



December 2018 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!



No Good Life Group for the Month of December (We will start back up in January) Happy Holidays! –Tues

12/22/18 5:30pm-6:30pm This group has been designed to assist individuals to think about what they want in their life, and break that down into management steps to start moving toward their vision of a good life. Ages 18 and older. Meetings held at Abilities First in the board room. 1370 E Primrose Springfield. Enter through the lower west side door. For questions or to RSVP to: maggie@abilitiesfirst.net or 417-838-1506 or srichardson@abilitiesfirst.net or 417-988-8616

DECEMBER

SATURDAY 1st

Dec 1st - Art Inspired Academy: A Program of Abilities First presents: STRESS and the sock eating monster! Sat, Dec 1st at 2 pm. Mabee Performing Arts Center-Drury University. Join the Academy as they share their end of season production. The crew tackles the topic of stress and what stresses Stuart out!!! Join us! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by contacting an AIA team member, calling 417-886-0404 ext 4 or at the door. Seating is general admission. Doors open at 1:30.

Dec 1st – Christmas at the Farmstead. Saturday @ 1 pm. The Gray Campbell Farmstead, Springfield, MO. (2400 S Scenic Ave). This is a free event from 1-3 pm.

Dec 1st - Relics Event Center ONE DAY Swap Meet, Sat, Dec 1st at 10 am. Relics Event Center, Springfield, MO. Relics Event Center ONE DAY Indoor Swap Meet Indoors and Free Admission! Relics Antique Mall Event Center in Springfield, will host its Second annual ONE DAY Indoor Swap Meet, Sat, Dec 1st from 10 am-5 pm. This one day extravaganza will host a wide selection of antiques, collectibles, home décor, kitchen gadgets, holiday décor, gift items, direct sales, jewelry, food and gift items. Held inside Relics Event Center, attached to Relics Antique Mall, these 50 booths will be in addition to, and separate from, our normal booths. If interested in a booth, contact relicseventcenter@gmail.com You do not have to be a Relics Dealer to participate. Stay with your booth, and collect your own money for this one day swap meet. The 500+ Relics permanent dealers will have their booths brimming with vintage holiday décor and unique gift items just in time for this special event. Don't miss the fun! At 90,000 square feet, Springfield's Relics Antique Mall is the largest Antique Mall in Missouri. Located on Battlefield Road, just 5 minutes west of the Battlefield Mall, Relics' south side location, at 2015 W Battlefield Road, is easy to get to for locals and tourists alike. Relics Antique Mall Tea Room features freshly made





quiches, chicken salad and a baked-that-morning croissant and a wide variety of made-in-our-kitchens desserts such as Flourless Chocolate Cake, Lemon Peel Tart and Warm Cranberry and Nut Scone, with Devonshire Cream and Jam. Wine and Champagne Mimosas are also available for lunch, as well as showers, receptions and your other special daytime events at Relic Antique Mall Tea Room, 7 days a week. 417-883-1143.

Dec 1st - The 3rd Annual Rescue One Ugly Christmas Sweater Party. (All proceeds benefit Rescue One) Sat, Dec 1st at 6 pm @ Historic Firehouse No 2, Springfield, MO. Please join us Sat, Dec 1st, from 6-9 pm at the Historic Firehouse NO 2 for an evening of festive sweaters, dogs, music, food, beer and wine, a silent auction, and more all while supporting Rescue One! Dinner will be catered by a personal celf, and we will be having beer from Mother's Brewing Company and other local breweries! There is no additional charge for your four-legged friends, and they can even enter the ugly sweater contest! You don't want to miss this event! Tickets are on sale NOW!

Dec 1st - The Gift of Love. Sat, Dec 1st at 8 pm. Springfield Art Museum, Spfd, MO. The Men's Chorus of the Ozarks invites you to come celebrate the Christmas season with "The Gift of Love!" \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Dec 1st - Relentless at KRAVE. Sat, Dec 1st at 8 pm. Krave Seafood & Oyster Bar, Spfd, MO. Relentless is a rock cover band who's influences range from Guns n' Roses, ACDC, Cheap Trick and Collective Soul. They will be rocking the house at Krave, Dec 1st! Doors open at 8 pm, Show at 9. \$6.

Dec 1st - A Celtic Christmas Concert with Keltic Knot. Sat, Dec 1st at 7 pm. O'Reilly Catholic Student Center, Springfield, MO. Here it is, our first Celtic Christmas Concert of the season! This will be our third year to perform at CCM! Free Admission. Donations are appreciated to benefit Best Buddies and Catholic Campus Ministry. Make plans to attend now!

Dec 1st - 5th Annual Craft Sale at The Barn. Sat, Dec 1st at 9 am. The Barn @ Stove Valley Plantation, Pleasant Hope, MO. This is our 5th year with our annual craft sale at the barn! Lots of talented vendors fill both our barns with handmade and even some vintage and farmhouse items perfect times to get started or finish up on Christmas gift shopping!! Admission is free for this event! Come ready to buy your Christmas gifts and support some amazing local vendors!

Dec 1st - Leslie Jordan: Exposed at the Gillioz. Sat, Dec 1st at 8 pm-11 pm. The Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East, Spfd, MO. Dr Stephen Adams & APO Clinic presents Leslie Jordan: Exposed on Dec 1st, 2018 at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$20 and go on sale Friday, Sept 14th. Doors open at 7 pm and Show starts at 8 pm. Buy Tickets at <https://bit.ly/2oNG0Uj>. Best known for his stand-out roles in "Sordid Lives", "American Horror Story", "The Help", and a beloved Beverley Leslie on NBC's hit series "Will & Grace". Mr Jordan has charmed fans for over four decades! In EXPOSED, Leslie invites his audiences behind-the-scenes of his childhood and career! Offering a charming & hilarious look-back at his life experience as a flamboyant youth raised as a Southern Baptist, as well as the "unbelievable real-life stories" and treasured anecdotes from his renowned stage and television performances. WARNING: EXPOSED may cause a great deal of laughter and a few tears!!!

Dec 1st - Breakfast with Santa, Sat, Dec 1st at 8 am at Drury University, Spfd, MO. Join together with your Drury Family as Santa makes a special stop at Drury University to have breakfast with all the good little girls and boys! Come join him for a complimentary, delicious breakfast buffet. Bring your future Panthers to make some fun crafts, decorate their own cookies and have their picture taken with Santa. Santa's elves will be there to help out too! Santa is looking forward to meeting you! Please bring one canned/non-perishable food item for each person attending – all food items will be donated to Central High School Food Bank.

Dec 1st - Caroling at the Crossroads, Sat, Dec 1st at 6 pm at Downtown Nixa (Mt Vernon St & Main St), Nixa, MO. Join us in Downtown Nixa for crafts, local choirs, the Mayor's Tree Lighting and Caroling!

Dec 1st - Christmas Market! Sat, Dec 1st at 8 am at Farmer's Market of the Ozarks, Springfield, MO. We will do 3 Saturday morning markets this holiday season at Farmer's Market of the Ozarks on Republic Road! Stop by and see us the first 3 Saturdays in December!





We will have the perfect Christmas gifts! Birdhouses, bird feeders, ornaments, wine bottle bird feeders, birdseed wreaths, air plants and more! Shop local!!!!

Dec 1st - Pet Photos with Santa! Sat, Dec 1st at 9 am at All Pet Supplies and Equine Center, Springfield, MO. Sat, Dec 1st Pet Photos with Santa at All Pet Supplies SOUTH, 1611 W Republic Rd, Spfd, MO. Call (417) 877-4711 for your appointment. Last chance for Pet Photos with Santa this year! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec 1st at All Pet Supplies south. This date features a pet-friendly, real-beard Santa with our new "White Woodland Christmas" themed backdrop. Packages start at \$15, with no sitting fee. Call the store for your appt.

Dec 1st - Official Toys for Tots Event at Shuffle, Sat, Dec 1st at noon. Toys for Tots 2018, sponsored by Shuffle (AMP Entertainment) (Marine Corps League Detachment 993). Admission to this Family Friendly/All Ages event is one unwrapped toy PER PERSON (whatever your age). Doors open at noon, Pledge of Allegiance and Singing o the National Anthem by Erin Gabrielle Powell at 12:20-12:30, 12:30-1:15 Allie Hutsell and Isaac Kenneth, 1:30-2:15 Asa Graeff and Danny Terrell, 2:30-3:15 Justin Allen Medley and Laurence Williams, 3:30-4:30 Paul Thomlinson and Michael Thomas, 4:45 – 5 pm Closing remarks. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and Raffles of donated items. Food and Beverages are available for purchase at Shuffle this afternoon. Cash donations to Toys for Tots are welcome as well as additional toys!

