunday Mother's Day Experience with original hillbilly music. May 11, 4pm \$5

### Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

**Chess Night @ Tie & Timber (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 8pm.** 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.

**Star Wars: Unlimited – Twin Suns! @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Suite 136, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Come play Star Wars: Unlimited - Twin Suns. We will give away a Carbonite Pack to a random participant at the end of the night until Monday, June 2nd! Free to play, no need to bring a deck; there are extras!

**Monday Night Smooth Jazz with the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** Monday nights are for Jazz and the Where House Bar is the place to be. The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio plays every Monday night at 6:30

**APO @ GLO Center – Prevention Team from 1 – 4 pm.** APO Community Health' Prevention Team will be at GLO every 2nd Monday to provide information, answer questions, and offer select supplies for sexual health and harm reduction. Walk-ins are welcome! These services are here to support our community – stop by, ask questions, and get connected to resources!

**103. Digital Photography I – Springfield @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** Learn what makes a great picture POP! In Digital Photography I, we will start from ground zero and cover basic camera functions, composition, the principles of light, and archiving. We will also cover basic photographic tools such as tripods, filters, flashes, etc. This class is designed for those new to the photography world or those wanting to improve their photography without getting too technical. Owning a digital camera prior to taking this course and having basic computer skills are highly recommended. Tickets: [www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd](http://www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd)

**Scorpio Full Moon Candle Making + Mini Astrology Readings @ Forming Art 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. May's full moon in Scorpio is an emotional lunation backed by passion, challenging us to find balance between ownership vs. sharing, creation vs. dissolution, security vs. loss. Disruptive Uranus in Taurus joins this lunar story, shaking up our sense of security. When our foundation doesn't feel solid, it's time to cultivate stillness within. 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, pre-registration is required to attend: [www.formedgallery.com/classes](http://www.formedgallery.com/classes) Tickets: [www.square.link/u/9NGI6OsU](https://www.square.link/u/9NGI6OsU)

### Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Prenatal and Postpartum Yoga Series @ The Doula Foundation (1901 E Meadowmere St, Springfield) from Noon – 3 pm.** Our 16-week yoga series is designed to support mothers physically and emotionally during the prenatal and postpartum journey. The series starts on February 25th and offers an opportunity to connect with other mothers while focusing on well-being. Click here for more information and to register for classes! <https://doulafoundation.org/how-we-help/prenatal-yoga/>

**Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Looking for the best jazz in Springfield? You'll find it here every Tuesday night, where local legends take the stage to bring you the tunes you love. 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 5th Tuesdays – The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band, featuring the incredible Ladies of Jazz. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Springfield staple MOJO Lite keeps the groove going. Special events – From Dance Nights to Swing Bands, Christmas Eve concerts, and more - stay tuned to our socials for surprises! Come early to grab a table, enjoy a pint, and savor delicious eats from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria. And the best part? No cover - ever! See you on Tuesday!

**GLO Youth Group (Ages 12-17) @ The GLO Center from 3 – 8 pm.** GLO Youth Group is a youth outreach group for LGBTQIA+ people ages 12-17. The group meets each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-8 PM at The GLO Center. Dinner and meetings are generally held around 5:30 PM - 6 PM. For more information, visit: <https://www.glocenter.org/glo-youth/>

**Preschool Learning Classes @ Wonders of Wildlife from 10 am – 2:30 pm.** Join us for another Preschool Adventures Learning in Science class this May! Did you know that hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards? Zip on over to PALS this month as we discover amazing hummingbird adaptations through hands on activities, crafts, and story time! Tuesday class times available: - 10 - 11 a.m. – SOLD OUT - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. \*For ages 2-6 with a parent. Learn more and register: [wondersofwildlife.org/homeschool](http://wondersofwildlife.org/homeschool)

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament Educational Fundraiser @ Queen City Roofing from 5:30 pm.** Join us for the 10th Annual Cornhole Tournament Educational Fundraiser! Presented by: QUEEN CITY ROOFING & KILLIAN CONSTRUCTION, 5:30 - 8:00 PM RAIN or SHINE, Queen City Roofing, 3131 W Chestnut Expy, Springfield. \$25 per person | \$50 per team - Food included – BYOB. Sponsorships Available! \$50 Gift Card Sponsor \$200 Lane Sponsor. All profits go to our NAWIC Education Fund which awards scholarships to college students currently

enrolled in a Construction/Design/Engineering program! To sponsor or register, please contact Cece Barr at [cabarr@qcroofing.com](mailto:cabarr@qcroofing.com) before May 9th.

**Tuesday Bikes and Brewery Ride – Tie & Timber Edition from 6 – 7:30 pm.** We'll roll out at 6:00 pm for a chill spin of about 14 miles around Springfield then we'll go back to the Brewery for some beverages and hang out if you want! Come join us! Please have lights and a helmet! For the bike ride not the beer garden... 🍷 Pace typically averages 13 mph. Tie and Timber 1451 E Cherry St Springfield MO

**Special Class: Tiramisu @ 540 W McDaniel Street, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Join us for a fun and interactive tiramisu making class - don't miss out! The class includes dinner and tiramisu to take home. BYOB. Welcome to our special TIRAMISU CLASS event! Join us for a fun and interactive evening where you'll learn how to make the classic Italian dessert, Tiramisu. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get hands-on with Chef Alessandro and Jennifer as they guide you through the process of creating this delicious treat. Dinner is included, and you will take home the tiramisu you create. BYOB. Tickets - \$55 via Eventbrite

**Acrylic Pour Class – Blowing Paint with a Straw @ Where House Bar from 6 – 8 pm.** Ready to create stunning, one-of-a-kind art with just paint and a straw? Join us for a playful and colorful Acrylic Pour class where you'll learn how to blow paint across your canvas to create beautiful abstract designs! ✨ No experience needed – just bring your creativity! ✨ All supplies included. ✨ Perfect for a fun night out, a unique date, or a relaxing solo adventure. Where: 2463 W. Sunshine, Suite 116, Cost: \$40, Bring a friend and get 10% discount for both of you! Spaces are limited (15) and the last class sold out in a day, so grab your spot and let's make some magic with paint and air! Payment Link: <https://square.link/u/aqyrrEPq>

**The Art of Tea – Tasting Experience @ 607 S Pickwick Ave, Springfield from 7:15 – 8:15 pm.** Expand your knowledge of the teas of the world at this wonderful tasting! We'll sample luxury black, green, oolong, white and herbal teas from around the world, and discover a rich palette of flowers, fruits, herbs, spices, and flavors that make teas delicious and beautiful. Tickets: [www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list](http://www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list)

### Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Hump Day Music with Tie & Timber All Stars (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Live Music Every Wednesday featuring The Tie & Timber Beer Co. All-Stars. No Cover. 6ish - 8ish.

**Haüs Jazz @ The Where House Bar (2463 W Sunshine St, #120, Springfield) from 7:30 – 10:30 pm.** The Haüs Jazz provides a unique and intimate experience, for both the listener and performer alike. This local blend of artists / guests / clientele is an extraordinary mash-up of musical talent and sheer willpower. We are sure you will enjoy the award-winning pub fare, the tunes, and the antics that make this night unlike any other during your week. Come on down, grab a pint, and sit in with the band!

**GLO Youth Group (Ages 12-17) @ The GLO Center from 3 – 8 pm.** GLO Youth Group is a youth outreach group for LGBTQIA+ people ages 12-17. The group meets each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-8 PM at The GLO Center. Dinner and meetings are generally held around 5:30 PM - 6 PM. For more information, visit: <https://www.glocenter.org/glo-youth/>

**Mid-Week Service & Bible Study – LIVE @ North Side Assembly of God Church from 6:30 – 8 pm.** LEARN Sundays 9am. Download Bible Engagement Project, Join the Group, attend online or in-person!! <https://app.bibleengagementproject.com/i/REWIGA> [www.northsideaog.com/give](http://www.northsideaog.com/give)

**Hand-Building Clay Workshop Series @ 330 S Avenue, Springfield from 6:30 pm.** Join Laura Ingalsbe for a creative, hands-on clay experience! Each week, we'll explore a new hand-building technique and complete a unique project. Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to play with clay in a fun, relaxed environment. Week 2 – May 14

Pinch & Coil Vase or Bowl, Experience Level: Beginner to Intermediate, use traditional pinch and coil techniques to build a small, organically shaped vase or bowl. Emphasis on meditative making and embracing handmade beauty. Skills Covered: Pinch forming, coil stacking, smoothing, vessel shaping.

**Preschool Learning Class @ Wonders of Wildlife from 10 – 11 am.** Did you know that hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards? Zip on over to PALS this month as we discover amazing hummingbird adaptations through hands on activities, crafts, and story time! Wednesday class times are available:- 10 - 11 a.m. \*For ages 2-6 with a parent. Learn more and register: [wondersofwildlife.org/homeschool](http://wondersofwildlife.org/homeschool)

**Natural Childbirth @ Turner’s Center from 5:30 - 9 pm.** This is a two-part class. This event shows Part One and you will attend Part Two the following week, the same day & same time. A one-day Saturday class is also available. See separate events for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take Prepared Childbirth or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**The Pacific Northwest Uncorked: Owen Roe Wines @ 2137 W Republic Rd, Springfield from 6 pm.** Discover the bold flavors and refined elegance of the Pacific Northwest at The Pacific Northwest Uncorked: Owen Roe Wines. This special evening features a thoughtfully crafted four-course dinner, each dish expertly paired with a wine from the renowned Owen Roe winery. Known for their commitment to quality and expressive varietals, Owen Roe’s wines showcase the best of Oregon and Washington’s diverse terroir. This intimate, elevated dining experience is perfect for those who appreciate the art of food and wine pairing at its finest. \$65 per person – includes gratuity. Seating is limited – reserve your place at [shopvinocellars.com](http://shopvinocellars.com) or call 883-VINO to join us for an unforgettable evening of exceptional wine, cuisine, and conversation

**Trivia Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 6 – 7:30 pm.** Join us at Hold Fast Brewing every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm for TRIVIA NIGHT! Bring your best team and test your knowledge across three themed rounds - plus a bonus lightning round for free drinks! No sign-up fee, and cash prizes go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! Each month, a rotating food truck rolls in at 5pm, serving up delicious eats to fuel your brainpower. Pair it all with an ice-cold beer, and you've got the perfect midweek hangout. See you there!

**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. We meet in the Boardroom.

#### Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Drum Circle: Drum with Us! @ Unity of Springfield (2214 E Seminole St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Gather under the rhythmic moon every first Thursday at 6:30 PM for an evening of spontaneous music-making at Unity of Springfield. Hosted by Zach Miller. Our drum circle invites you to be part of a vibrant community vibration that echoes the heartbeat of the planet. Why We Drum: Drum circles are more than just music; they are a bridge to connect, a therapy, a celebration of life, and a pathway to the soul. Our gatherings aim to forge a sense of unity and belonging, channeling the collective energy into a wave of harmonious rhythm. It's an experience that transcends music, reaching into the spiritual realm to touch the essence of togetherness. Everyone Is Welcome. Whether you're a seasoned drummer or have never touched a drum, this circle is for you. It's a space where all skill levels find harmony, where music meets spirit, and where laughter and rhythm intertwine. What to Bring: Your energy, your

friends, and your love for rhythm! Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own. Come for the Drumming, stay for the Connection Let's co-create a symphony of peace, unity, and joy. Be part of this unique spiritual journey every month and discover the magic that happens when we drum together. For more events visit: [www.unityofspringfield.org/events](http://www.unityofspringfield.org/events)

**Cornhole @ Doling School (1423 W Atlantic St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** 4 games of Switch (New Players Welcome) Double elimination tournament (Top[Middle Pairing based on DPR) Bring a chair! Outside food and beverages are welcome! Have fun! Bags fly at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**GLO Young Adult Group (Ages 18-25) @ The GLO Center from 4 – 8 pm.** The Young Adult Group is held every Thursday at the GLO Center from 4-8 PM. This group is for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18-25. Come join us for opportunities to socialize, learn important life skills, and get connected with resources. Dinner is provided for free each week. The facilitators are volunteers within the 18-25 age range. For more information, please email [Collins@glocenter.org](mailto:Collins@glocenter.org)

**Prepared Childbirth – Part One @ Turner’s Center from 5:30 - 9 pm.** This is a two-part class. This event shows Part One and you would attend Part Two the following week, the same day & same time. A one-day Saturday class is also available. See separate event for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take Prepared Childbirth or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Growing Mushrooms at Home @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 6 – 8 pm.** Join us as we will learn to collaborate with fungi to grow beautiful, unique, and delicious gourmet mushrooms! Mike Snyder of Wildwise Botanicals will be giving a presentation about how to successfully grow mushrooms at home, focusing on outdoor and low-tech methods. Mike will share a slideshow of his successes and experiences with a variety of methods he and his wife Cara have tried out on their homestead in South-Central Missouri. The basics of outdoor mushroom cultivation will be covered, as well as details about growing several species, including Oyster mushrooms, Shiitake, Lion's Mane, and Wine Caps. Each participant will get to assemble their own oyster mushroom grow kit to take home, which will grow gourmet mushrooms in just a few weeks! Registration required, \$35/person. Call 891-1515, ext. 4 for more information. **Tickets:** [www.apm.activecommunities.com/parkboardspringfieldmo/Activity\\_Search/33702](http://www.apm.activecommunities.com/parkboardspringfieldmo/Activity_Search/33702)

**Tweedle and the Dees Monthly Servies @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm.** Join Tweedle, Drew, and John (Dad/Papa T) every 2nd Thursday of the month for a pre-weekend dose of live music. This talented trio plays it all, creating a cozy, living-room-style jam session where every show is unique. They love taking audience requests, and you never know which of their musically gifted friends might drop in to join the fun! Plus, enjoy a delicious food truck on-site for dinner and those Hold Fast brews you know and love—flowin’ all night long! Mark your calendars: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 PM!

### Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**YPAC Trivia Night: Be a Hero for CPO! @ 1020 E Republic Rd, Springfield from 6 pm.** Join us for a Superhero-Themed Trivia Night Benefitting CPO! **Heroes of the Past | Heroes of Today | Heroes of Cinema.** Get ready for a night of epic fun and friendly competition! Come dressed as your favorite superhero and test your knowledge in our exciting Superhero Trivia event. All proceeds support Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO), so you'll be having a blast while giving back to a great cause! First responders, teachers, Marvel or DC fans – the choice is yours!

Which hero will you channel for the night? Let's unite to help build resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods & communities! **Purchase your Table at <https://bit.ly/YPACTriviaNight25>** today! To learn more about CPO's incredible work, visit [www.cpozarks.org](http://www.cpozarks.org).

**Radkey's Rock & Roll Fantasy @ Where House Bar from 7 pm.** Hello all you Radkey fans and lovers of local music! Here is your chance to come and support your favorite local band(s). Myself - Mattia - AKA MadCat, and my husband Kevin are hosting this all-ages benefit concert in support of Radkey's Road Fund — a mission to fuel a tour van and take the shows to the next level. This Rocking event is taking place in an outdoor pavilion with support from three more amazing local bands. Food trucks, BBQ and drinks on site. So come on down to Springfield, MO and join us for a FREE night of raw, unstoppable rock and roll — and help Radkey get back on the road where they belong and rocking in a city near you!

**Rodney Carrington @ Juanita K Hammons Hall from 7 pm.** Rodney Carrington Tickets: [www.bransonticketfinder.com/fuy-tickets/05-16-2025/rodney-carrington/2757554.html](http://www.bransonticketfinder.com/fuy-tickets/05-16-2025/rodney-carrington/2757554.html)

**Jimmy Rea presents Stir It Up – The Music of Bob Marley @ 1451 E Cherry from 7 pm.** Limited Pre-Sale Tickets Available. Come early to guarantee seating. Standing Room Available. No outside beverages or coolers allowed. Minors must be always accompanied by parents or guardians. 5 and under free. This is a rain or shine event. Do not park in our neighbor's parking lots. You will be towed. No refunds. Upon arrival, please present tickets to the bar to receive your wristband. All ticket holders must always wear wristbands during event. \$10.

**Silver Springs – A Fleetwood Mac Experience @ The Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central E, Springfield from 7:30 pm.** Doors open at 6:30 pm and Show begins at 7:30 pm. Selling out show after show. Silver Springs, a Fleetwood Mac Experience, is a mesmerizing power show of the greatest hits of Fleetwood Mac. Prepare to be transported to the heart of Fleetwood Mac's legendary music as our skilled artists embody each member with precision and passion. From the mesmerizing harmonies to the soul-stirring instrumental prowess, we're dedicated to recreating the magic that resonates deep within your soul. Get ready to dance the night away and sing along to every beloved tune. Our energetic performance will have you moving to the rhythm and relishing in the timeless classics. Tickets: [www.etix.com/ticket/p/32246063/silver-springs-a-fleetwood-mac-experience-springfield-gillioz-theatre](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/32246063/silver-springs-a-fleetwood-mac-experience-springfield-gillioz-theatre)

**Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf @ Landers Theatre from 7:30 pm.** Join us as we explore the enchanting tales of Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf alongside original contemporary works. Featuring the talent of Springfield-area dancers in a fully locally produced production, you won't want to miss this entertaining mixed bill that has something for everyone in the family! Run time for Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf is approximately two hours, including a 20 minute intermission. Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf will be presented May 16-18, 2025 at the Landers Theatre.

**Michelle Gillam Band @ Carrie's Bar from 8 pm.** No cover charge.

### Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Bark in the Park 2025 @ Phelps Grove Park from 8 am** Enjoy a fun-filled morning outdoors with the family dog during Bark in the Park 2025. Grab a leash and stop by Phelps Grove Park to explore the Canine Vendor Village. Purchase refreshments and enjoy live music from The Summit All Stars. Stick around for the Group Dog Walk at noon! Buy a 2025 dog park t-shirt, get a FREE gift (while supplies last)—proceeds benefit Cruse Dog Park. Call 417-864-1049 for more information. Presented by: Springfield-Greene County Park Board and the Citizens Dog Park Committee. Learn more at [ParkBoard.org/DogEvents](http://ParkBoard.org/DogEvents)

**Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf @ Landers Theatre from Noon & 5:30 pm.** Join us as we explore the enchanting tales of Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf alongside original contemporary works. Featuring the talent of Springfield-area dancers in a fully locally produced production, you won't want to miss this entertaining



mixed bill that has something for everyone in the family! Run time for Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf is approximately two hours, including a 20 minute intermission. Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf will be presented May 16-18, 2025 at the Landers Theatre.

**Dirt Day 5k – Walk/Run @ Lafayette Park from 8 am.** Woodland Heights Neighborhood Association is a nonprofit, volunteer-powered, neighborhood group focused on changing the lives of our neighbors through programs providing affordable housing, home repairs, brush removal, trash removal, park improvements, curb appeal and more!. We have partnered with Habitat for Humanity for 8 years through various programs providing a cleaner, safer and friendlier neighborhood block by block. We are running on DIRT DAY, our annual free family fun event in Lafayette Park educating families on environmental sustainability, gardening, art, free food, free plants to take home, live music and lots of games and activities! Run with us to support the quality of life in north Springfield! Signup : <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/DirtDay5K> Be sure to stick around after the 5k for our annual Dirt Day in Lafayette Park event from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Details here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/15wC4n1hGj/>

**Head & Heart 5k & Mindful Mile presented by Pittenger Counseling Service @ 614 S Avenue, Springfield from 8 am.** Join us for the Head & Heart 5K and Mindful Mile presented by Pittenger Counseling Services, a race dedicated to mental wellness and movement! Held during Mental Health Awareness Month, this event benefits Ozarks Counseling Center, supporting accessible mental health services in our community. 5K Run/Walk – A timed race for those looking for a challenge. Mindful Mile Walk – A family-friendly, reflective walk promoting mindfulness and connection. What makes this race special? ✨ Interactive mile markers with self-care tips and inspiration ✨ A mindfulness cool-down session at the finish line ✨ A Positive Mindset Wall where you can share gratitude and encouragement ✨ A Mental Health Champions Booth with resources and community support ✨ Free post-race treats. Come run, walk, and take strides for mental health! Sign up today and be part of something meaningful. Tickets: [www.runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfeild/HeadHeart5kAndMindfulMile](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfeild/HeadHeart5kAndMindfulMile)

**Famers Market Southside Jam @ Famers Market of the Ozarks from 9 am.** Come out and support your local community! We will be playing all day at the Farmers Park location.

**Prepared Childbirth – One day class @ 1000 E Primrose, Springfield from 9 am.** This is a one-day Saturday class. A two-part evening class is also available. See separate events for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take this class or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy, but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Jitter Jam!!! @ 2144 E Republic Road, Springfield from 9 am.** It's time to get jittery at our Jitter Jam- a festival of coffee, tea, and breakfast samplings! Registration includes an exclusive FMO coffee mug, a voucher for a free beverage, \$5 in market money, and a generous sampling of coffee, toast, and jam!

**Dirt Day in Lafayette Park 2025 @ Lafayette Park from 10 am.** Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for our annual Dirt Day event! We are hoping that you will be able to join us for a day of fun in the sun and diggin' in the dirt! Come out and enjoy this completely free family-friendly event. Expect plant and seed exchanges, live music, and lots of free activities for the kids! We hope to see you there! \*Dirt Day is a Free Community Event.

**The GLO Market @ 518 E Commercial St, Springfield from 10 am.** The GLO Market is a monthly event supporting local queer-owned businesses and resources. Started in 2023, GLO Markets aim to showcase local talent where patrons can purchase from over 20+ LGBTQIA+ artists, resources, and entrepreneurs. Whether you are a well-seasoned vendor or a newbie, we would love for you to join our markets! Click the link below to sign up for updates on participating in upcoming events. <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd1vEd4OvWEUO.../viewform> Note, signing up for these events is first come, first serve, and you can choose to vend inside The GLO Center or in our parking lot. We also offer tables and chairs for vendors.

**Childbirth Education Class @ Shine Yoga Studio from 11 am. Prepare for your birth with confidence and clarity through our comprehensive childbirth education classes at Nurture and Know.** Our classes are designed to provide you with the tools, knowledge, and support you need to navigate your pregnancy, labor, and delivery with confidence. You'll learn about the stages of labor, comfort measures, pain relief options, and how to advocate for yourself and your baby during your birth experience. RSVP on our website, [nurtureandknow.com](http://nurtureandknow.com)

**FREE Event: NAMI Walks Southwest Missouri 2025 @ Rutledge Wilson Farm Park from Noon.** REGISTRATION IS FREE! Click here to register NOW: [www.namiwalks.org/swmo](http://www.namiwalks.org/swmo) Once you've registered, customize your personal fundraising page, download our Fundraise4NAMI app in the Apple App store and Google Play store, and start raising money TODAY! All money raised stays local and goes to NAMI Southwest Missouri, a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of people with mental illness and their loved ones.

**PTP Anniversary Pinball Tournament @ 521 S Glenstone from 12:30 pm.** Join us for our one-year anniversary tournament. Free cake and pizza for all attendees. This will be an IFPA Sanctioned 10 Round Group Match Play tournament with Top Half moving on to Amazing Race Finals. The top 4 players will win the following: 1st Place: \$150 Cash + Custom Trophy, 2nd Place: \$75 Cash + Custom Trophy, 3rd Place: \$50 Cash + Custom Trophy, 4th Place: \$25 Cash. Entry Fee: \$20. No Coin Drop. Entry Fee Covers IFPA Fees and Entry into our Door Prize Drawing. \*\*Don't forget, the more people, the bigger the door prizes. Every person that enters the tournament is guaranteed a door prize.\*\* Practice & Registration Starts at: 11:30am, Players Meeting: 12:45pm, Tournament: 1pm. \* You must be registered by 12:45pm, to enter the tournament. \* Extra Balls will be turned OFF., \* Venom Level up will be turned OFF., \* Welcome to all skill levels. If you have any questions, concerns or see an error, please contact us prior to the event. We will go over all the tournament details during the players meeting. "If you're playing, you're winning!"

**Pasta Perfecta Hands-On Culinary Workshop @ 607 S Pickwick Aven, Springfield from 1 pm.** Indulge your culinary curiosity in our hands-on pasta-making class! From classic spaghetti to vibrant ravioli, discover the art of crafting fresh pasta in various types, shapes, and colors. Unleash your creativity, master techniques, and savor the satisfaction of creating your own delicious homemade pasta from scratch. Join us and roll, shape, and cook your way to pasta perfection! 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. Tickets: [www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list](http://www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list)

**Mother's Day Festival @ 215 S Grant Avenue, Springfield from 1 pm.** Mother's Day Festival will feature great live music in the backyard, cold beer and fun to be had by all. Tickets are live NOW, and we've got some extra fun this year with a Karaoke Contest with real prize money on the line. Tell your friends (well, the ones who can sing, anyway!) and plan to join us for a backyard celebration! Tickets: [www.commerce.arryved.com/location/BZodICTS/modality/pickup/itemDetail/BZodICTSt9S6jGQsElv](http://www.commerce.arryved.com/location/BZodICTS/modality/pickup/itemDetail/BZodICTSt9S6jGQsElv)

**GLO Movie Night: Moonage Daydream (2022) @ 305 S Campbell Avenue #101, Springfield from 4 pm.** Join us for our quarterly GLO Center Movie Night event on Saturday, May 17th at 4:00 PM at Moxie Cinema, featuring a special screening of the documentary film Moonage Daydream (2022). Moonage Daydream (2022) is a documentary film about the legendary musician and artist David Bowie, directed by Brett Morgen. Unlike traditional documentaries, the film is an immersive audiovisual experience that blends never-before-seen concert footage, interviews, and personal archives with Bowie's own narration and music. Pre-Movie Discussion: Before the movie, there will be a brief lead-in discussion to explore the film's themes and its relevance today. Admission: FREE, Tickets: Available

at [moxiecinema.com](http://moxiecinema.com) or at the Box Office. Tickets are first come, first serve. This event is brought to you by The GLO Center as part of our mission to foster connection and celebrate LGBTQ+ stories. We hope to see you there.