Dec 1st - Limitless Conference with Kevin and Theresa Dedmon of Bethel Church, Redding CA. Sat, Dec 1st at 10:30 am at Dayspring Church, Spfd, MO. "LIMITLESS" with Kevin & Theresa Dedmon of Bethel Church, Redding, CA. What's holding you back? What if there were no limits to who you can be and what you can accomplish? What if the challenges and conflicts in your life are really not the problem? What if our limitations are tied to the limits through which we see God? The Limitless Conference is for anyone and everyone who has ever had a dream. It is even for those who have been afraid to dream. It's time for the sons and daughters of the King of Kings to walk in their destiny as world changers, and who you are is enough! So come if you're a business person; a salesperson; an artist; a writer; a student; a mom; a baby boomer; a teenager; a dancer; a worship leader; a musician – whoever you are, we all get to play! Come and learn how to bring the Kingdom of God to your realm of influence. Together we will learn how to open our eyes to who God is, and go beyond the limits that have kept us from our dreams and goals. Come join us for 3 days of breakthrough from dream to destiny, starting Friday-Sunday! Theresa oversees the creative arts department for Bethel's school of supernatural ministry, and both Kevin and Theresa travel and speak at different churches and conferences The cost of this conference will be \$25.

Dec 1st - Frosty's Winter Ride, Sat, Dec 1st at 5 pm. Freakin' Antiquin' Vintage Market, Spfd, MO. Doesn't Frosty look joyful! Come paint this sweet canvas painting. Our instructor walks you through the process and provides all materials. Call or stop in to prepay and reserve your seat. This is the third class for this painting and we expect it to fill up quickly. \$25.00 covers all supplies and instruction.

Dec 1st - Breakfast with Santa, Sat, Dec 1st at 8:30 am. Republic Parks & Recreation, Republic, MO. Kick off the holiday season with the Republic Parks & Recreation Department and Santa Claus! Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 1 at the Republic Community Center-Activities Building. The morning features great food (pancakes and sausage), holiday crafts, and pictures with Santa. Event Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018 Event Time: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Event Fee: \$3.00 Per Plate, \$1.00 Per Photo w/ Santa (or you may take your own!) No registration necessary.

Dec 1st - Santa Paws at Side Kick in Springfield. Sat, Dec 1st 10 am. Join me, December 1st at Springfield Side Kick Dog Training and Grooming for Santa Paws! Do not stress if your fur baby does not sit! Santa is ready to play and get great photos! Prepay to reserve your spot! Package A \$27 – 2 5x7's of one pose Package add ons (either same or additional poses): wallets - 8 for \$17 5x7 - \$15 8x10 - \$20 11x14 - \$50 Pricing is for up to 3 fur children in photo and does not include tax. Additional fur children are \$5 each. ~~~~~
Santa Mini-session packages (does not include tax): \$65 – up to 15 minutes with Santa 4 poses 1 8x10 4 5x7's (one of each pose) 8 wallets (of one pose) Package add ons: wallets - 8 for \$17 5x7 - \$15 8x10 - \$20 11x14 - \$50 Pricing is for up to 3 fur children in photo and doesn't include tax. Additional fur children are \$5 each.





Dec 1st - Springfield Missouri Gun Show. Sat & Sun Dec 1st & 2nd starting at 9 am each morning. Ozarks Empire Fair, Spfd MO. Looking for a great way to spend a day or the weekend of December 1-2? If you are a gun collector or are a hunting enthusiast, the gun show at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, MO is a great place to spend some time. RK Shows will have a variety of vendors displaying guns, hunting supplies, military surplus and outdoor gear available to teach you, answer your questions, and find exactly what you're looking for. Safety is first at all of RK Shows Events, so we will have security and check-in points for the safety of our attendees and vendors. Hours: Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM Sunday: 9 AM – 3 PM Tickets: Adults: \$12, VIP: \$14.50 – no line, no wait Kids: \$4, VIP: \$6.50 – no line, no wait Dealer Set Up: Friday- NOON – 7 PM, Saturday– 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Dec 1st - Cocoa, Cookies & Crafts! DIY Holiday Ornaments. Sat, Dec 1st at 10 am. AR Workshop, Spfd, MO. (1550 E Battlefield, Ste M2, Spfd, MO. Your favorite Christmas activity is back! Join us for cookies, cocoa, and DIY wood slice ornaments with the whole family. 6 ornaments for \$35 or 12 ornaments for \$60.

Dec 1st – 2018 Country Christmas Open House & Craft Bazaar. Saturday @ 9 am. Blackberry Creek Retreat Bed & Breakfast, Rogersville, Mo. Our ever popular Country Christmas Open House and Craft Bazaar is set and sure to be bigger and better than ever. Come tour our Holiday decorated Bed & Breakfast, enjoy light refreshments while shopping our Festive Craft Bazaar. Saturday, we'll have as always some mid-day music, and a visit from Ol' St. Nick himself, so bring the camera. Our craft vendors will all have their hand crafted goods, making wonderful Holiday gifts, so why not support them and shop local small businesses this year. Sunday, last minute shopping only (Santa, music and treats only Saturday).

Dec 1st – Christmas Open House. Saturday @ 830 am. Orchard Hills Floral & Gifts, Spfd, MO. Orchard Hills Pharmacy and Floral is having our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE and this year is SPECIAL because we are celebrating our 20th Anniversary!! STOP in Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 - 2:00 pm to enjoy all of the great DEALS AND PRIZES! We will have: - FREE PICTURE WITH SANTA (He will be here from 10AM - 2PM) - 40% OFF GIFT ITEMS and FLORAL DECOR---Candles, Silk Arrangements, Ornaments, Wreaths, AND MORE!! (excludes fresh) - SAMPLES of our BAKING LINE - Door Prizes EVERY 1/2 hour - T-shirt GIVEAWAY - Hot Chocolate and Cookies.

Dec 1st – 2nd Annual Caroling at the Crossroads (Downtown Nixa, MO). Join us Saturday from 6-9 pm on Mt Vernon St & Main St in Nixa for crafts, local choirs, the Mayor's Tree Lighting and Caroling!

Dec 1st – Wreaths for Fallen Heros. Saturday @ 11 am. Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Spfd, MO. On December 1st, 2018, Itus Virtus would like to invite everyone to meet us at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at 11:00 am for a ceremony and to help place wreaths on the headstones of our fallen heroes. Any and all are welcome to attend and assist in placing the wreaths.

Dec 1st – Holiday Tea Tasting. Saturday @ 10 am. Tea Bar & Bites Bakery and Café, Spfd, MO. Join us on December 1st from 10-11:30am for Holiday Tea and Cookies. Decorate your own gingerbread cookies and enjoy a selection of holiday teas. \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for kiddos. Reserve your spot by pre paying for your reservation, as we will have limited seating. <https://squareup.com/store/teabarandbites/item/holiday-tea-tasting> Call the cafe if you have any questions. (417) 866-7500.

Dec 1st – Bat Demo at CY Sports. Saturday @ 9 am. CY Sports, Nixa, MO. Please plan to join us on December 1st between 9am and 2pm for the Annual Bat Demo at Cy Sports, 2180 N Fox Hollow Dr W, Nixa, MO 65714. All the 2019 top Baseball and Fast-pitch Softball bats of all sizes will be there ready to hit. Bat manufacture reps on-hand to answer any questions.

Dec 1st – A Rogersville Christmas. Saturday @ 12:30 pm. Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce, Rogersville, MO. A Rogersville Christmas happens Saturday, December 1st w/ parade line-up at 12:30, parade at 1, and festivities continuing at the LRUE immediately following. It's a day all about community, as we start with a Chili Cook-Off, which benefits the Wildcat Closet, and simultaneous shopping to benefit park improvement. Details on the cover photo - a Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce Day of events to bring community together, celebrate the beginning of the season, raise funds for very deserving local causes, and have some great post parade Chili Cook-Off, LR Honor Choir and more!





Dec 1st – Back to Bethlehem. Saturday @ 5 pm. First Baptist Church, Ozark, MO. A 30-minute interactive 1st century Bethlehem marketplace experience that culminates in the greatest gift the world has ever been given. This event is held in the FBCO parking lot and is completely free. If you have anymore questions feel free to reach out to us here or call the church office at 581-2484. Hope to see you there!

Dec 1st – Santa’s Workshop. Saturday @ 9 am. Fair Grove High School, Fair Grove, MO. Santa’s Workshop While Santa’s away the elves will play! Join the Elves Saturday, December 1 at the Fair Grove High School Gym Lobby anytime from 9am to 1pm. For just \$5, each child will get to decorate cookies, write a letter to Santa, make ornaments & other crafts, play games and participate in a ton of fun activities! The elves will be sharing hot cocoa, milk and cookies, and other Christmas treats. Proceeds will benefit Fair Grove Music Boosters.

Dec 1st – Fireside Christmas. Saturday @ 9 am. Greasy Creek General Store, Buffalo, MO. Gather 'round the fire and warm your hands at our third annual Fireside Christmas event, happening on Saturday, December 1st. We'll have brand new Christmas products set out, plus demonstrations of fireside activities, like blacksmithing and Dutch oven cooking, taking place here at the store. We'll be debuting the first night of our "Christmas On The Trail" light show later that night. Mark your calendars for December 1st!

Dec 1st – SINGO! Saturday @ 5 pm. Barnhouse BINGO, Brookline, MO. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and strangers to come play Singo! It's like bingo but with songs! Instead of daubing numbers, listen to snippets of songs and daub the song titles. Don't worry if you don't know the song, ask your neighbor! A fabulous prize will be awarded to each game winner! Prizes so far...more to come! \$25 Pricecutter gift card \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card Gift baskets with various fun items For just \$25, you get 9 games of Singo plus spaghetti and salad dinner. Desserts will be sold for \$1. Tea and soft drinks for \$2. Plus a cash bar. Tickets are available from any Ozark Showcase member or via PayPal at ozarksnewshowcase@gmail.com. Note "SINGO" in the message box and include contact info for ticket delivery. Sing-along and have tons of fun while helping out Ozark Showcase Chorus!

Dec 1st – Sparta Annual Christmas Parade. Saturday @ 4 pm. Sparta, MO. Sparta Annual Christmas Parade will be held on December 1st at 4PM, by the Sparta Park Board. It will remain on the traditional route through town. The Park Board will have Santa and Mrs. Clause on a float which will then be moved to Roller Park, where there will be free hot chocolate and pictures with Santa. We will also have a spot set up for your child to write a letter to Santa. Bring your homemade gingerbread house for a chance to win a prize. Community Christmas tree will light up as soon as it gets dark. We know it will be chilly, and are planning on enclosing the large pavilion along with heaters, for Santa and activities. We are looking forward to this magical community event.

Dec 1st – Healing Rooms at Dayspring. Saturday @ 10 am. Dayspring Church, Spfd, MO. Come receive physical healing (Psalms 103:2-3), prophetic ministry (1 Corinthians 14:3), prophetic painting (Jeremiah 33:3), or inner healing (Jeremiah 31:25) at our monthly Healing Rooms at Dayspring. Our Healing Rooms are held in the Community Center (South Building, first floor) the first Saturday of each month, from 10am-1pm. No registration is necessary. Come, and spread the word to all who need healing!

Dec 1st – Magical Santa Sessions with Artistic Photography. Saturday @ 9 am. Peabody’s Guesthouse Market, Republic, MO. Santa has been coming to Artistic Photography for years and creating magical and sometimes funny and silly moments with your children. We've done it all from I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus, Stockings full of coal and more precious moments like cookies and cocoa or Twas the Night Before Christmas. Each personal session begins with one on one time with Santa where he is provided with a list that we email you ahead of time to talk with your child about. Santa will introduce them to the North Pole, show them what is in his magic bag of gifts and so much more!!! \$49 will reserve you 30 minute session with Santa and includes a keepsake canvas Christmas ornament and cookies and cocoa. Individual Print Prices start at only \$35 and are set up to create your own custom package to meet your families needs. We will also offer keepsake storybooks, Christmas cards, and wall art. There are no long lines here!! Reserve your Santa Experience with Artistic Photography... Truly a memory you will forever cherish.





Dec 1st – Ladies Christmas Banquet 2018. Saturday @ 5 pm. Landmark Church, Strafford, MO. A grand time full of games, prizes, hors d'oeuvres, gift giving, and more. Centered around an elegantly catered meal while being served by the famous Landmark men. Join us ladies! (NO CHILDCARE).

Dec 1st – Christmas At Laura's. Saturday @ 6 pm. Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home and Museum, Mansfield, MO. Christmas At Laura's is a FREE event. Come see Rocky Ridge Farmhouse and visit with Santa in the parlor. Bring your cellphone to capture the moment. There will be refreshments in the lobby of the main complex and the Rocky Ridge Book Store will be open for all your shopping needs. SEE YOU THERE!

Dec 1st – Christmas Stop & Shop. Saturday @ 2 pm. Logan-Rogersville Upper Elementary, Rogersville, MO. Happening during the Chili cook-off to help support the Rogersville City Parks! Proceeds going toward things like added security features at the park, additional and/or upgraded play equipment, new score boards and sports equipment just to name a few of the things we are planning on doing. Come out and enjoy the after noon!

Dec 1st – Casey & the Atta Boys. Saturday @ 5 pm. Pickin Porch Grill, Branson, MO. Casey and the boys have crafted and fine-tuned a new yet traditional sound. While playing numerous original songs written by a number of well-known writers in the business. C&AB has a tremendous drive and punch on the traditional tunes they choose. You will for sure enjoy C&AB when you get the chance to hear them! With the best food in the 417 and entertainment to match you won't want to miss this! See you at The Porch! FREE ADMISSION

Dec 1st– Celebrity SpokesDog Contest. Saturday, 1st @ 2 – 4 pm. Reliable Subaru, Spfd, MO. We are looking for our next Subaru Celebrity SpokesDog for 2019! Is your dog cute? Does your dog have a great personality? Join us at either one of our three events to enter your dog! Saturday, November 17th from 10am - 12pm Saturday, December 1st from 2pm - 4pm Saturday, December 8th from 1pm - 3pm How does it work? -Registration will be outside the front of the showroom -You will be given a number with directions on where to wait for your turn -Each dog will get a minute with a designated judge before getting their picture taken -Winner will be announced via Facebook in December *Saturday, Dec. 1st Santa will be here to take pictures with your pup*

Dec 1st – James River Christmas. Saturday (3, 5 and 7 pm) and Sunday (9, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm). James River Church, Ozark, MO. Join us for an exciting service at one of our locations with beautiful Christmas music, a spectacular production, and an encouraging message as we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Location: James River Church South Campus in Ozark, MO Service Times: December 1st - 3pm, 5pm & 7pm December 2nd - 9am, 10:45am & 12:30pm More Info: jamesriver.org/Christmas

Sat., Dec. 1: Christmas at the Farmstead at Springfield Botanical Gardens. Join volunteers at the Gray/Campbell Farmstead to celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas from 1-3 p.m. Decorate the tree with hand-made vintage ornaments and enjoy hot cocoa, cookies and carols. Admission is free.

Sat., Dec. 1: Little Elf Party at Doling Family Center . Parents, bring your kids (ages 5-10 yrs.) in their pajamas to Doling Family Center while you do some Christmas shopping or spend an evening out. Register by Thurs., Nov. 29 at 417-837-5900. Drop off begins at 4 p.m., pick up by 7:30 p.m. Little elves will be treated to dinner, crafts, Christmas cookies, an age-appropriate movie and games! Fee is \$7/Member, \$10/Non-member.

SUNDAY, 2nd

Dec 2nd – James River Christmas. Saturday (3, 5 and 7 pm) and Sunday (9, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm). James River Church, Ozark, MO. Join us for an exciting service at one of our locations with beautiful Christmas music, a spectacular production, and an encouraging message as we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Location: James River Church South Campus in Ozark, MO Service Times: December 1st - 3pm, 5pm & 7pm December 2nd - 9am, 10:45am & 12:30pm More Info: jamesriver.org/Christmas





Dec 2nd – Grand Country’s Breakfast with Santa. Sunday @ 9 am. Grand Country Resort, Branson, MO. Come on over to Grand Country Buffet and enjoy Breakfast with Santa, select dates in December. Children of all ages can see Santa, get their photo with the jolly old elf, and enjoy Branson's best breakfast buffet. See you all there!