**Murder Mystery Dinner: A Deadly Vintage @ 2137 W Republic Road, Springfield from 6 pm.** The valley's top winery owners and vintners are gathering to showcase their finest vintages before they're unveiled to the public. Hosted by Charlotte Chardonnay, the event is set to honor her late father, Charles, a man who always put community before profit. But as the glasses clink and the vintages swirl, the celebration takes a dark turn... A scandalous murder will shatter the night, and it's up to you to sniff out the clues, swirl the facts, and uncork the truth before the killer strikes again. Could it be a defeated vintner, a revenge-hungry vineyard owner, or a bubbly champagne producer hiding something sinister beneath their sparkle? Get ready for an evening of suspense, delicious twists, and plenty of wine! Enjoy a four-course dinner paired with four wines as you work together to solve the crime. Costumes and sleuthing skills encouraged for maximum fun! \$55 per person – includes gratuity. Seats are limited, so don't let this mystery slip through your fingers—reserve now at [shopvinozellars.com](http://shopvinozellars.com) or call 883-VINO to join the hunt for the uncorked killer!

**Everflow 2025 Remix @ Where House Bar from 8 pm.** We're shaking things up and bringing the big energy of EVERFLOW closer to home! This year, we're transforming the experience into EVERFLOW 2025 REMIX—a night of deep bass, immersive art, and community vibes, all in an intimate setting. EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC: Fire and Flow Arts, Community Art Tent – Create, connect, and be inspired! Cuddle Pit – A cozy space to relax and recharge. Exclusive Branded Gifts – A special thanks from us and Stateline X One Dispensary! Tickets: \$15 online // \$20 at the door. We know many of you were looking forward to the full festival experience, and we appreciate your support while we remix the vision for the future! In the meantime, get ready for a night of deep vibes, bass-heavy beats, and unforgettable moments. Let's make history. See you on the dance floor! \*\*This is an 18+ event.\*\*ROAR in full effect. \*\*No drugs or weapons allowed.

**N2Deep @ Carries from 8 pm.** Classic Rock by N2Deep. No cover & Great Drink Specials.

### Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Explore Spiritual Horizons: New Thought and World Religion Class @ Unity of Springfield from 9:15 am – 1:15 pm.** Every Sunday Morning | 9:15 AM CT | Unity of Springfield Church. Dive deep into the diverse world of spirituality every Sunday morning with our New Thought & World Religion class at Unity of Springfield. This unique class offers a sanctuary for spiritual seekers to explore various paths, traditions, and teachings that illuminate the heart and mind. About the Class: Join us at 9:15 AM CT for an enlightening journey through spiritual practices, paths, traditions, and invaluable lessons from leading figures in New Thought, Metaphysics, the Unity movement, and World Religions. Led by our own church members, each session promises an eclectic mix of discussions, often inspired by spiritual literature, the rich tapestry of global religions, and the transformative principles of the New Thought tradition. Childcare Available: We provide childcare during the class, ensuring a peaceful experience for parents and guardians looking to deepen their spiritual understanding. Can't Make It In Person? No problem! Join the class online and be part of our spiritual community from wherever you are. Watch live at: [www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield](http://www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield)

**Lorcana Tournaments & League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm.** A constructed deck tournament for Disney's Lorcana! Bring your decks, whether they're starters, modified starters, or built from scratch. Our entry fee is \$10.00, and prize support consists of official promo cards and store credit -- That way, you can spend it on booster packs or save it for future entry fees, card accessories, or other products. Everyone will get a little somethin' for their time! For Lorcana League players, this is our Weekly Play event. We're continuing the old points system, so Sundays are a great day to rack up points -- In addition to coming in early and participating in casual play, we're giving out points for each week's tournament theme. 5/18 - No Humans Allowed- A special deck-building theme where all characters MUST be non-human!

**Refuge Transgender/Nonbinary Support Group @ The GLO Center from 3 – 5 pm.** Refuge is a peer-led Transgender/Nonbinary/Gender Expansive support group. We hold in-person meetings every Sunday from 3 PM to 5 PM! We are a safe space to be an authentic version of yourself, especially if you are in the process of figuring that out. We meet at GLO Center, 518 E. Commercial. You are welcome to join us in person or online. You can email us at [Refuge@glocenter.org](mailto:Refuge@glocenter.org) if you would like more info.

**Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf @ Landers Theatre from 2 pm.** Join us as we explore the enchanting tales of Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf alongside original contemporary works. Featuring the talent of Springfield-area dancers in a fully locally produced production, you won't want to miss this entertaining mixed bill that has something for everyone in the family! Run time for Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf is approximately two hours, including a 20 minute intermission. Swan Lake Act II plus Peter & the Wolf will be presented May 16-18, 2025 at the Landers Theatre.

**Alice In Wonderland Drag Brunch @ Bizarre Bar: Downtown from 11 am.** Fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of fierce fashion, fabulous queens, and fantastical fun at our Alice in Wonderland Drag Brunch! On May 18, we're transforming brunch into a whimsical Wonderland—where the mimosas never stop flowing, and the madness is absolutely magical. Featuring: Show-stopping drag performances inspired by your favorite Wonderland characters, A delicious buffet served at 11:00 AM, Curiously creative cocktails, Interactive games like Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat, Themed Wonderland trivia, with prizes for the cleverest tea party guests, Costume contest, audience participation, and unexpected surprises. Schedule: Doors open: 11:00 AM, Buffet begins: 11:00 AM and Show time: 12:00 PM (Noon). Costumes encouraged. Attitude required. Tickets available through Eventbrite click the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../alice-in-wonderland-drag...> This isn't just brunch—it's a mad, magical, unforgettable adventure. Bring your besties, your boldest looks, and your most mischievous grin—because in Wonderland, we're all a little mad... and that's the fun of it. ALL AGES WELCOME! NO COVER! \$15 Fee

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plant Exchange @ Relics Event Center from Noon.** Join us for an exciting and community filled plant swap and market, where all plant lovers—beginners and experts alike—are welcome! Whether your passion lies in indoor greenery or outdoor gardens, there's something for everyone. Best of all, you'll leave with a new plant in hand! Interested in being a vendor? We'd love to have you! Fill out the application below to secure your spot. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY2CizUeCy5cvCkaPwcDx8m7P6HjSTPFJXEYjpTfjbrRRgoA/viewform?usp=preview&usp=embed\\_facebook](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY2CizUeCy5cvCkaPwcDx8m7P6HjSTPFJXEYjpTfjbrRRgoA/viewform?usp=preview&usp=embed_facebook) We can't wait to grow with you!

**AKC Fit Dog Coffee Walk @ Park Central Square from 2:30 pm.** Join us for our first Coffee Walk! First stop, The Coffee Ethic! You will enjoy your latte even more knowing you'll be walking off those calories. Coffee and dogs. What could possibly be better? You do not need to be a member to participate. And you don't even have to have a Golden. We just love to get together with other dog lovers. Everyone is welcome! To RSVP, please email our fantastic Director of Fun, Mark, at [mierkowski57@gmail.com](mailto:mierkowski57@gmail.com)

**May Show Me Poetry Slam! @ Nathan P Murphy's from 6 pm.** Get ready for an amazing experience full passion and creativity in the form of uncensored, original poetry. Doors open @ 5:30; show starts around 6. Sign up sheet is pulled at 6 pm so arrive before 6 to sign up! Show is capped at 12 performers. \$7 entry fee for audience and judges; \$5 entrance fee for performers. \$50 cash prize for first place winner! \$20 cash prize for second place winner! 21+ only. Attendees will have the opportunity to compete, to judge, or to just relax and listen

### Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Chess Night @ Tie & Timber (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 8pm.** 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.

**Star Wars: Unlimited – Twin Suns! @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Suite 136, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.**

Come play Star Wars: Unlimited - Twin Suns. We will give away a Carbonite Pack to a random participant at the end of the night until Monday, June 2nd! Free to play, no need to bring a deck; there are extras!

**Monday Night Smooth Jazz with the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.**

Monday nights are for Jazz and the Where House Bar is the place to be. The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio plays every Monday night at 6:30.

**103. Digital Photography I – Springfield @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** Learn what makes a great picture POP! In Digital Photography I, we will start from ground zero and cover basic camera functions, composition, the principles of light, and archiving. We will also cover basic photographic tools such as tripods, filters, flashes, etc. This class is designed for those new to the photography world or those wanting to improve their photography without getting too technical. Owning a digital camera prior to taking this course and having basic computer skills are highly recommended. Tickets: [www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd](http://www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd)

**Guided & Growing: A Mentorship Workshop with Rosie @ Show Me Chuy from 3:30 – 5 pm** Whether you're just beginning to seek mentorship or ready to offer your guidance to others, this interactive session is designed to help you grow, wherever you are on your mentorship journey. Rosie has enlisted the help of local mentorship experts to join a dynamic conversation on mentorship in action, moderated by Carrie Richardson, Executive Director of Leadership Springfield. They'll share their personal stories, the programs they've built, and what mentorship looks like when it's meaningful and mutual. Dr. Judith Martínez García, Stephanie O'Connor, -Carly Taft of Forvis Mazars, mentee to Stephanie through the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Tonia Tinsley of Missouri State University, mentor to Judith through MSU's Bear Bridge program. We'll wrap up with a hands-on exercise to help you create a tangible plan for your next step—whether you're seeking guidance, ready to offer it, or open to both. Come connect with positive, uplifting women from across the Springfield region and leave inspired to take your mentorship goals to the next level! Tickets: [www.leadershipspringfield.org/forms/guided-growing-a-mentorship-workshop-with-rosie](http://www.leadershipspringfield.org/forms/guided-growing-a-mentorship-workshop-with-rosie)

**Sewing for Charity @ Springfield Botanical Gardens from 5 pm.** Please join Aubrey Suter, Missouri 4-H Civic Engagement Ambassador, as she hosts a Sewing for Charity event at the Springfield Botanical Center May 19 from 5-7 PM. All are welcome and you can invite others. If you want to sew and have a machine, please bring it. We will have a couple available to use, but not many. If you don't sew, we have plenty of other tasks that we need help with. Thank you for supporting this effort as we make baby tag blankets for Holidays in Hospitals.

**Vinyl Listening Party @ Hold Fast Brewing from 5 pm.** For the past three years, Hold Fast Brewing has been teaming up with Queen City Vinyl Collective to bring you a one-of-a-kind, interactive music experience! Join us on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5pm for our Vinyl Record Listening Party—where the beer is cold, the music is warm, and the vibes are just right. The Queen City Vinyl Collective provides their high-end turntable and sound system, along with a carefully curated catalog of records that guests can request to hear. The catalog for each month's event can be found on their Instagram page, where you can: ♦ Like the albums you want to hear ♦ Comment to request a specific side ♦ DM with any special requests or questions. Check out their Instagram here: → <https://www.instagram.com/queencityvinylcollective/> So kick back in the taproom, beer in hand, and let the needle drop - we'll see you there!

**Breastfeeding Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Springfield from 6 – 8 pm.** Discussion topics include the importance of breastfeeding, latch and positioning, preventing nipple pain, signs baby is getting enough milk, and collecting and storage of milk. Support person encouraged to attend. Videos of breastfeeding and hand expression will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

## Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Prenatal and Postpartum Yoga Series @ The Doula Foundation (1901 E Meadowmere St, Springfield) from Noon – 3 pm.** Our 16-week yoga series is designed to support mothers physically and emotionally during the prenatal and postpartum journey. The series starts on February 25th and offers an opportunity to connect with other mothers while focusing on well-being. Click here for more information and to register for classes!

<https://doulafoundation.org/how-we-help/prenatal-yoga/>

**Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Looking for the best jazz in Springfield? You'll find it here every Tuesday night, where local legends take the stage to bring you the tunes you love. 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 5th Tuesdays – The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band, featuring the incredible Ladies of Jazz. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Springfield staple MOJO Lite keeps the groove going. Special events – From Dance Nights to Swing Bands, Christmas Eve concerts, and more - stay tuned to our socials for surprises! Come early to grab a table, enjoy a pint, and savor delicious eats from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria. And the best part? No cover - ever! See you Tuesday!