Dec 2nd – Pet Photo Night. Sunday @ 6 pm. JC Penny’s East Court, Spfd, MO. Bring your pet to sit, stay and pose for a photo with Santa! Santa will be waiting at the JC Penny's East Court. *This event is a free to attend. Cherry Hill photography offers photo packages available for purchase. Any giveaway items are while supplies last. Sponsored by 417 Pet Sitting

Dec 2nd – Pet Photos with Santa at Fetch! Sunday @ 3:30 pm. Fetch Pet Supplies & Gifts, Springfield, MO. Santa's sleigh will be stopping at Fetch on Sunday, December 2nd for photos with your pets! Cost is just \$10 each, with all proceeds going to SAAF Spay Neuter Clinic. This is the REAL Santa, so if you want to stay on the nice list, come out and support SAAF! Photos will be emailed

Dec 2nd – 64th Nixa Christmas Parade. On Sunday, December 2nd, Nixa will hold its annual 64th Christmas Parade! This year’s theme is ‘A Charlie Brown Christmas’. The parade will start at 2:00 pm. Leaving from The X Center, the parade will travel west on North St., turn right on to Main (north) to Aven and turn left (west), take Aven to Fort St. (south), south on Fort St. to Wasson (west), west on Wasson to McCroskey (north), north on McCroskey to Lorene (East), east on Lorene to Main St. (north), north on Main St. to Short St. (east), East on Short St., to Frank (south), South on Frank to Kyle (East), East on Kyle to the back driveway of the Nixa Jr. High.

Dec 2nd – Wreath Class Hosted By @queencity.blooms. Sunday @ 2 pm. Harrison House Market, Spfd, MO. Calling all holiday craft fan! Join us Sunday, Dec. 2nd from 2pm-4pm for a festive evergreen wreath workshop. You bring yourself, and we'll provide the rest. Learn more and purchase your ticket by visting Queen City Blooms! See you there!

Dec 2nd – Official Chiefs Kingdom 417 Watch Party & Cornhole Tournament. Sunday @ 11 am until 730 pm. Skybox Grille & Lounge, Spfd, MO. Join us for this AFC West Showdown between The Kansas City Chiefs @ Oakland Raiders. You won't want to miss this event. Awesome food & drink specials. Local 'Cheers' atmosphere with 5 Large Big Screens, over 20 Flat Screens, Game Room with Pool Tables, Jukebox, and the areas Premier Smoking Patio. Cash Payout Cornhole Tournament!!! *24 teams Max *Double Elimination *\$40 Entry Fee Per team *First 8 teams to pre-register will receive a first round bye *Cash payout for 1st Place *Set of Cornhole boards & for 2nd Place . Team Check in at 11am, Rules briefing at 1115am, Games begin at 1130am. To pre-register your team call Stephen 417.365.5383 or Derick 417.343.6540.

Dec 2nd – Cocoa With Santa. Sunday @ 11 am. Meraki Salon & Co, Spfd, MO. The Holiday’s are here and at Meraki Salon & Co we believe giving back to our community is one of the biggest factors of what this time of year is about. We have fun activities planned for you and your kiddos to enjoy! 📷 On Sunday December 2nd anytime from 11AM-3PM we will be doing INSTANT PICTURES WITH SANTA! 📷 Not only can your kiddo’s take a photo with Santa, but EVERYONE is welcome to participate in the fun! Whether it’s the whole family, friends, pets, or even just by yourself, we will provide fun and humorous photo booth props to use in the picture if wanted. 📷 We offer hair styling before your picture with Santa as well. 🎨 We will also do multiple drawings/giveaways 📷 for services, tools, and/or products, along with a tasteful Cocoa bar 🍫 and sweet treats 🍪, and much more! All we ask is you bring ONE Donation such as; -Winter themed seasonal toys -small sports equipment (baseballs, Nerf footballs, hula hoops) 🏈 -Individually wrapped snacks (MAC & Cheese, fruit snacks) 🍪 -Dollar Store Toys (Slime, Play Doh, stocking stuffers, Santa hats, coffee mugs, etc.) 📷 All proceeds and donations benefit Weaver Elementary School 🧑🏻🧑🏻 If you have anymore questions 📧email; Meraki@Merakisonco.com 📞 Phone # 417.371.7643 Or simply get in touch with us on here 📍 We hope to see you all there, as this event is so important to us because we wanted to show what the Holiday Spirit is all about. Let’s have some fun making memories while also helping those in need! Thank you all! 📷 Happy Holidays 📷

Dec 2nd – Short Round String Band House Concert. Sunday @ 5 pm. The Shoe Tree Listening Room, Spfd, MO. On Sunday, December 2nd 2018 The Shoe Tree Listening Room is proud to present folk super-group The Short Round String Band. Join us for a





potluck/mingle with the artists at 5pm with music at 6. BYOB and something yummy to share. As always, 100% of your suggested donation of \$15.00 goes to our artists. To RSVP (required) click "going" (But ONLY if you are actually going!) Then in "discussion" tell us how many in your group.

Dec 2nd – BBQ Brunch. Sunday @ 10 am. Lost Signal Brewing Company, Spfd, MO. Join us every Sunday for our brunch with a BBQ twist! Sunday's are the only day of the week where we feature our special brunch menu alongside our regular menu. \$10 mimosa pitchers, our delicious craft beer, and all your brunch favorites like brisket or pulled pork benedict, the Tower of Power, pancakes, and so much more!

MONDAY 3RD

Dec 3rd – Free Massage Night! Monday, Dec 3rd at 630 pm. Zenith Sports Massage, Spfd, MO. Free Massage Night has become one of my favorite nights of the month! The first Monday of every month is also College Night, so come for live music too! It is my time to give back to Zenith and meet new faces that may have never had massage before! I love seeing the same faces eager to sign up, they are building a deep appreciation for the value of massage. I love seeing new inquiring faces who just didn't know what the power of touch could do. And I so enjoy answering questions, constantly challenging me to stay in tune with the needs of my climbing community. So join us! 10 minutes of free massage, you have to be there to sign up. First come, first serve. Be around when I call your name, if I can't find you, I'll find the next person. I can usually fit in about 12 people a night. Each event I try to have some special booking price so its also a great time to schedule your next massage!

TUESDAY, 4TH

Dec 4th – A Charlie Brown Christmas at Juanita K Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, Springfield, MO. Tuesday, December 4th @ 7-10 pm. Juanita K Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts (525 S John Q Hammon Pkwy, Spfd, MO 65806. Tickets start at \$41 and up.

Dec 4th – Happy Feet Soccer Skills Class. Tuesday, Dec 4th @ 1 pm. Itty Bitty City, Spfd, MO. Itty Bitty City is excited to partner with Springfield HappyFeet to bring soccer skills classes into the City! The coaches at HappyFeet work with children as young as 2 years and as old as 5 to learn new skills and develop their coordination with tons of games using soccer balls. Rather than focus on winning in sports, they focus on helping your child find new abilities and self-confidence! Tickets are \$5 plus tax and can be pre-purchased online or at our front desk!

Dec 4th – Invisalign Night – Innovative Dental. Tuesday @ 430 – 7 pm. Innovative Dental of Springfield, Spfd, MO. For ONE NIGHT ONLY take \$2000 off Accelerated Invisalign. A VERY LIMITED number of free consultations are available on Tuesday, December 4th from 4:30 - 7:00. Meet with the doctors, get your 3D scan and enjoy FREE Chick-fil-a. And don't miss the giveaways! Request your consultation time before they are gone! ☎ 417-708-5860 💬 m.me/idspringfield?ref=InvisalignNight YOU MUST HAVE A SCHEDULED CONSULTATION TO ATTEND Patient must financially commit at Invisalign Night to receive the full \$2000 discount. Contact us for complete details. Dr. Grant Olson - General Dentist

Dec 4th – A&B Cycle Tool School 2018-2019. Tuesday nights starting Dec 4th @ 6 pm. A&B Cycle, Spfd, MO. Every year we take a dozen or so innocent, unsuspecting cyclists and try to turn them into self sufficient, wrench spinning bicycle mechanics. The class will consist of about 12 sessions. It will be held every Tuesday night, starting at 6pm. and run for an hour. The cost is \$250 and you will need to purchase the Park Big Blue Book of Bicycle Repair. This class may fill up quickly as we can reserve a dozen spots. Please email Chris at chris@abcycle.com to get your name on the list and then swing by and pay the course fee to insure your spot. Many cyclists in our community have benefited from this course and we hope you do too.

Dec 4th – The Urban Cowboy Reunion featuring Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee. Tuesday @ 3 pm. Mickey Gilley Theatre, Branson, MO.

Dec 4th – Create & Taste – Ugly Sweater! Tuesday @ 6 pm. 4 By 4 Brewing Company, Spfd, MO. Join 4by4 Brewing Company and BGstudios Photography for a night of beer (1 free pint with reservation) and creating your own ugly sweater for all your holiday parties.





You will receive 1 beer, and all the supplies you will need to create your one of a kind UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER masterpiece. All you need to bring is you and your sweater and maybe a couple friends. The party will begin at 6pm on Tuesday December 4th and should last 2 hours. This night promises to not only be fun for the 2 hours of creating your UGLY masterpiece but will last all season long!!! *Remember to bring your own sweater, sweatshirt, longleave, or vest as those will not be provided.

Dec 4th – YMCA Holiday Shopping. Tuesday @ 430 pm. Pat Jones YMCA, Spfd, MO. Join us for holiday shopping at the Y! Pick up gifts from Norwex, Pruvit, Thirty-One, Tupperware, Avon, Color Street, Mary Kay, Jordan Essentials, Party Lite, Lula Roe, Parazzi Jewelry, Perfectly Posh, Young Living, PLUS local jewelry and apparel artists!

Dec 4th – Circus Kids! Tuesday @ 7 pm. Springfield Aerial Fitness, Spfd, MO. Silks, trapeze, lyra, and hammock! Circus Kids is the perfect introduction into circus arts. Kids will have the opportunity to build strength and experience on each of the apparatuses that we offer at Springfield Aerial Fitness. This class will teach the basics of aerial movement as well as handstands and flexibility in a fun and safe environment. Suitable for ages 5-13 or with Instructor Permission. 10% Sibling discount is available. Please inquire. Drop Ins are \$25, Monthly Classes (4 Drop Ins) are \$80, and Unlimited Monthly Classes are \$140. **LOCATION NOTE** Tuesday Classes are at Phenomenon Studio Friday Classes are at Zenith Climbing Center.

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Dec 4th – Holiday Trivia Night at Miracle on the Square! Tuesdays @ 7 pm. Sippin’ Santa and Miracle on the Square, Spfd, MO. This holiday season, Miracle on the Square will be hosting weekly Holiday Trivia Nights starting Tuesday, November 27th at 7pm to benefit The Child Advocacy Center, Inc.! Trivia will cover all things holiday from songs, films (Home Alone, anyone??), toys, stories, & everything you love about the holiday season! Door cover is either a \$5 donation per player or VIP Tables can be pre-registered and reserved for teams. There are 10 VIP tables available each night and VIP tables are \$100 (team of 4) or \$150 (team of 6) and includes cover charge for all team members, Miracle on the Square/Civil Kitchen swag, Miracle Bar Cocktail, an Appetizer, and most importantly, the assurance that entry will be secured for you and all of your teammates! (Seats are otherwise first come, first serve and not everyone will be guaranteed entry!) To reserve one of these limited VIP tables, please have ready your team name, all your team members names, and payment and give us a call at 417-501-8456 between 11am and 5pm to secure your team! 100% of all door donations and VIP registration will be given to the Child Advocacy Center, a local nonprofit committed to end the abuse suffered by every child victim who walks through their door by placing the needs of the child first in an investigation for abuse. Special weekly co-hosts for Holiday Trivia Night include: -Nov. 27th: Jimm Swafford, Owner of Jimm’s Steakhouse & Pub -Dec. 4th: Rogan Howitt, Owner of The Golden Girl Rum Club -Dec. 11th: Mike The Intern with 104.7 The Cave -Dec. 18th: J.W. Delong, Owner of DeLong Plumbing and Joe Everest, Owner of Ozark Fence & Supply Co., LLC Prizes will be awarded after each round; in addition, grand prizes will be awarded to the overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams each week! So round up all your fellow child advocates (up to 6 person per team) because ‘tis the season to come out to enjoy great trivia, holiday cheer, and awesome prizes for a great cause! Please note that this is a 21+ only event! *Registration for teams starts at 5:00pm and will close at 6:30pm (or when maximum occupancy is reached) on the day of the event. It is highly recommended to show up early, as seats will fill up quickly!

WEDNESDAY 5TH

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Dec 5th – AIA Music Makers at the Fairbanks (1126 N Broadway Ave, Spfd, MO). Wednesday @ 530-630 pm. Come enjoy our Music Makers class as they share thier end of the semester Holiday show. This has been a join project with AIA, Music therapy of the Ozarks and the Fairbanks community center. This is a free event for the community.

Dec 5th – Homeschool Open Gym! Wednesday @ 1 pm. Republic Warrior Sports, Republic, MO. ATTN HOMESCHOOL PARENTS! Due to high demand we are introducing a Homeschool Open Gym! This is for ages 3-17. We will start out by hosting this twice a month. This open gym will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1-2:30pm. The first ones will be Wednesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 19th. The cost of this open gym is \$8 per child. If you have 4 or more children we are offering a \$25 group rate! We also have membership options that would include this open gym! We are excited for this new opportunity. Feel free to share this post with your friends and/or co-ops!

Dec 5th – Wreath Paint Night: Burlap Canvas or Wood. Wednesday @ 630 pm. The Pitch Pizza & Pub, Spfd, MO. Cost is \$50 per person - Includes all supplies! You choose your project! Wood Box Frame of Burlap Canvas Ribbons can be whatever color you choose! (Initials are only recommended on the box frames) PLEASE NOTE: Seating in our private room will be open at 6 pm. Arrive about 20 minutes early to order drinks and get prepped for painting or come early to eat ahead of time! Drinks and food served throughout the night in our private room! You will receive an email within a few minutes of completing registration with all the details! (Be sure to check your junk mail if you don't see it.) *****The Social Easel requires 24 hours for all cancellations to receive a refund in the form of a gift certificate. Less than 24 hrs notification or "No shows" will not receive a refund or credit. If you arrive 15 minutes late to the class your payment will be forfeited and you will not be allowed to paint.*****

Dec 5th – Volunteer Orientation for CARE Animal Rescue. Wednesday @ 7 pm. Sunshine Lanes, Spfd, MO (Basement-1500 W Sunshine St). Wednesday, December 5 7:00 – 8:00 pm Basement of Sunshine Lanes (1500 W. Sunshine St) Want to help abused and neglected animals? Would you like to assist us in placing unwanted pets in new homes? Do you love cats and dogs? Volunteer with C.A.R.E.! Anyone interested in volunteering is welcome to attend! We hope to see you there ♥ Invite your friends! Learn more about our volunteer program and policies: <https://www.carerescue.org/volunteer> Volunteer Program Requirements: C.A.R.E. welcomes everyone who wants to better the lives of animals. However, we also want everyone to be safe when interacting with our animals, and follow our program requirements. --Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, complete the volunteer application form, volunteer waivers and attend an orientation taught by our volunteer coordinator. --Volunteers who are under 18, must be at least 12 years of age and have a parent or guardian with them during training and all volunteer activities at the shelter. Parents must always be on the premises while children are volunteering, and must be present any time the child handles an animal. --If you have an arrangement, situation, condition or disability which requires assistance during your volunteering, or are a client of an organization (Arc of the Ozarks, Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, etc.) which sends someone to accompany/assist you to volunteer, then both you AND the person accompanying you must go through volunteer training. The person who accompanies you to the shelter must be the same person who took the volunteer training class. They must stay on the premises for the entirety of your shift, available to help during volunteer duties.

Dec 5th – Constitutional Revision in Missouri: A Historical Perspective. Wednesday @ noon. The Frisco Bldg, Spfd, MO (Ground Floor Mtg Room). 3253 E Chestnut Exp. Missouri's current constitution was adopted in 1945. Since then it has been amended over 110 times and has grown to nearly 80,000 words—nearly three times the length of the document ratified in 1945. In this presentation, Justin Dyer will give a historical perspective on the constitutional convention of 1943-44. He will give an overview of the campaign to win public support for the convention itself, the selection of delegates, the establishment of procedural rules, the consideration and adoption of proposals, and the election in February 1945 ratifying the current constitution. He will also provide historical insights on Missouri's initiative, referendum and amendment provisions. This even is free to attend. Lunch is included. Reservations required: <https://showmeinstitute.org/constitutional-revision-missouri-springfield-policy-lunch> Speaker Biography: Justin Dyer is a Professor of Political Science and Director of the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy. He completed his M.A. and Ph.D. in Government at the University of Texas at Austin. He regularly teaches undergraduate courses on political theory and the U.S. Constitution and





graduate seminars on public law. He recently co-authored the book "A Guide to the Missouri Constitution." In June of this year, Show-Me Institute published his essay "Constitutional Revision in Missouri: The Convention of 1943-1944."