**GLO Youth Group (Ages 12-17) @ The GLO Center from 3 – 8 pm.** GLO Youth Group is a youth outreach group for LGBTQIA+ people ages 12-17. The group meets each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-8 PM at The GLO Center. Dinner and meetings are generally held around 5:30 PM - 6 PM. For more information, visit:

<https://www.glocenter.org/glo-youth/>

**Missouri Jazz Orchestra @ Blue Room Comedy Club from 7 – 9 pm** Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 7-9 pm at Blue Room in Springfield, MO. Get your free tickets here: <https://www.blueroomcomedyclub.com/events/89210> NO COVER, great food and drinks, free parking. Follow us on Instagram @mojobigband

**Focaccia Making Class @ 540 W McDaniel Street from 6 pm.** Join us for a hands-on Focaccia Class where you'll learn how to make this delicious Italian bread from scratch! Dinner included! BYOB. Welcome to our Focaccia Class! Join us for a fun and interactive cooking experience where you'll learn how to make and decorate delicious Italian focaccia bread from scratch. You will take home your focaccia creation to enjoy with family and friends. This hands-on class will teach you the secrets of making the perfect focaccia, from mixing the dough to baking it to golden perfection. Whether you're a seasoned baker or a beginner in the kitchen, this class is perfect for anyone looking to improve their bread-making skills. Come hungry and ready to learn! We can't wait to see you there. Dinner (pasta, salad, bread, dessert) is included. Event is BYOB, and you'll take home your focaccia! Tickets: \$50 via Eventbrite.

## Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Hump Day Music with Tie & Timber All Stars (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Live Music Every Wednesday featuring The Tie & Timber Beer Co. All-Stars. No Cover. 6ish - 8ish.

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**Mid-Week Service & Bible Study – LIVE @ North Side Assembly of God Church from 6:30 – 8 pm.** LEARN Sundays 9am. Download Bible Engagement Project, Join the Group, attend online or in-person!!

<https://app.bibleengagementproject.com/i/REW1GA> [www.northsideaog.com/give](http://www.northsideaog.com/give)

**Hand-Building Clay Workshop Series @ 330 S Avenue, Springfield from 6:30 pm.** Join Laura Ingalsbe for a creative, hands-on clay experience! Each week, we'll explore a new hand-building technique and complete a unique project. Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to play with clay in a fun, relaxed environment. Week 3 – May 21

Personality Mug-Experience Level: Beginner to Intermediate, Design and build your own mug from a slab and give it personality—add faces, animals, or playful sculptural details. Skills Covered: Slab construction, scoring/slipping, handle forming, decorative additions.

**Baby Basics @ 1000 E Primrose Street, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Learn infant care basics (bathing, diaper changes, swaddling, cord care, circumcision care), safe sleep, car seat safety, when to call the pediatrician, and calming a fussy baby. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Movie Matinee: Thelma & Louise @ Gillioz Theatre from 2 pm.** Doors open @ 1 pm. Trivia starts @ 1:30 and Show begins @ 2 pm. This is a showing of the 1991 film Thelma & Louise. Meek housewife Thelma (Geena Davis) joins her friend Louise (Susan Sarandon), an independent waitress, on a short fishing trip. However, their trip becomes a flight from the law when Louise shoots and kills a man who tries to rape Thelma at a bar. Louise decides to flee to Mexico, and Thelma joins her. On the way, Thelma falls for sexy young thief J.D. (Brad Pitt) and the sympathetic Detective Slocumb (Harvey Keitel) tries to convince the two women to surrender before their fates are sealed. Ticket & Concession Voucher combo available. This includes a ticket to the film, a snack, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Seniors 60+ get a free combo ticket with proof of ID upon arrival! Producer level 26 Club Members have access to 1 FREE matinee ticket per film! If you are a Producer member, you can redeem your free ticket by selecting 26 Club Producer Member ticket. If you would like to become a member, please click here!

#### Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Drum Circle: Drum with Us! @ Unity of Springfield (2214 E Seminole St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Gather under the rhythmic moon every first Thursday at 6:30 PM for an evening of spontaneous music-making at Unity of Springfield. Hosted by Zach Miller. Our drum circle invites you to be part of a vibrant community vibration that echoes the heartbeat of the planet. Why We Drum: Drum circles are more than just music; they are a bridge to connect, a therapy, a celebration of life, and a pathway to the soul. Our gatherings aim to forge a sense of unity and belonging, channeling the collective energy into a wave of harmonious rhythm. It's an experience that transcends music, reaching into the spiritual realm to touch the essence of togetherness. Everyone Is Welcome. Whether you're a seasoned drummer or have never touched a drum, this circle is for you. It's a space where all skill levels find harmony, where music meets spirit, and where laughter and rhythm intertwine. What to Bring: Your energy, your friends, and your love for rhythm! Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own. Come for the Drumming, stay for the Connection Let's co-create a symphony of peace, unity, and joy. Be part of this unique spiritual journey every month and discover the magic that happens when we drum together. For more events visit: [www.unityofspringfield.org/events](http://www.unityofspringfield.org/events)

**Cornhole @ Doling School (1423 W Atlantic St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** 4 games of Switch (New Players Welcome) Double elimination tournament (Top[Middle Pairing based on DPR) Bring a chair! Outside food and beverages are welcome! Have fun! Bags fly at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**GLO Young Adult Group (Ages 18-25) @ The GLO Center from 4 – 8 pm.** The Young Adult Group is held every Thursday at the GLO Center from 4-8 PM. This group is for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18-25. Come join us for opportunities to socialize, learn important life skills, and get connected with resources. Dinner is provided for free each week. The facilitators are volunteers within the 18-25 age range. For more information, please email [Collins@glocenter.org](mailto:Collins@glocenter.org)

**Cooking with Charcoal Class @ 1920 E Sunshine, Springfield from 6 pm.** Hone in on your basic grilling and smoking with Pitmaster and Pits N Grills owner Nick Copeland as we take some of the classic proteins to the next level on a Big Green Egg and Gateway Drum. Class will include instruction & sampling of Ribeye Steak, Sausage Fatty and Prime St Louis cut Ribs as well as instruction on fire management and equipment options. Details: Samples

will be served. Beer will be served or bring your own adult beverage of choice. Cost is \$45. Prepayment is required. There is limited seating at this indoor event, so don't wait to reserve your spot! Tickets: [www.pitsngrills.com/shop/classes-contests/13](http://www.pitsngrills.com/shop/classes-contests/13)

**Ricotta Spinach Ravioli Pasta Class @ 540 W McDaniel from 6 – 9 pm.** Welcome to the **\*\*Ricotta Spinach Ravioli Pasta Class\*\*** at Italian Kitchen in Springfield, MO! Join us for a fun and interactive cooking experience. Learn how to make delicious homemade ricotta spinach filled ravioli from scratch under the guidance of chef Alessandro De Luca! You will take home the pasta you create. This hands-on class will teach you the art of pasta-making and give you the skills to impress your friends and family at home. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a night of good food and great company. The event includes dinner: pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. You will bring home the ravioli you make to enjoy. BYOB. Tickets: \$50 via Eventbrite

**Pizza & Pours: A Pre-Memorial Bash @ 2137 W Republic Road from 6 pm.** Kick off your Memorial Day weekend early with a laid-back night of Pizzas & Pours at Vino Cellars! This pre-holiday bash is the perfect way to beat the rush, unwind with friends, and indulge in the best pairing combo out there — pizza and wine. For just \$28 per person (including gratuity), enjoy a fresh salad, handcrafted pizza, and a perfectly paired glass of wine, plus live music from Michael Signorelli! Want more? Additional pours will be available for purchase so you can keep the good times flowing. Whether you're starting the long weekend early or just need a fun Thursday night out, this event promises good vibes, great bites, and plenty of reasons to cheer! Seats are filling up fast — reserve yours now at [shopvinocellars.com](http://shopvinocellars.com) or call 883-VINO to get the party started early!

**Steve Smith and the Sneakers! @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 pm.** Come join us for Steve Smith and the Sneakers at Southbound. Only \$10 at the door.

**Fire and Glory Camp meeting 2025 @ Oasis Hotel & Convention Center from 7 pm. May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** Fire and Glory is a vibrant gathering of the body of Christ, where believers come together in unity to experience the transforming power of God! This camp meeting is marked by intimate worship, powerful praise and revelatory word! Services start May 22 @ 7pm and go all the way through Sunday May 25! This camp meeting is free and open to the public! For information on speakers, fellowship meals, hotel reservations and more visit <https://www.eaglezone.org/fire-glory-25>

#### Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**NSRA 42<sup>nd</sup> Mid-America Street Rod Nationals @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield from May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
To register now online, go to this link <https://form.jotform.com/V2Media/entry-form-mid-america-2025> To download, print and mail in your registration, go to this link <https://nsra-usa.com/.../11/EntryForm-Mid-America-2025.pdf> No online or mail-in entries accepted after Friday, May 2nd, 2025. After May 2nd, 2025, we will only be able to accept vehicle registrations at: Doubletree Hotel Springfield, 241 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803

**Special Dinner: Memories of Sicily @ 540 W McDaniel Street, Springfield from 6 – 9 pm.** Memories of Sicily: a dinner straight from the heart of the island. Join Chef Alex and Jennifer for an evening filled with the bold, sunny flavors of Sicily – a journey of tradition, family, and unforgettable aromas. We begin with a classic street food favorite: Scacciata filled with tuma cheese and sautéed onions, baked golden and oozing with flavor. Next, a plate of Pasta al Ragù di Salsiccia – hearty, rustic, and rich with Sicilian soul. The main course brings you Polpette al Limone, delicate meatballs cooked on fragrant lemon leaves, capturing the essence of citrus groves under the sun. And to finish, a true jewel of Sicilian pastry: Cassatelle filled with sweet ricotta, baked and dusted with powder sugar – the taste of festa days. One night, four stories on a plate. Come taste the Sicily we experienced. BYOB. Tickets \$60 via Eventbrite.

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**Jake English @ 2210 W Chesterfield Blvd from 7 pm.** Catch Jake English Music coming to you live and in person for a night of killer tunes and laid-back vibes. Schultz & Dooley's – Chesterfield Village. No Cover. Just great music, cold drinks, and your favorite Friday night crowd. Don't miss it!

**Dallas Jones & Molly Healey @ 1451 Cherry St, Springfield, from 7 pm.** They say some things are just meant to go together—like hops & grain or Dallas & Molly! Join us for a night of live music that's as smooth and satisfying as your favorite T&T brew. May 23, 7pm \$5.

**Christone "Kingfish" Ingram & Samantha Fish – Gone Fishin' Tour @ The Gillioz Theatre from 7:30 pm.** Doors open at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7:30 pm. Get ready for the Blues Guitar event of the year! Christone "Kingfish" Ingram and Samantha Fish, two of the most electrifying talents in contemporary blues, are teaming up for the 2025 Gone Fishin' Tour. Handpicked by Eric Clapton for his prestigious 2023 Crossroads Festival and invited by Slash to join the 2024 S.E.R.P.A.N.T. traveling blues festival, Kingfish and Samantha Fish will each deliver their own unforgettable sets bringing their signature styles and unparalleled guitar skills to stages across the country. This promises to be a night of soulful, high-energy blues. Don't miss your chance to witness two of America's top Blues guitarists as they join forces for this once-in-a-lifetime tour, the 2025 Gone Fishin' Tour. Tickets: [www.etix.com/ticket/p/88039222/christone-kingfishingram-samantha-fish-gone-fishintour-springfield-gillioz-theatre](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/88039222/christone-kingfishingram-samantha-fish-gone-fishintour-springfield-gillioz-theatre)

**FREE Movies in the Park @ Jordan Valley Park from 8:45 pm.** Get ready for the 2025 FREE Movies in the Park! Friday night, PG-rated movie under the stars! Fun for all ages. Hosted at dusk in downtown Springfield's Jordan Valley Park (635 E Trafficway St) No tickets required. Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:45 pm is the movie "Wicked". Please note: Start times are only estimates, movies begin at dusk. Arrive early for best seat selection. 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](http://ParkBoard.org/Movies)

**Chuck Briseno @ Archies Lounge from 9 pm.** Chuck Briseno will be performing at ARCHIES LOUNGE! RSVP, Share, and Like to join us for an incredible night of music! [linktr.ee/chuckbriseno](http://linktr.ee/chuckbriseno)

### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Spend all day with us Celebrating Memorial Day Weekend! @ Farmers Park from 8 am – 1 pm and Downtown from 2:30 – 6:30 pm.** This Memorial Day weekend, come together at both FMO markets to honor the spirit of the holiday while supporting local farmers, artisans, and makers! Join us at Farmers Park From 8 AM - 1 PM, then head to Downtown from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM!

**BonJour live @ Queen City Eagles Lodge from 7 pm.** BonJour pays tribute to the music of two iconic bands, BonJovi & Journey! Come out and enjoy all of your favorite hits from these bands!