Dec 5th – Student Night! Wednesday @ 4 pm. Springfield Escape Room, Spfd, MO. Students- take \$5 off of your escape room experience every Wednesday with promo code: STUDENT2018 at checkout! Plan your visit with us today!

THURSDAY 6TH

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Dec 6th – Michael Jr – More Than Funny Tour at the Gillioz Theatre, Springfield, MO. Thursday @ 7 pm. Tickets start at \$20 and are on sale now! Doors open at 630 pm. and the show starts at 7 pm. Buy tickets at <https://bit.ly/2DPcl1Z>. Hailed as one of today's most gifted comedians, Michael Jr. got his start when George Wallace took him to the legendary Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach. Even though the club is the home of Jay Leno and "The Tonight Show" staff, the club's owner slipped the unknown comic onstage to perform. A week later, Michael Jr. was performing at the "Just for Laughs" comedy festival in Montreal where he became the first comedian to ever appear live via satellite on "The Tonight Show". That performance catapulted Michael's career.

Dec 6th – 2018 Holiday Party @ The efactory. Thursday, Dec 6th @ 4-7 pm. Spfd, MO. Don't miss the most festive shindig of the season! The efactory, Jordan Valley Innovation Center, Management Development Institute and Missouri State University Small Business & Technology Development Center are coming together for a co-hosted holiday bash on Thursday, December 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring yourself, your friends and your loudest jingle bells to celebrate the end of a great year with us.

Dec 6th – 2018 Nativity Celebration #LightTheWorld. Thursday @ 5 pm. Spfd, MO. Come join us in the Celebration of our Savior's birth! LIVE Nativity Nightly, Hundreds of Nativity Displays, FREE Branson Entertainment. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is hosting its 19th Annual Nativity Celebration from Thursday, December 6 - Sunday, December 9 at the LDS Church 4450 S. Farm Rd 141 (Cox Road). Hours are 5:00pm to 9:00pm each evening. Branson Entertainers as well as school and community ensembles perform nightly. Featured entertainers are: Six, The Hughes Brothers, The Brett Family Singers, and George Dyer. Nativity Display. See how people from countries all over the world celebrate the Nativity. Enjoy hundreds of beautiful handcrafted nativity sets and learn about their native traditions. Live Nativity actors portray a life-like Nativity Scene complete with rustic manger, humble stable. Nativity performances will be reenacted nightly every 8 minutes from 6pm-9pm. Refreshments will be served. Nativity Performance Schedule 2018 Thursday, December 6th 6:00pm Boyd Choir Club 6:30pm Wilson Creek Elementary 7:00pm The Brett's from Branson Friday, December 7th 6:00pm Nativity Choir 6:30pm Harrison Elementary 7:00pm George Dyer & Family Saturday, December 8th 6PM Nativity Choir 6:30pm Heather Luann Durrant 7:30pm SIX Sunday, December 9th 6:00pm Nativity Choir 7:00pm Hughes Family The nativity celebration is free and open to the public. We warmly invite all to attend. #LightTheWorld @nativity.celebration

Dec 6th – Winter Formal / The Vine. Thursday @ 8 pm. Hotel Vandivort, Spfd, MO. We are so excited to invite YOU to The Vine's Winter Formal! Bring your friends and join us as we celebrate in the Ballroom at Hotel Vandivort! Hurts Donuts // An amazing old school Photo Booth (that actually prints the pictures out for you!!) // All set at the beautiful Vandivort! \$10 a person! Please click GOING, so we know how many to plan for! SHARE and INVITE your friends! Location: 4th Floor of the Vandivort Hotel.

Dec 6th – Ladies Night. Thursday @ 4 pm. Springfield Escape Room, Spfd, MO. Ladies, take \$5 off of your visit every Thursday with promo code: LADY2018 at checkout! Plan your escape experience with us today!

Dec 6th – Climbing 101. Thursday @ 6 pm. Zenith Climbing Center, Spfd, MO. Our Climbing 101 class is a great way for beginners to break into the sport of rock climbing and learn to use the full facilities that Zenith has to offer. No prior experience is necessary! This course is perfect for new climbers. It offers an in depth introduction to the facility, including the use of auto-belays, bouldering,





fundamentals of climbing, top rope climbing, and top rope belay technique. This class is also a great way to meet new people who share the same adventurous attitudes or bring a friend and learn together. Places are limited in order to offer hands-on instruction. Booking must be done in advance! Thursdays: 6:00–8:00pm Price: \$45/person (+ free week of membership with gear!) Max. Enrollment: 6 students Minimum Age: 14 years old.

Dec 6th – 4th Annual Ladies Shopping Night. Thursday @ 2 pm. Solutions Salon, Bolivar, MO. 9 Store Fronts...50 vendors...60 door prizes...one amazing night you won't want to miss!!!! Store Fronts... Solutions Salon, Village Boutique, Country Lace Boutique, Gardner & Sons Mercantile, B-Town, Highland Designs, Wholesale Furniture, Action Rental, Soul Shine Spa, Vendors on the list... Botanica Basics, Scentsy, Young Living, Graphics Unlimited, Hayes Family Farm, Chalk Couture, KB Leather & Western Flair, Spur & Co by Kennedy Grace, Norwex, Majestic Oak Farm Creations, Avon, Petticoat Junction, Tunetti Soaps, Corner Shoppe, Twisted T Corral, Thirty One, Johni & Jane, Tiff's Backroad Boutique, J Rae Pottery, Pure Romance, Silver Creek Designs, Miss Vickie's Crafts, Back Porch Bakery, Jordan Essential, SoMo Creations, Vanilla Bean Bake Shoppe, Redeemed Furniture & Décor, Paparazzi jewelry, Chic in the woods, Pickled Spoon, Nana's Tuptakes & More, Rafter C Rodeo Goats, Voxxlife, Lovely Grace Boutique, Damsel in Defense, My Purse Fetish, Lynn Leigh Designs, Monroe House, Tupperware, Pruvit, Family Affair Horseshoe Art, Color Street, Behind the Barn, and Storment Apiaries.

Dec 6th – Community Art Class: Canvas Painting. Thursday @ 5 pm. Art Zone, Nixa, MO. December's Community Art Class will focus on creating Canvas Paintings. Students will choose their designs. Class is open to ages 5 and up. Community Art Class is held Thursday's 5pm-6pm Dec 6, 13 & 20 Preregister by Dec 1st-\$25 After-\$30

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FRIDAY 7TH

Dec 7th -- Winter Formal @ The ARC of the Ozarks, Friday, Dec 7th @ 6-8 pm at The Timothy Newport Activity Center. Cost is \$2 per person. Pictures will be available and DJ and light refreshments will be provided.

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Dec 7th – SCIL Christmas Dance and Talent Show. Friday @ 6 pm. Southwest Center for Independent Living, Springfield, MO. SCIL Christmas Dance & Talent Show Friday, December 7th, 2018 6p - 9p Talent Show: 6p - 7:30p Dance: 7:30p - 9p Bring \$1 Donation. Held in SCIL Building B Community Room. Consumers are required to provide their own supplies for the talent show (CD / Instrument / Equipment, etc.). We will have access to the DJ's microphone / speakers / CD player. RSVP for Talent portion by Wednesday, December 5th (40 spots available). Limited Transportation available - need to RSVP for transportation by Thursday 12/6 at noon. RSVP by calling 886-1188. Ask for Becky (x 178) or Brooke (x 108).

Dec 7th – Contemporary Cuban Printmaking Opening. Friday @ 5:30 pm. @ Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO. Please join us for the opening reception of "Contemporary Cuban Printmaking," featuring more than 70 prints by 33 Cuban artists who have all worked at the Taller Experimental de Grafica de Habana – the oldest, continuously running print workshop in Cuba. This exhibition is pulled entirely from the collection of the Racela Educational and Charitable Foundation. Free and open to the public.

Dec 7th – Barn Dance. Friday @ 7 pm. Sycamore Creek Family Ranch, Branson, MO. Howdy friends! We're having another big country hoe-down at the Heartwood Barn! Adam and Katlyn will be on hand to teach and lead us through the night. We'll be serving our signature BBQ sandwiches, chips, s'mores kits, cider slushies, and non-alcoholic drinks. Admission: \$10 - ages 12 & up | \$5 - ages 3 to 11 | Ages 2 & under: Free | Can't wait to see YOU there!

Dec 7th – Kylie Wright at The Vineyard. Friday @ 7 pm. The Vineyard Market, Ozark, MO.

Dec 7th – Miracle On 34th Street. Friday @ 7 pm. Branson Regional Arts Council, Branson, MO. The Branson Regional Arts Council presents a beloved Christmas play for the entire family! When Kris Kringle, a nice, old man from a retirement home gets a job working as a Christmas Santa at Macy's, his honest and generous spirit unleashes waves of good will throughout New York City and a hint of magic in the heart of a very practical little girl. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing where his freedom and the joys of childhood fantasy are at stake.

Dec 7th – Mercy Hospital Christmas Market. Friday @ 9 am. Mercy Hospital Springfield, Spfd, MO. Stop & Shop at the Mercy Christmas Farmers Market. Just inside the main entrance you'll find a great selection of unique items from a variety of vendors. Honey & Gifts from the hive, Fresh Kettle corn, Gift packaged Coffees, Homemade Chimney cakes & pastries, a variety of nuts, seasonal fruits & veggies, baked goods, amish jams & jellies, and more!

Dec 7th – 27th Annual Midtown Victorian Homes Tour. Friday, Dec 7th at 5 pm. Step back in time and stroll through historic Midtown during the 27th annual Victorian Christmas Homes Tour! These homes are dressed for the holidays with tours of five private homes, the Midtown Carnegie library and St. John's Episcopal Church. Friday, Dec. 7th 5-9pm Saturday Dec. 8th noon-5pm Free parking and free shuttle service Historic Washington Ave Baptist Church on Drury campus (Drury Diversity Center) Advanced tickets: \$10 Tickets available at Midtown Pharmacy, Maschino's, Enterprise Park Lanes, Sunshine Lanes & the Midtown Carnegie library starting Monday, Nov. 26th through Friday December 7th. Tickets at the door: \$12 For more information call 417-496-8539 or send us a message.

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Dec 8th – Celebrity SpokesDog Contest. Saturday, 8th @ 1 – 3 pm. Reliable Subaru, Spfd, MO. We are looking for our next Subaru Celebrity SpokesDog for 2019! Is your dog cute? Does your dog have a great personality? Join us at either one of our three events to enter your dog! Saturday, November 17th from 10am - 12pm Saturday, December 1st from 2pm - 4pm Saturday, December 8th from 1pm - 3pm How does it work? -Registration will be outside the front of the showroom -You will be given a number with directions on where to wait for your turn -Each dog will get a minute with a designated judge before getting their picture taken -Winner will be announced via Facebook in December *Saturday, Dec. 1st Santa will be here to take pictures with your pup*

Dec 8th – Imagine 2018 at the historic Gillioz. Sat, Dec 8th at 7 pm. Gillioz Theatre, Spfd, MO. The Gillioz is proud to host IMAGINE 2018 on December 8th at 7PM. Tickets are on sale now. BUY TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/2D5mxUY> Doors: 5:30PM Show: 7:00PM This year we are able to have the 33rd annual Imagine Concert on the anniversary of the assassination of John Lennon. Imagine began in 1985 as a tribute to the music of John Lennon and the Beatles, with proceeds benefiting Women In Need Of The Ozarks (W.I.N.). The annual event has been endorsed by Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, and has become a staple of the holiday season in the region. The lineup for the 2017 Imagine Concert is TBA The evening will also feature a silent auction from the Women In Need (W.I.N.). Tickets for Imagine: A Tribute To The Music Of John Lennon & The Beatles are \$14 in advance, \$17 day of show. Seating is general admission.

Dec 8th – Decades: 90 Years of Collecting. Saturday at 11 am. Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO. Join a scheduled guided group tour and explore highlights from the past 90 years of collection. These tours interweave the Museum's grassroots history with what is to come. This is a great way to learn more about YOUR Art Museum through in-depth information exchange. You can request your own guided group tour through February 17, 2019, free of charge, by contacting Museum Assistant Shauna Smith at (417) 837-5700 or s smith@springfieldmo.gov. There is no minimum group number required to schedule a tour. Weekday and Weekend tours available. Tours generally last one hour.

Dec 8th – 6th Annual Pancakes with Santa. Saturday @ 8 am at Big Whiskey's American Restaurant & Bar (3 locations-Ozark, MO; Republic, MO; and Battlefield Rd in Spfd). Our annual Pancakes with Santa breakfast returns this year, bigger than ever! We'll be hosting this FREE breakfast at three of our area locations: Big Whiskey's - Ozark, MO., Big Whiskey's - Republic, MO, and Big Whiskey's Battlefield Rd. Every year, each Big Whiskey's location adopts local foster kids and teens through Ambassadors for Children to provide Christmas gifts to. This festive breakfast is a chance for us to raise awareness and give back during this season of giving. Ride your sleigh or ice skate your way in and fill up on pancakes, snap a picture with Santa, and give a donation for Ambassadors for Children *Note: All Santa photos will be available for download (FREE) on our website, following the event. Where: Big Whiskey's in Ozark, Republic MO, and Battlefield Rd. When: Saturday, December 8th, 8:00am - 10:30am Cost: FREE! (Donations for Ambassadors for Children are appreciated)





Dec 8th – Hike and Eagle Watch Boat Tour. Saturday, Dec 8th at 830 am. 37 North Expeditions, Spfd, MO. Check the website for more details and to reserve this adventure! An incredible hike followed by a boat tour to see the majestic American Eagle is a site to see out in nature. The sheer size and beauty of these animals are hard to fathom. These are just some of the animals that you could see on this day exploring the Ozarks. We could also see migrating osprey, great blue herons, king fishers, deer, or red-tailed hawks. Every cruise is different. You never know what wildlife you will see. We will start our day with an awesome easy 4 mile hike in Hobbs State Park and then catch a 2 hour boat tour to see eagles and other wildlife in the area. You will be sure to return home amazed at this incredible beauty of the Ozarks!

Dec 8th – Christmas Mile and 5K. Saturday at 8 am. Meyer Center-Outpatient Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, Spfd, MO. This race is for all ages! The 1 mile race begins at 8am and the 5K starts immediately after. Prizes, snacks and SANTA CLAUS! \$25/\$30 on race day for BOTH races!

Dec 8th – Free Art Day at The Creamery. Saturday, Dec 8th @11 am. Springfield Regional Arts Council, Spfd, MO. Stop by The Creamery after the Downtown Springfield Christmas parade for arts & crafts and cookie decorating. This is a fun annual event for kiddos of all ages!

Dec 8th – West Coast Swing with Jeanne Degeyter! Saturday, Dec 8th 5 pm. Savoy Ballroom, Spfd, MO. Dance With Me at the Savoy Ballroom 224 E. Commercial Street 417 869-6789 7-time US Open Swing Dance Award Winner Competitor, Instructor, Coach, Choreographer & Event Director PRIVATE LESSONS LIMITED AVAILABILITY CALL 869-6789 TO SCHEDULE ****WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**** Knowledge of basics recommended 5:00-6:00 Workshop: TBA 6:00-7:00 Workshop: TBA 7:00-8:00 Dinner Break 8:00-? Holiday Dance Party! Bring snacks! ****PRICING**** Register in advance to take advantage of discounted pricing: ----- ****Advance Registration**** \$25 for 2 workshops and dance Swing Springfield Club Members \$20 for 2 workshops and dance ****At the door:**** \$30 for 2 workshops and dance A la carte: \$15 per workshop | \$10 dance.

Dec 8th – Chili Supper and Bingo Benefit with proceeds benefitiv Juan Romero who has been recently diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. Saturday, Dec 8th @ 6 pm. Republic Parks & Recreation, Republic, MO. Juan Romero, 15 year old Freshman at Republic High School, has recently been diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. Juan is an amazing athlete and has a passion for football. The diagnosis has not only come with an emotional strain but Juan's family has incurred and will continue to incur a great deal of medical expenses. We would love for you to join us in a Chili Supper and Bingo benefit to raise funds to help the Romero family and show Juan our support as he makes this journey through his diagnosis. Located in the Old Gym Dinner 6-645 Bingo 6:45-8 \$25 for Dinner, dessert and Bingo Cash and checks accepted Prizes donated by Penmac For questions contact: Cally Fronabarger @417-619-3193.

Dec 8th – Pancakes At The Pantry. Saturday @ 8 am. Ash Grove, MO. All money raised goes to the pantry and helps feed those in need in our area.

Dec 8th – Ash Grove Christmas Parade. Saturday @ 8 am. Ash Grove, MO.