**The Hook Knives – Celebrating the Music of David Bowie @ 1451 E Cherry Street, Springfield from 7 pm.** Tickets: \$10. Come early to guarantee seating. Standing Room Available. No outside beverages or coolers allowed. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian at all times. 5 and under free. This is a rain or shine event. Do not park in our neighbor's parking lots. You will be towed. No refunds. Upon arrival, please present tickets to the bar to receive your wristband. All ticket holders must wear wrist band at all times during event. Tickets: [www.app.tickettailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1648958/r/fb](http://www.app.tickettailor.com/events/tietimberbeerco/1648958/r/fb)

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### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Explore Spiritual Horizons: New Thought and World Religion Class @ Unity of Springfield from 9:15 am – 1:15 pm.** Every Sunday Morning | 9:15 AM CT | Unity of Springfield Church. Dive deep into the diverse world of spirituality every Sunday morning with our New Thought & World Religion class at Unity of Springfield. This unique class offers a sanctuary for spiritual seekers to explore various paths, traditions, and teachings that illuminate the heart and mind. About the Class: Join us at 9:15 AM CT for an enlightening journey through spiritual practices, paths, traditions, and invaluable lessons from leading figures in New Thought, Metaphysics, the Unity movement, and World Religions. Led by our own church members, each session promises an eclectic mix of discussions, often inspired by spiritual literature, the rich tapestry of global religions, and the transformative principles of the New Thought tradition. Childcare Available: We provide childcare during the class, ensuring a peaceful experience for parents and guardians looking to deepen their spiritual understanding. Can't Make It In Person? No problem! Join the class online and be part of our spiritual community from wherever you are. Watch live at: [www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield](http://www.facebook.com/unityofspringfield)

**Lorcana Tournaments & League Play @ Nowhere's Store of Forgotten Lore from 5 – 8 pm.** A constructed deck tournament for Disney's Lorcana! Bring your decks, whether they're starters, modified starters, or built from scratch. Our entry fee is \$10.00, and prize support consists of official promo cards and store credit -- That way, you can spend it on booster packs or save it for future entry fees, card accessories, or other products. Everyone will get a little somethin' for their time! For Lorcana League players, this is our Weekly Play event. We're continuing the old points system, so Sundays are a great day to rack up points -- In addition to coming in early and participating in casual play, we're giving out points for each week's tournament theme. 5/25 - (pending)

**Refuge Transgender/Nonbinary Support Group @ The GLO Center from 3 – 5 pm.** Refuge is a peer-led Transgender/Nonbinary/Gender Expansive support group. We hold in-person meetings every Sunday from 3 PM to 5 PM! We are a safe space to be an authentic version of yourself, especially if you are in the process of figuring that out. We meet at GLO Center, 518 E. Commercial. You are welcome to join us in person or online. You can email us at [Refuge@glocenter.org](mailto:Refuge@glocenter.org) if you would like more info.

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**Low Cost – Drive Thru – Pet Vaccine Clinic @ 240 S Union Ave, Springfield from 8 am.** These events usually fill up so please be in line by 10:00 am to make sure we have time to see your pet. We will be accepting cash and cards. You will get your paperwork and rabies tag before you leave. Vaccines are \$10 each and will be offering: DAPPv (Canine Distemper-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus Vaccine) \*Must be at least 6 weeks old. Bordetella (kennel cough vaccine) 1 year Rabies vaccine available for both cats and dogs. \*Must be at least 12 weeks old. 1-HCPCh Feline Vaccine (chlamydia psittaci | feline calicivirus | feline panleukopenia virus | feline viral rhinotracheitis) \*Must be at least 6 weeks old. \$20 canine microchips. REMINDERS: 1.) Pet owners and pets must remain inside their vehicles. 2.) All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in carriers in order to be vaccinated. While supplies last we will offer flea/tick medications at this event. Your pet MUST be with you for our vet to prescribe. We sell these at cost

during spring and summer and it is intended for those who cannot afford treatment for their pets. Here is what we will have available while supplies last: Topical 3-month Bravecto - \$45 (fleas and ticks), Simparica Tabs \$15 (fleas and ticks), Cat Credelio \$15 (fleas and ticks), Cat Selarid \$12 (For fleas, roundworms, and hookworms), Canine Triple Wormer - Under 25lbs is \$5, over 25lbs is \$10 (for tapeworms, hookworms, and roundworms). You must get in line off of Cherry Street!

**Drag BINGO in The Backlot @ The Alamo from 11:30 am.** Come see us on the last Sunday of each month for a real Good Tyme! Our Drag Queen Bingo is absolutely free to play, and is hosted by our very own, absolutely incredible Queen Euphoria Goodytyme! Play some bingo and enjoy the ambiance!

**Trivia Binge with Kyle and Lauryl @ 215 S Grant Ave, Springfield from 7 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, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Chess Night @ Tie & Timber (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 8pm.** 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.

**Star Wars: Unlimited – Twin Suns! @ 5C Gaming (431 S Jefferson Ave, Suite 136, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Come play Star Wars: Unlimited - Twin Suns. We will give away a Carbonite Pack to a random participant at the end of the night until Monday, June 2nd! Free to play, no need to bring a deck; there are extras!

**Monday Night Smooth Jazz with the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio @ The Where House Bar from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** Monday nights are for Jazz and the Where House Bar is the place to be. The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio plays every Monday night at 6:30

**103. Digital Photography I @ Bedford Camera & Video from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** Learn what makes a great picture POP! In Digital Photography I, we will start from ground zero and cover basic camera functions, composition, the principles of light, and archiving. We will also cover basic photographic tools such as tripods, filters, flashes, etc. This class is designed for those new to the photography world or those wanting to improve their photography without getting too technical. Owning a digital camera prior to taking this course and having basic computer skills are highly recommended. Tickets: [www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd](http://www.bedfords.com/bsi103-sfd)

### Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Prenatal and Postpartum Yoga Series @ The Doula Foundation (1901 E Meadowmere St, Springfield) from Noon – 3 pm.** Our 16-week yoga series is designed to support mothers physically and emotionally during the prenatal and postpartum journey. The series starts on February 25th and offers an opportunity to connect with other mothers while focusing on well-being. Click here for more information and to register for classes! <https://doulafoundation.org/how-we-help/prenatal-yoga/>

**Jazz Night @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 pm.** Looking for the best jazz in Springfield? You'll find it here every Tuesday night, where local legends take the stage to bring you the tunes you love. 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 5th Tuesdays – The Brueggemann Gouge Jazz Band, featuring the incredible Ladies of Jazz. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays – Springfield staple MOJO Lite keeps the groove going. Special events – From Dance Nights to Swing Bands, Christmas Eve concerts, and more - stay tuned to our socials for surprises! Come early to grab a table, enjoy a pint, and savor delicious eats from El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria. And the best part? No cover - ever! See you Tuesday!

**GLO Youth Group (Ages 12-17) @ The GLO Center from 3 – 8 pm.** GLO Youth Group is a youth outreach group for LGBTQIA+ people ages 12-17. The group meets each Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-8 PM at The GLO Center. Dinner and meetings are generally held around 5:30 PM - 6 PM. For more information, visit: <https://www.glocenter.org/glo-youth/>

**Tuesday Bikes and Brewery Ride – Tie & Timber Edition from 6 – 7:30 pm.** We'll roll out at 6:00 pm for a chill spin of about 14 miles around Springfield then we'll go back to the Brewery for some beverages and hang out if you want! Come join us! Please have lights and a helmet! For the bike ride not the beer garden... 🍷 Pace typically averages 13 mph. Tie and Timber 1451 E Cherry St Springfield MO

**The three Roman pasta: Cacio e Pepe, Grincia and Carbonara @ 540 W McDaniel Street from 6 pm.** Embark on a culinary journey to the heart of Rome with our exclusive pasta sauce class at Italian Kitchen. This evening is dedicated to three beloved Roman classics: Gricia, Cacio e Pepe, and Carbonara. Perfect for culinary enthusiasts, this workshop will delve into the rich flavors and techniques behind these iconic dishes. Dinner is included, and it's BYOB. Tickets: \$50 via Eventbrite

### Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Advocacy & Services @ empower: abilities (1450 W Cambridge St, Springfield) from 8:30 – 10 am.** SAAS (Senior Advocacy and Services) is a monthly event series dedicated to addressing and dispelling myths and misconceptions about services for seniors. Each month, we highlight a different speaker who is an expert in a specific aspect of senior services, ranging from healthcare and legal assistance to financial planning and lifestyle management. The goal of these sessions is to provide accurate, comprehensive information that helps seniors, and their families make informed decisions.

**Hump Day Music with Tie & Timber All Stars (1451 E Cherry St, Springfield) from 6 – 9 pm.** Live Music Every Wednesday featuring The Tie & Timber Beer Co. All-Stars. No Cover. 6ish - 8ish.

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**Mid-Week Service & Bible Study – LIVE @ North Side Assembly of God Church from 6:30 – 8 pm.** LEARN Sundays 9am. Download Bible Engagement Project, Join the Group, attend online or in-person!! <https://app.bibleengagementproject.com/i/REWIGA> [www.northsideaog.com/give](http://www.northsideaog.com/give)

**Hand-Building Clay Workshop Series @ 330 S Avenue, Springfield from 6:30 pm.** Join Laura Ingalsbe for a creative, hands-on clay experience! Each week, we'll explore a new hand-building technique and complete a unique project. Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to play with clay in a fun, relaxed environment. Week 4 – May 28 Wall Pocket Planter-Experience Level: Intermediate, create a flat-backed wall planter to hold dried flowers, air plants, or notes. Add surface decorations like moons, moths, or textured patterns. Skills Covered: Slab forming, joining curves, designing for hanging. Your finished, fired pieces will be ready for pickup two weeks after the last class!

**May Day of Hope: Free Haircuts @ 1126 N Boonville Ave, Springfield from 9 am.** Our next **Day of Hope** is Wednesday, May 28 from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Greene County Election Center (1126 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield)! This free community outreach event offers support and services for those experiencing poverty or homelessness. Come by for: ✂️ **Free haircuts** (first come, first served) 🩺 Medical referrals & nursing services 🌿 HIV/STI testing 🗳️ Voter registration. Let's come together to make a difference—please share this event with your friends and community! 🧡 The Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness (OAEH) hosts the Day of Hope, a crucial community

event providing medically directed services to individuals and families in need. For more information or questions, email [oaeh@cpozarks.org](mailto:oaeh@cpozarks.org).

**Field Trip Films: Finding Nemo @ Gillioz Theatre from 2 pm.** Doors open @ 1 pm and Show starts @ 2 pm. This is a showing of the film Finding Nemo. Marlin (Albert Brooks), a clown fish, is overly cautious with his son, Nemo (Alexander Gould), who has a foreshortened fin. When Nemo swims too close to the surface to prove himself, he is caught by a diver, and horrified Marlin must set out to find him. A blue reef fish named Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) -- who has a really short memory -- joins Marlin and complicates the encounters with sharks, jellyfish, and a host of ocean dangers. Meanwhile, Nemo plots his escape from a dentist's fish tank. Ticket prices: Individual: \$5 and Combo ticket (includes a movie ticket, popcorn, and a non-alcoholic beverage): \$10.

**Books & Brews Brewery Book Club @ Hold Fast Brewing from 6 pm.** Hold Fast Brewing is thrilled to kick off the 6th year of our Brewery Book Club! Who doesn't love curling up with a great book and an even better pint? Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month to discuss this month's book! Stay connected by joining our public Facebook group, Books & Brews at Hold Fast Brewing, for updates on monthly book selections and online discussions! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/215810216469825/>

**(BYO) Dinner & Games at the Park @ 316 W Atlantic Street, Springfield from 6:30 pm.** Come to Historic Lafayette Park every 4th Wednesday and bring your picnic basket, brown bag dinner, or your to go order -- and have dinner with your neighbors! And don't stop there. If you're in the mood to play a particular game, bring that game along with you and teach your neighbors how to play your favorite board game, card game, etc. This is the perfect way to get to know your neighbors! In cooler months (and when weather is inhospitable) the event will be held at the Charlie Norr Community Center (316 W Atlantic ... at the western corner of Lafayette Park). In warmer months (and when the weather is friendly) the event will be held at the pavilion/gazebo in Lafayette Park. We'll let you know where things will be each month!

#### Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Drum Circle: Drum with Us! @ Unity of Springfield (2214 E Seminole St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Gather under the rhythmic moon every first Thursday at 6:30 PM for an evening of spontaneous music-making at Unity of Springfield. Hosted by Zach Miller. Our drum circle invites you to be part of a vibrant community vibration that echoes the heartbeat of the planet. Why We Drum: Drum circles are more than just music; they are a bridge to connect, a therapy, a celebration of life, and a pathway to the soul. Our gatherings aim to forge a sense of unity and belonging, channeling the collective energy into a wave of harmonious rhythm. It's an experience that transcends music, reaching into the spiritual realm to touch the essence of togetherness. Everyone Is Welcome. Whether you're a seasoned drummer or have never touched a drum, this circle is for you. It's a space where all skill levels find harmony, where music meets spirit, and where laughter and rhythm intertwine. What to Bring: Your energy, your friends, and your love for rhythm! Drums and percussion instruments will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own. Come for the Drumming, stay for the Connection Let's co-create a symphony of peace, unity, and joy. Be part of this unique spiritual journey every month and discover the magic that happens when we drum together. For more events visit: [www.unityofspringfield.org/events](http://www.unityofspringfield.org/events)

**Cornhole @ Doling School (1423 W Atlantic St, Springfield) from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.** 4 games of Switch (New Players Welcome) Double elimination tournament (Top[Middle Pairing based on DPR) Bring a chair! Outside food and beverages are welcome! Have fun! Bags fly at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**GLO Young Adult Group (Ages 18-25) @ The GLO Center from 4 – 8 pm.** The Young Adult Group is held every Thursday at the GLO Center from 4-8 PM. This group is for LGBTQIA+ young adults ages 18-25. Come join us for opportunities to socialize, learn important life skills, and get connected with resources. Dinner is provided for free each week. The facilitators are volunteers within the 18-25 age range. For more information, please email [Collins@glocenter.org](mailto:Collins@glocenter.org)

**Special Class: Fresh Pasta Rosette di Modena with Beschamel Sauce @ 540 W McDaniel Street, Springfield from 6 pm.** Learn how to make fresh pasta and create your own Rosette di Moderna baked pasta. Class includes dinner! BYOB Special Class: Fresh Pasta, Rosette di Modena and Beschamel Sauce Come join us for a hands-on experience in making fresh pasta from scratch! In this special class, you will learn the art of creating delicate Rosette di Modena pasta, a traditional Italian favorite consisting of pasta roses layered with ham and cheese. To top it off, we will also delve into the secrets of crafting a creamy Beschamel sauce to complement your pasta perfectly. Get ready to impress your friends and family with your newfound culinary skills! The class includes dinner, prepared by Chef Alessandro and Jennifer. The event is BYOB, and every participant will take home the dish of Rosette they create ready to go in the oven to delight your friends and family. Tickets: \$50 via Eventbrite

### Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**Hair – College Night + Discussion with the Cast and Crew! Hosted by Katie Orr @ 215 W Olive Street, Springfield from 7:30 pm.** College students receive \$5 OFF tickets and FREE popcorn with their student ID! Stick around after the show for a talkback with the cast and crew on their creative process. As a bonus, our "Crissy", Katie Orr, will be taking over our social media all day long! HAIR is a groundbreaking rock musical that burst onto the Broadway scene in the late 1960s, capturing the spirit of a generation. Set against the backdrop of the counterculture movement, the story follows a group of young, free-spirited individuals known as the "tribe" as they navigate love, friendship, and their search for identity during a time of political turmoil and social change. The musical is infused with iconic songs like "Aquarius," "Let the Sunshine In," and "Good Morning Starshine," which celebrate themes of peace, freedom, and rebellion. As the tribe grapples with issues such as the Vietnam War, racial inequality, and the quest for personal liberation, they invite audiences to join in their quest for truth and self-expression. HAIR is not just a musical; it's a cultural phenomenon that embodies the hopes and struggles of the 1960s, showcasing a vibrant mix of music, dance, and poignant storytelling. Its powerful message of love and acceptance continues to resonate, making it a timeless classic that challenges and inspires audiences to this day. Tickets: [www.hightidesgf.org/show/hair-college-night](http://www.hightidesgf.org/show/hair-college-night)

**The New Waves LIVE @ Tie & Timber Beer Company from 8 pm.** "I want my MTV" theme night with The NeW WaVeS! Break out those totally RAD MTV duds and step back into the early 80's for some nostalgic 80's alt rock hits!

**Lancaster Station Live @ Archie's from 9 pm.** Lancaster Station is bringing our wide variety of hits from SIX decades back to Archie's!! Come hear songs from Heart, Journey, Doobie Brothers, Santana, Amy Winehouse, Adele, Boston, Styx, The Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones.... and the list goes on! Get ready to rock!

### Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Springfield Cardinals Redbird Run @ Hammons Field from 7:30 am.** Get ready to lace up your running shoes for an unforgettable experience with the Springfield Cardinals! Our "RUN to the Stadium" event promises a day filled with enthusiasm, community spirit, and the thrill of baseball. Events for Everyone: One Mile Dash: Perfect for beginners or those looking for a quick sprint. 5K Challenge: A scenic route that offers a moderate challenge for participants. 9K Endurance Run: Designed for the more experienced runner seeking a longer distance. Kids Fun Run: A safe, enjoyable race for our youngest athletes, ensuring everyone gets in on the fun! Why Run? Experience the Stadium: Finish on the field of the iconic Springfield Cardinals Stadium, where the big games happen! Community and Fun: Meet fellow Cardinals fans and fitness enthusiasts in a day filled with excitement and camaraderie. Health and Fitness: Embrace a day of healthy, active fun for all ages and abilities. Support a Cause: Proceeds from the event will go towards local community projects, making every step you take a step towards helping others. Tickets: [www.runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/SpringfeildCardinalsRedbirdRun](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/SpringfeildCardinalsRedbirdRun)

**Artsy Alley @ Farmers Park @ 2144 E Republic Rd, Springfield from 8 am.** It's Artsy Alley Vendor Day! Come support our local May artisan's booths and get stocked up on all your favorite handmade items.

**Springfield Reptile Expo MO @ 3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield from 9 am.** Ladies and gentlemen, brace yourselves for an exhilarating adventure into the world of scales, tails, and extraordinary creatures at the Show Me Reptile Show! 🦎 Calling all herpetology enthusiasts, critter lovers, aquatic fanatics, and reptile aficionados, this event is your passport to a reptilian wonderland where you can not only admire these remarkable animals but also take home a scaly friend of your very own! Picture a world where the spotlight shines on nature's most awe-inspiring creations, from majestic pythons to the mysterious axolotls, all gathered under one roof for your viewing pleasure. It's not just an ordinary outing; it's a full-blown reptilian extravaganza! Feast your eyes on these prehistoric survivors, marvel at their colors, patterns, and behaviors, and gain insights into their captivating world through informative displays and passionate experts. Whether you're a seasoned reptile keeper or a novice with a budding interest, there's always something new to learn and explore. Feeling adventurous? Test your bravery by holding a friendly gecko or snapping a photo with a gentle tortoise – it's a chance to prove you've got what it takes to be a reptile whisperer! But here's the icing on the cake: the Show Me Reptile Show features a bustling marketplace where you can find a treasure trove of scaly companions, from adorable hatchlings to unique and exotic species. Terrariums, accessories, and expert advice to create the perfect habitat are also at your fingertips. So, save the date, reptile enthusiasts! The Show Me Reptile Show is not just about witnessing these incredible animals up close, but it's also your one-stop-shop for bringing home your very own slithering, scaly, or water friend. Join us for a day of unforgettable encounters, amazing reptiles/aquatics, and the opportunity to find your new cold-blooded companion! 🦎 Don't miss it – it's a reptile revolution you won't want to miss! VIP 15 Entry at 9AM ticket good both days on two day shows. Two day shows open doors at 10am on the second day. General Admission 10 Entry at 10AM Kids admission 12-7 5 Kids 6 and under are FREE!!!! Military, First Responder and Teachers are 50% off general admission with ID. Please no OUTSIDE ANIMALS

**Prepared Childbirth-One day class @ 1000 E Primrose St, Springfield from 9 am.** This is a one-day Saturday class. A two-part evening class is also available. See separate events for details. In this class, you and your support person will learn what to expect before, during and after childbirth. Content includes late pregnancy expectations, the process of labor and birth, pain relief and comfort measures, medical interventions, cesarean sections and newborn and postpartum care. Includes tour of Labor & Delivery and Women & Newborn. You do not need to sign up for the separate Labor & Delivery tour if you are attending this class. Recommended to take this class or Natural Childbirth, but not both. Videos of Breastfeeding, a Vaginal Birth, and glimpses of a C-Section will be shown. Offered in-person. Classes are for those delivering at CoxHealth. Register online at [www.coxhealth.com/events](http://www.coxhealth.com/events) or call The Women's Center at 417-269-4664 option 2. Plan to attend during the last trimester of your pregnancy but call around 20-25 weeks to register for the best availability. Registration ends 3 days before class or when full.

**Tour De SBC Gold @ 305 S Market Street, Springfield from 9 am.** Springfield Brewing Company will have released its first ever Light beer into the market by Mid-April 2025. BrewCo, Mile6 and One2Five all have their own versions of this absolute beauty of a beer on tap/draft. The Tour De SBC GOLD (50 miles, nice and steady, 16-17 mph moving speed average, regrouping when necessary) is an excuse for folks to celebrate this wonderful new beer, at each of the three SBC/TID locations (BrewCo, Mile6 and One2Five). Route (starts at BrewCo, heads on out to Mile6, then over to One2Five, and back to BrewCo): <https://www.strava.com/routes/3233862522048223304> So come on out and Grab A Gold!!!! (Or 2, well actually maybe 3.) Why start at 9:01? Will Mile6 even be open by the time we get there? Why yes - they are having a pop-up breakfast food truck that day, just for you!!! So come on out. Try this fantastic light beer and grab a quick breakfast bite, before we head on over to One2Five! (Interested in bonus prizes? Listen to Spandau Ballet's 1980's Classic "GOLD" on constant repeat the entire ride and see what you win!!!)

**MO-Ball Homecoming 2025 @ 3309 E Sunshine Streete from 10 am.** Come play Guild Ball in the MO-Ball Homecoming! \$10 entry and the fun starts at 10am on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> For questions or more info email us at [cmorgan@mguinc.com](mailto:cmorgan@mguinc.com) Sign in on Longshanks here: <https://guildball.longshanks.org/event/24498/>

**Watershed Natives Plant Sale @ 3452 S Farm Rd 11, Springfield from 10 am.** 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, 3452 South Farm Road 119, Brookline, MO 65619 from 10am-2pm.

**Annual Client Picnic @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Parm from 11 am.** Join us for a day of family fun! Free admission for all of our past and present clients! Use this link to RSVP so we can plan for plenty of food for everyone! <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...> 11:00 - Check-in, 11:00-1:00 - Picnic, bounce house, petting zoo, playground, and more! 11:30-12:30 - Cow Train available, 1:00 - Event ends.

**Lancaster Station @ Ozarks Food Truck Rally @ Ozark Empire Fairgrounds from 3 pm.** Lancaster Station will be taking the stage from 3-5 Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the 2nd Annual Ozarks Food Truck Rally, presented by BJP Trailers, in the North Woods of the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. The Ozarks Food Truck Rally is open from 11am - 7pm with FREE admission and FREE parking. This is a one-day Family Fun event benefitting the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation and will feature the best gourmet food trucks and trailers from around the region. Full band lineup: Buster Davis on stage at 11am, Austin Perkins on stage at 1pm, Lancaster Station on stage at 3pm. For all the details on the Ozarks Food Truck Rally visit - <https://www.ozarkempirefair.com/.../ozarks-food-truck-rally>

**The Sip & Savor Experience: Austria Uncorked @ 2137 W Republic Road from 6 pm.** Get ready to unwind and explore the hidden gems of Austrian wine at The Sip & Savor Experience: Austria Uncorked. This laid-back evening brings together great wine, delicious bites, and live music by Michael Signorelli — all in a relaxed, no-pressure setting. You'll enjoy carefully paired wines that showcase Austria's unique flavors, from crisp Grüner Veltliners to rich Blaufränkisch, alongside perfectly matched bites designed to complement every sip. It's the perfect excuse to relax, connect, and discover something new with friends old and new. \$45 per person – includes gratuity. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today at [shopvinocellars.com](http://shopvinocellars.com) or call 883-VINO for an evening of easygoing vibes, great wine, and unforgettable flavors!

**Dangerous Doug Harper @ Gailey's Breakfast Café from 6 pm.** Get ready for a special night of music and memories as Dangerous Doug Harper brings his CDs and SUV Tour to Gailey's Breakfast Cafe in Springfield, MO. Join us for an intimate acoustic performance where Doug will showcase a full set of his original music, spanning an impressive three decades of songwriting and recording. Experience the heartfelt and timeless tunes of Dangerous Doug Harper in a cozy and inviting atmosphere. This in-person event offers a unique opportunity to enjoy Doug's music up close and personal, making it a night to remember. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of an unforgettable evening filled with amazing music and great company.

**Moon City Throwdown @ Moon City Pub from 7 pm.** Get ready to throw down as Eden's Dream Music Productions brings the fire to your favorite pub with Life Eternal, Last Hope At Eden, Adenoma MO, and Face The Wheel. Doors open at 7 pm and show starts at 8 pm. \$5 Entry Fee. Don't miss the mosh, the metal, or the beer!

**Overnight Ghost Adventure @ Pythian Castle from 7 pm.** Dare to be scared and let your 1st or next ghost adventure be at this historic, enchanting and haunted location! Be a Ghost Hunter for a night while investigating Missouri's most haunted castle and one of the most haunted locations in the Mid-West. Pythian Castle has been featured in such paranormal shows as "Children of the Grave", "Ghost Lab", "The Haunted Collector" and "Ghost Adventures" along with being in various paranormal books, news articles and other media! Paranormal Task Force (PTF) has been featured in various paranormal shows and documentaries which have aired on SyFy, Chiller, Destination America, Travel Chanel and more. Such includes "Children of the Grave", "The Haunted Boy (The Exorcist File)", "Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files", "Ghost Adventures" and more. Your 8 hour learning, fun and sometimes scary adventure into the paranormal realms will start with a pre-investigative introductory meeting with Paranormal Task Force, followed by a informative presentation and walking tour of the Castle by one of their experienced tour guides! Afterwards you will be given an informative presentation about the paranormal investigative equipment you will be able to use and will see in action during your journey. You and members of your party will then be in one of three groups that will rotate through the three floors of the Castle, where you will be able to both explore and/or interact with a PTF team members and learn various investigative techniques and more about the paranormal. After the rotations you will be able to refuel your energy during the midnight meal break where you will be served pizza, other snacks and may even be one of the winners of the free attendance raffle we hold.



Afterwards, you will then be able to explore throughout the Castle on your own or with the assistance of a PTF team member until the event is over at 3 a.m. Everyone will have the opportunity to investigate with investigators of Paranormal Task Force and to use equipment and receive paranormal field training as desired. Cost is \$85 per person. Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/overnight-ghost-adventure-at-pythian-castle-tickets-1266644530889](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/overnight-ghost-adventure-at-pythian-castle-tickets-1266644530889)

**Live for Downtown 7D Funk w/the Queen City Trio @ 118122 Park Central Square from 7 pm.** 417's first 70/80's disco/funk tribute band. Opening set from The Queen City Trio. Free, family friendly, all are welcome. Bring a chair or plan to dance. Enjoy our downtown business neighbors for food and drink before and after the show.

**Hair @ 215 W Olive Street from 7:30 pm.** HAIR is a groundbreaking rock musical that burst onto the Broadway scene in the late 1960s, capturing the spirit of a generation. Set against the backdrop of the counterculture movement, the story follows a group of young, free-spirited individuals known as the "tribe" as they navigate love, friendship, and their search for identity during a time of political turmoil and social change. The musical is infused with iconic songs like "Aquarius," "Let the Sunshine In," and "Good Morning Starshine," which celebrate themes of peace, freedom, and rebellion. As the tribe grapples with issues such as the Vietnam War, racial inequality, and the quest for personal liberation, they invite audiences to join in their quest for truth and self-expression. HAIR is not just a musical; it's a cultural phenomenon that embodies the hopes and struggles of the 1960s, showcasing a vibrant mix of music, dance, and poignant storytelling. Its powerful message of love and acceptance continues to resonate, making it a timeless classic that challenges and inspires audiences to this day. HAIR is directed by Jacob Estes with musical direction by Kris Langston, featuring Miles Stamper, Charlie Wehde, Nicholas Nudi, Katherine Bracy, Tacori Coble, Katie Orr, Teghan Breiner, Lavelle Johnston, Caleb Mooney, Czyz Bledsoe, Jordan Stammers, Kaitlyn Wilson, Lyndsey Williams, and Wesley Bryan. Location: The Lightroom Lounge at Martha's Vineyard, 215 W Olive St Springfield, MO 65806. Tickets: [www.hightidesgf.org/show/hair-3](http://www.hightidesgf.org/show/hair-3)

**Lancaster Station LIVE @ Archie's Lounge from 9 pm.** Lancaster Station is bringing our wide variety of hits from SIX decades back to Archie's!! Come hear songs from Heart, Journey, Doobie Brothers, Santana, Amy Winehouse, Adele, Boston, Styx, The Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones.... and the list goes on! Get ready to rock! No Cover.



## Springfield Greene County Library

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 01: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave.** 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, Thursday, May 01: 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.

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Thursday, May 01: 10:00am - 8:00pm, E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds - 3001 N. Grant Ave.** Every Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library sale holds surprising treasures for lovers of books, movies and music (CD and vinyl!), and the Spring 2025 Book Sale won't disappoint.

**Bricks and Books Club - for ages 8-12, "Bodega Cats: Picture Purrfect", Thursday, May 01: 6:30pm - 7:15pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Love books and LEGO bricks? We've got a club for you! Each month, we'll read a book, chat about it and build something related to the book of the month.

**Feel Good Fiction - "The Life Impossible", Thursday, May 01: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Community Room B (30).** Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion.

**The Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio in Concert, Thursday, May 01: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Experience the Arthur Duncan Jazz Trio as they perform and celebrate Black Ozarks musicians.

**Next Level Book Club - for ages 11-14, "Gamerville", Thursday, May 01: 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Love books and being creative? Meet other readers and talk about our monthly read while crafting, building with LEGO bricks or playing a game that goes along with the book.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Friday, May 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.

**The Pretenders: A Preschool Playgroup - for ages 3-6, Friday, May 02: 10:00am - 11:00am, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Play is one of your child's best teachers. We'll provide a variety of play stations designed to promote imagination, spark creativity and promote social-emotional development.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Friday, May 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.

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Friday, May 02: 10:00am - 8:00pm, E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds - 3001 N. Grant Ave.** Every Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library sale holds surprising treasures for lovers of books, movies and music (CD and vinyl!), and the Spring 2025 Book Sale won't disappoint.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Friday, May 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.

**From Pen to Publication - Darla Noble, Friday, May 02: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Explore the writing and publishing journey through the stories of local authors.

**Local History Roundtable, Friday, May 02: 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** Join fellow history lovers in a roundtable discussion of Ash Grove's history and the Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead.

**Teen Night! - for ages 12-18, Friday, May 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.

**First Friday Art Walk, Friday, May 02: 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Park Central Branch Library.** Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit.

**Free Comic Book Day - for families with children ages 5-18, Saturday, May 03: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Library Station.** Stop by the Children's Department to celebrate Comic Book Day in this annual event with themed activities and free comic books courtesy of Comic Force.

**Reading Pals - for ages 5-12, Saturday, May 03: 10:00am - 12:00pm, Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40).** Practice your reading skills with Evie, our friend from Alliance of Therapy Pets.

**A Virtual Chat with Greg Foley - for ages 6-12, Saturday, May 03: 10:00am - 11:00am, Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50).** Greg Foley will share his creative journey, reading from his graphic novel and discussing his experiences as an author, illustrator and designer.

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - Half Price Day, Saturday, May 03: 10:00am - 5:00pm, E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds - 3001 N. Grant Ave.** Every Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library sale holds surprising treasures for lovers of books, movies and music (CD and vinyl!), and the Spring 2025 Book Sale won't disappoint.

**Craft & Tell, Saturday, May 03: 10:30am - 11:30am, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Work on a craft while chatting with fellow crafters. We welcome any craft that is quiet and doesn't make a mess. Whether starting a project or struggling to finish one, this group is for you.

**Cuppa Comics - "Beneath the Trees Where Nobody Sees", Saturday, May 03: 10:30am - 11:30am, Travellers House Coffee & Tea - 824 S. National Ave.** Warm up your weekend with a nice cup of coffee and an invigorating conversation about comics and graphic novels.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Saturday, May 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.

**Dungeons & Dragons - for ages 12-18, Saturday, May 03: 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. [Join the wait list](#)

**Dungeons & Dragons - for ages 12-18, Saturday, May 03: 4:15pm - 5:15pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. [Join the wait list](#)

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale - \$1 and \$5 Bag Day, Sunday, May 04: 1:00pm - 5:00pm, E\*Plex at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds - 3001 N. Grant Ave.** Every Friends of the Springfield-Greene County Library sale holds surprising treasures for lovers of books, movies and music (CD and vinyl!), and the Spring 2025 Book Sale won't disappoint.

**LEGO Brick Show & Tell - for ages 8 and older, Sunday, May 04: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** The Springfield LEGO Users Group will display their amazing builds while sharing helpful hints for enthusiasts. Bring your favorite creation and get inspiration for your next masterpiece.

**Craft & Chat: Greeting Cards, Monday, May 05: 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library.** Meet and connect with fellow crafters while working on a new craft project and trading ideas. Materials will be provided. [Register](#)

**Superhero Afternoon - for ages 13-18, Monday, May 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.

**Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6, Monday, May 05: 6:00pm - 6:30pm, 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 - There's More to Immigration Than Ellis Island, Monday, May 05: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Genealogist Diana Crisman Smith will explore immigrant entry points beyond Ellis Island.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Tuesday, May 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.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Tuesday, May 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.

**Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 06: 10:00am - 10:30am, J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic.** Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor storytime.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 06: 10:30am - 11:00am, 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.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 06: 10:30am - 11:15am, 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, May 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 Builders - for families with children of all ages, Tuesday, May 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 - "This Cursed House", Tuesday, May 06: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Station - Stagecoach Conference Room (8).** Ghosts, goblins, gore and so much more to read about in our horror book club.

**Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 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.

**"The Weight of Blood" Book Discussion, Tuesday, May 06: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Discuss "The Weight of Blood" by Laura McHugh, a suspenseful mystery set in the Ozarks.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 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.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Wednesday, May 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, May 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, May 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, May 07: 11:00am - 12:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library.** 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, May 07: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Share a sample of your writing in a casual setting with like-minded individuals.

**Crochet Circle - for ages 12 and older, Wednesday, May 07: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Crochet a cute bee in this 3-week workshop with guidance from an instructor. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. **Join the wait list**

**iPhone Class for Seniors, Thursday, May 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.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 08: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave.** 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, Thursday, May 08: 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.

**Slumber Party Stories - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 08: 10:00am - 11:00am, Strafford Branch Library.** Wear your favorite pajamas and listen to some of our beloved bedtime stories.

**Book Discussion - "North Woods", Thursday, May 08: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Republic Branch Library - Community Room.** Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

**STEAM Explorers: Homeschool Thursday - for ages 6-12, Thursday, May 08: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70).** Develop creative, problem-solving skills through exciting STEAM activities and challenges. Registration required.

**Dabbling in Art - for age 15-adult, Thursday, May 08: 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** Join us for an evening of sketching, painting or crafting! Whatever your skill level, try your hand at something new, learn from others and have a creative time. Materials will be provided.

**Downtown Book Club - "Here We Go Again", Thursday, May 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.

**Teen Café - for ages 12-18, 2000s Flashback Party, Thursday, May 08: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Relive your childhood and take it back to the 2000s with crafts and games.

**The Ozarks in Imagination: Creating a Region with Fiction, Thursday, May 08: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Dr. Brooks Blevins will explore literature that has shaped and defined the Ozarks' image.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Friday, May 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.

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**Northview Center Book Discussion - for age 55 and older, "All the Colors of the Dark", Friday, May 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, May 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 ages 12-18, Friday, May 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.

**Books and Boards - Tiny Laser Heist, Friday, May 09: 6:30pm - 8:00pm, Village Meeple Board Game Cafe - 1570 E. Battlefield Road, Suite F.** Board games and books make the perfect pairing! Play a board game, hear about books that match the game's theme and chat about your favorite games and books. Admission is free to participants.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Saturday, May 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.

**English Garden Tour, Saturday, May 10: 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park - 2400 S. Scenic Ave.** Learn about plants and explore the gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park. *Registration opens on Saturday, April 26 2025 at 8:30am*

**STEAM Explorers - for ages 6-12, Saturday, May 10: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Station - Santa Fe Community Room (50).** Develop creative, problem-solving skills through exciting STEAM activities and challenges.

**Decorate a Cactus - for ages 5-12, Saturday, May 10: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** It's National Cactus Day! Paint and decorate rocks to make a not-so-prickly cactus. Materials will be provided. **Register** *Registration opens on Saturday, April 26 2025 at 9:00am*

**Collection Connection with the Springfield Art Museum - Oddities and Curiosities, Saturday, May 10: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Uncover the unusual objects in the Museum's collection with Sarah Buhr, Springfield Art Museum curator of art.

**Nonfic Book Club - "All About Love", Saturday, May 10: 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Big Momma's Coffee & Espresso Bar - 217 E. Commercial St.** Enjoy lively discussions on thought-provoking nonfiction books over a cup of coffee.

**The Shandies in Concert, Sunday, May 11: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Hear The Shandies perform original folk music, featuring two acoustic guitars and harmonious female vocals.

**STEAM: Exploring Balance - for ages 5-10, Monday, May 12: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library.** Discover the art of balance through stories, challenges and crafts.

**Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6, Monday, May 12: 6:00pm - 6:30pm, 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, May 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.

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**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 13: 10:30am - 11:15am, Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40).** Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

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**Flying Needles, Tuesday, May 13: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** Work on your latest knitting and crochet projects with fellow fiber artists.

**Mystery Book Club - "A Quiet Teacher", Tuesday, May 13: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, The Fairbanks - Bikes & Brew Bodega - 1126 N. Broadway Ave.** Discuss all manner of mystery, from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone.

**Evening Book Discussion - "VenCo", Tuesday, May 13: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

**Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 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.

**Baby Book Club - for infants-12 months, Wednesday, May 14: 9:30am - 10:00am, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Read, sing and play at our special babies-only playtime.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 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.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Wednesday, May 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, May 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.

**Dance Like a Chicken Day - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 14: 10:30am - 11:30am, Ash Grove Branch Library**

Get ready to flap your wings with chicken stories, feather painting and plenty of dancing fun to celebrate National Dance Like a Chicken Day.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 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, May 14: 11:00am - 12:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library.** 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 - "A Gentleman and a Thief", Wednesday, May 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 Words We Lost", Wednesday, May 14: 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library.** Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

**Crochet Circle - for ages 12 and older, Wednesday, May 14: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Crochet a cute bee in this 3-week workshop with guidance from an instructor. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. **Join the wait list**

**FilmStubs - "Benny & Joon," rated PG, Wednesday, May 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.

**What Scammers Don't Want You to Know, Thursday, May 15: 10:00am - 11:00am, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Learn how to spot and avoid social media scams with Pamela Hernandez, regional director for the Springfield Better Business Bureau.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 15: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave.** 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.

**Strafford Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 15: 10:00am - 11:00am, Howard Smith Community Park - 408 E. Bumgarner Blvd., Strafford.** Join your favorite children's librarians for an outdoor storytime featuring stories, songs and activities. Provided in partnership with Strafford City Hall.

**Travelogue - Motorcycling Through Central and South America, Thursday, May 15: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Enjoy a relaxing afternoon listening to the tales of a world traveler.

**Banned Book Club - "Drama", Thursday, May 15: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Mother's Brewing Company - The Cufflink Room - 215 S. Grant Ave.** 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.

**Cosplay Crash Course - for ages 13-18, "Adventure Time", Thursday, May 15: 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Get tips for creating your own cosplay from items you may already have on hand.

**Missouri Gothic & Ozarks Noir, Thursday, May 15: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Explore how Ozarks-based fiction blends gothic and noir elements to form new genres with Dr. Katherine Gilbert.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Friday, May 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.

**Empowered Caregiver - Communicating Effectively, Friday, May 16: 10:00am - 11:00am, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** The Alzheimer's Association will share insights and strategies to support and empower caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Friday, May 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, May 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.

**Silver Screen Surfers - "Road to Morocco," rated TV-G, Friday, May 16: 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** Step back in time with classic films that bring the magic of the silver screen to life.

**Teen Night! - for ages 12-18, Friday, May 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.

**Baby Prom - for infants-36 months, Saturday, May 17: 10:30am - 12:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Dance on our sensory floor, enjoy scarves and bubbles, ride in the library "limo" and snap a photo at our sparkly photo op. Fancy dress is encouraged but not required.

**Police Matrons of the Ozarks: Revealing Unknown Literature, Saturday, May 17: 10:30am - 11:30am, Republic Branch Library - Community Room.** Discover the hidden history of women in the Ozarks and the untold stories of forgotten figures from the past.

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**Bridgerton Tea - for adults age 18 and older, Saturday, May 17: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Sip tea and partake in paper crafts with fellow Bridgerton devotees.

**Dungeons & Dragons - for ages 12-18, Saturday, May 17: 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Come along for a fun-filled adventure through the Forgotten Realms. Bring your own character or use one of our premade ones. **Join the wait list**

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**Check Mates and Board Game Buddies - for ages 5 and older, Sunday, May 18: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Play against your friends or meet a new match with our selection of chess sets and board games. Stop by for a game or three, have a snack and make a new buddy. Refreshments will be provided.

**Science Time with STEM Kits - for ages 5-12, Monday, May 19: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40).** Come explore science with the Library's STEM Kits, featuring a different kit each month.

**We Love Comics - for ages 6-10, "Friendbots: Blink and Block Build a Fort", Monday, May 19: 4:30pm - 5:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Explore how art and story work together in graphic novels perfect for emerging readers. We'll have a related activity for each monthly book selection.

**Teen Art Studio - for ages 12-18, Cottagecore Terrariums, Monday, May 19: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70).** Unleash your creativity and try new art techniques.

**Pajama Storytime - for infants-age 6, Monday, May 19: 6:00pm - 6:30pm, 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 the Docuverse - "The Sparks Brothers," rated R, Monday, May 19: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Journey through the vast cosmos of documentary films with

us. Each month, we'll explore new real-life stories that shed light on diverse topics, including history, science, culture and society.

**TikTok Made Me Read It - "Quicksilver", Monday, May 19: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Community Room A (20)**, Discuss trending books made popular on BookTok and connect with fellow readers.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Tuesday, May 20: 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, Tuesday, May 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.

**Stories in the Park - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 20: 10:00am - 10:30am, J.R. Martin Park - 300 E. Hines St., Republic**. Young children are invited to enjoy stories, songs and activities at a special outdoor storytime.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 20: 10:30am - 11:00am, 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.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Tuesday, May 20: 10:30am - 11:15am, Willard Branch Library - Community Room (40)**. Introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

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**Ash Grove Bibliophiles - "My Lady Jane", Tuesday, May 20: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25)**. Chat about our monthly fantasy title with other literary lovers in the community.

**National Cemetery Civil War Walk, Tuesday, May 20: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Springfield National Cemetery - 1702 E. Seminole St.** Walk through the Springfield National Cemetery and hear stories from the Civil War era. Register  
*Registration opens on Tuesday, May 6 2025 at 12:01am*

**Austen Admiration Society - "Mansfield Park", Tuesday, May 20: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100)**. Whether you have read all of Jane Austen's works, only watched the movies or you're new to the English novelist, join us as we read and discuss all of Miss Austen's novels in order of publication.

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**Books on Tap - "Geek Love", Tuesday, May 20: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, 4 By 4 Brewing Company - 2811 E. Galloway St., Suite A**. Brewing off-beat discussions about books that aren't in the mainstream.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 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.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Wednesday, May 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.

**Exploring Genealogy - DNA Painter: A Valuable Asset for DNA Analysis, Wednesday, May 21: 10:00am - 11:00am, Library Center - Community Room B (30).** Join Certified Genealogist® Patti Hobbs to discover how DNA Painter can enhance your research.

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**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Wednesday, May 21: 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, May 21: 11:00am - 12:00pm, Fair Grove Branch Library** 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.

**Talk Like Yoda Day - for ages 13 and older, Wednesday, May 21: 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** An afternoon of the original Star Wars trilogy and a special Yoda-themed snack, join us you will. Watch "A New Hope," "The Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi," all rated PG.

**Spring Reading Pals - for ages 5-12, Wednesday, May 21: 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library - Community Room (100).** Hop into reading with one of our favorite furry friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks. Registration starts May7; call 417-616-0713.

**Crochet Circle - for ages 12 and older, Wednesday, May 21: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Crochet a cute bee in this 3-week workshop with guidance from an instructor. Basic crochet skills (single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch and magic circle) are needed. Materials will be provided. **Join the wait list**

**iPhone Class for Seniors, Thursday, May 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.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Thursday, May 22: 10:00am - 11:00am, The Fairbanks Community Hub - 1126 N. Broadway Ave.** 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, Thursday, May 22: 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.

**Made Here: C-Street City Market, Thursday, May 22: 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Community Room - Upper Level (60).** Local vendors share insights on growing small businesses through smart marketing and community connections.

**Afternoon Book Discussion - "The Measure", Thursday, May 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.

**Game Day - for ages 12-18, Thursday, May 22: 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library.** Show off your skills and join us every Thursday for board games, video games or role-playing games with friends.

**Book Discussion - "The Mysterious Affair at Styles", Thursday, May 22: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Strafford Branch Library - Community Room (40).** Chat about our monthly title with other literary lovers in the community.

**Teen Café - for ages 12-18, Thursday, May 22: 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Enjoy coffee or tea and meet other teens at our Teen Café. We'll chat about all things books, hobbies, fandoms and crafts.

**Queer Life in the Ozarks: Preserving the LGBTQIA+ Community, Thursday, May 22: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Hear about the creation of the Ozarks Lesbian and Gay Archives at Missouri State University and the efforts to preserve queer Ozarks history.

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**Teen Anime Night - for ages 14-18, Friday, May 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.

**Exploring the U.S. Census, Saturday, May 24: 10:30am - 11:30am, Republic Branch Library - Community Room.** Library assistant Dean Barker will examine the differences in census years from 1790 to 1950, explaining what information can be obtained and how to find people who may not be indexed properly.

**Racing to Read Storytime - for infants-age 6, Saturday, May 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.

**Writing to Tell Your Story, Saturday, May 24: 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Republic Branch Library - Community Room.** Explore different writing forms, including essays, memoirs, short stories, poetry, novels and family histories, with writer and publisher Bon Tindle and poet Robert Stephens. Register. *Registration opens on Saturday, May 10 2025 at 9:00am*

**Healthy Cooking for One, Saturday, May 24: 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space.** Learn how to plan and cook healthy, delicious meals for one. Discover tips for meal planning, preparation, and preserving wholesome breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Register *Registration opens on Saturday, May 10 2025 at 9:00am*

**Sew and Watch, Saturday, May 24: 2:00pm - 4:30pm, Library Station - Frisco Community Room (70).** Step into the world of Jane Austen with a screening of "Emma," rated PG, 2020, and sew a Regency-era reticule purse. Materials will be provided. A Year With Jane Austen event. Register *Registration opens on Saturday, May 10 2025 at 9:00am*

**Cardstock Cafe, Saturday, May 24: 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Bring your scrapbooking, journaling or card-making projects, and we'll supply the workspace and crafting tools. Create freely, or follow along with this month's guided paper craft. Register *Registration opens on Saturday, May 10 2025 at 9:00am*

**Cookbook Book Club, Sunday, May 25: 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!

**Libraries Closed, Monday, May 26: 7:00am - 9:00pm, Library Center** All Library branches will be closed and the Mobile Library will not make its scheduled stops Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Tiny Tots Storytime - for infants-36 months, Tuesday, May 27: 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.

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**Mastering Modern Technology - Google Tools and Mobile Printing, Tuesday, May 27: 1:30pm - 3:00pm, Ash Grove Branch Library - Community Room (25).** Explore the basics of today's technology and build the confidence to use it with ease, perfect for beginners.

**Creative Aging Mixed Media Art Journals Showcase, Tuesday, May 27: 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Fair Grove Senior Center - 122 S. Orchard Blvd., Fair Grove.** Join us in showcasing the art journal creations made by participants of our 8-week workshop, Creative Aging Mixed Media Art Journals.

**Chaos to Clarity: Mastering Content Pillars, Plans and Posts, Tuesday, May 27: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Republic Branch Library - Community Room,** Learn to simplify your social media strategy, stay consistent and engage your audience without the stress.

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**Maker Space Open Studio - for age 12-adults, Wednesday, May 28: 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space.** Stop by for an open lab, ideal for tours, quick projects and experienced makers.

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**Hitting the Road With Racing To Read - for infants-age 6, Play With Letters, Thursday, May 29: 10:00am - 11:00am, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library.** Explore the Library's Roads to Reading through books, songs and fun activities. Find print everywhere.

**Women Writing an Ozarks Story, Thursday, May 29: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Library Center - Auditorium (100).** Explore how Ozarks women have shaped local history through their writings with Ozarks Alive's Kaitlyn McConnell.

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**"Alice in Wonderland" Tea Party Games - for ages 7-12, Saturday, May 31: 1:30pm - 2:30pm, Library Center - Story Hour Room (45).** Alice invites curious children to her tea party for games and puzzles inspired by Wonderland characters.

**Maker Space Orientation, Saturday, May 31: 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library - Maker Space.** Learn about the equipment available in the Library's Maker Space, watch demonstrations and view sample projects. This equipment tour will cover basic operations, safety, design resources and tips.

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Champion Athletes ([www.championathletes.org](http://www.championathletes.org)) 417-890-1599

Discovery Center ([info@discoverycenter.org](mailto:info@discoverycenter.org)) 417-862-9910

Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks ([www.ozarksdsg.org](http://www.ozarksdsg.org)) 417-885-9905

MPACT – Missouri Parents Act ([www.missouriparentsact.org](http://www.missouriparentsact.org)) 800-743-7634

Missouri Job Center (417-887-4343 and 417-874-2730)

Empower Abilities ([www.empower.org](http://www.empower.org)) 417-886-1188

Southwest Missouri Autism Network ([www.swmoautismnetwork.org](http://www.swmoautismnetwork.org)) 417-890-1399

Special Olympics Springfield Missouri ([spingfieldmospecialolympics@gmail.com](mailto:spingfieldmospecialolympics@gmail.com))

Springfield-Greene County Park & Recreation ([www.Parkboard.org/AR](http://www.Parkboard.org/AR)) 417-837-5808