Dec 8th – The 7th Annual 2018 Woddy Awards. Saturday @ 630 pm. CrossFit Springfield, Spfd, MO. Get ready for The 2018 CrossFit Springfield WODDY Awards! Our biggest party/social gathering of the year takes place Saturday, Dec. 8th from 6:30pm - 11pm. What to expect: •6:30-7:30 Red Carpet Mix and Mingle Cocktail Hour •Catered Dinner •Brief announcement of this year's awards winners •Live DJ (DJ CEO) •Dancing •Bring your own drinks 🍹 •Come one, come all! Open seating 🪑. •The WODDYS are a celebration of our community and all those who have been impacted by our mission. •Open invite to all members, former members, and non-members. •Cocktail Attire/Dress to impress. •Professional photos by @joeandacamera •Tix \$25 each available at front desk at CFS or email admin@crossfit-springfield.com. •See Jenny Mhire for questions or to get signed up. ❤️🍷❤️ #CFS #WODDYS2018

Dec 8th – Jingle in the City. Saturday @ 6 pm. Graceway Baptist Church, Spfd, MO. Come enjoy a jazz-filled 1940's Christmas in the middle of New York City! Follow the pick-pocketing adventures of a little band of orphaned and homeless children who steal the hearts of all, while discovering the true meaning of belonging and love. The choir, drama and music ministries at Graceway Baptist Church are





excited to announce our Christmas 2018 production called, Jingle in the City. It will be the BIGGEST production in the history of our church, and we can't wait!

Dec 8th – Holiday Wreath Workshop w/Ozark Mtn Flower. Saturday @ 1 pm. Culture Flock SGF, Spfd, MO. Let's make some wreaths! And drink hot cocoa, and jam out to some holiday tunes in the brand new Culture Flock studio! The winter wreath making will begin at 1 and wrap up at 4. There are limited spots available. Come hang with us and learn how to make your own wreath! You'll go home with the 18" fresh winter green wreath you made. Call Culture Flock for ticket link and prices.

Dec 8th – Santa Skate. Saturday @ 4:30 pm. Springfield Skateland, Spfd, MO. Come skate with Santa and meet the Infinity Racing Speed Team. Tickets are just \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door! Get your tickets from any Infinity Racing member or at Skateland.

Dec 8th – The Kay Brothers at the Patton Alley Pub. Saturday @ 930 pm. Patton Alley Pub, Spfd, MO. No Cover Charge.

Dec 8th – Bolivar Christmas Parade. Saturday @ 2 pm. Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce, Bolivar, MO. Come celebrate Christmas with the Chamber at the annual Bolivar Christmas Parade!

Dec 8th – Visit Santa at Market 116 Venue (a fundraiser). Saturday @ 130 pm. Market 116 Industrial Wedding Venue, Buffalo, MO.

👤 Visit Santa at Market 116 👤 Bring an unwrapped, new gift for one of the children listed below who are a part of the "adopted Christmas families" of Market 116 for 2018 -- and receive a FREE digital download photo of your child(ren) with Santa by Holland House Photography! Also, enjoy a FREE hot cocoa bar & christmas snacks by Curly Que Catering, games for kids, & face painting! The last time we hosted this event, we adopted 4 kiddos and the response was so overwhelming- we were able to add 7 MORE KIDDOS!!! ♡ ♡ ♡ our goal is to do that again this year! It is a really fun time for the kiddos. We will be wrapping the gifts on site and putting under the tree. Each adopted child will also have a stocking if you'd like to bring a stocking stuffer as well. At the event, we will have cash donation jars to help this local family with some every day expenses and bills. *** Event will be located in the VENUE side of Market 116. *** No appointment or ticket necessary!

Dec 8th – Buffet Brunch with Santa. Saturday @ 11 am. Ocean Zen, Spfd, MO. Reservations (417) 889-9596 *** FULL MENU BELOW *** Bring the family and enjoy a delicious Holiday brunch buffet with Santa! Get your complimentary professional photo with your family and Santa Claus! Kids can write letters to Santa Claus, get their photos taken with Santa, and enjoy a holiday treat bag! From 11am - 3pm on December 8th come enjoy our delicious brunch buffet! Buffet Prices: Kids Ages 6 & Under - FREE Kids Ages 7 to 10 - \$8.95 Adults - \$29.95 Reserve your table now for our Buffet Brunch With Santa by calling Ocean Zen at (417) 889-9596. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited. ~~~~~Full Brunch Menu~~~~~ Santa Brunch Buffet Menu: Salad -Caesar salad with Wonton Chip, Parmesan Cheese -House Salad with Balsamic Dressing -Cranberry Chicken Salad with Candied Pecans and Honey Mayonnaise Dressing Cold appetizers -Assorted Fruit Trays -Assorted Cheese Trays -Assorted Vegetable Trays -Shrimp Cocktail -Assorted Sushi Rolls Hot appetizers -Pot stickers -Wontons Entrees -Crispy Pineapple Wok Chicken -Brandi Dijon Steak Tips -Sweet Chili Glazed Salmon -Island Style BBQ Pork Tenderloin -Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chef Inspired Carving Station -Slow roasted Garlic and Herb Prime Rib With Au jus and Horseradish Cream -Brown Sugar Teriyaki Glazed Ham Breakfast -Potatoes with Peppers and Onions -Crispy Bacon -Sausage links -Biscuits and Country Gravy Omelet Station -Cooked to Order Omelets Kids buffet - Chicken Nuggets -French Fries -Mini Corn Dogs -Macaroni and Cheese -Juice Boxes Dessert -Chef Assorted Desserts.

Dec 8th – Posture Clinic: Chaturanga to Up-Dog. Saturday @ 2 pm. Sumits Hot Yoga Springfield, Spfd, MO. Join Yoga Therapist Jayme Sweere to explore Chaturanga to Up-Dog. This challenging and frequently sequenced flow is packed with potential. It can build strength and openness in the body or be the cause of injury and confusion. This clinic will build up to the pose by first breaking-it-down. Self-massage techniques will build awareness of the key muscles, proper alignment will be embodied in various foundations, and core actions of the poses will be highlighted and challenged to develop awareness and strength. This two hour clinic will provide a step-by-step progression towards full and safe expression in your posture practice. About Jayme Sweere C-IAYT, RYT-500, eRYT-200, MBA, CPT As a Certified Yoga Therapist Jayme is passionate about making ancient wisdom approachable and applicable in everyday life. Her





down-to-earth style of teaching movement, breath, and meditation has developed from going 'Pro' in many different trades and learning to adapt and apply yoga science in everyday situations for self-regulation and healing. Jayme began studying yoga and meditation as an athlete and coach, the ancient wisdom and techniques enriched and enlivened her life so much she moved to the Himalayan Institute to study and practice full-time. There she was a founding producer at YogaInternational.com which immersed her in creative collaboration and practice with many of the most inspiring teachers of our time. You can find out more about her and her teaching at Zen3 Bodyworks and Yoga and StressedOutHumans.com, which integrates movement and mindfulness in the workplace. Jayme currently resides at the Circle Yoga Shala in a tiny home on wheels she built out of all reclaimed material named Turtle Medicine. Cost for this workshop is \$30. Sign up online or by calling 417-881-YOGA.

Dec 8th – Women’s Christmas Brunch. Saturday @ 9:30 am. Hope Church, Spfd, MO. Save the Date!! Ladies, we want to invite you to join us on Saturday December 8th at 9:30 am for our Christmas Brunch! Lets gather together to celebrate the wonder of this season and all the blessings of this year. Tickets are available for purchase at bit.ly/HCWonder18.

Dec 8th – Holiday Market. Saturday @ 10 am. The Co-op Venue. Pleasant Hope, MO. We'll be your holiday one stop shop! With vendors specializing in gifts, home goods, and more you'll have a blast shopping and sipping hot cocoa at our farm. Sign up for your holiday mini's with Wilder Photography at a lovely location on our property. And, yes, Santa will be here! \$3 entry fee for adults. Attendees age 17 or younger are free. Pay at the gate. Every ticket gets you into a really, really fun raffle supporting Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri. You can purchase additional raffle tickets to increase your chances and support LFCS. Oh yeah!

Dec 8th – 3rd Annual Holiday Shopping & Craft Show. Saturday @ 9 am. Mighty Oak Lodge – Wedding & Event Venue, Lebanon, MO. This is our 3rd Annual Holiday Shopping & Craft Show! We are so excited to spend a day offering you all a FREE event to come buy those Christmas gifts! We plan to have a full house this year! More info on Vendors to come... <3 Mark your calendars, it's going to be a GREAT day!

Dec 8th – Holiday Event: Free Walk-in Facials, Lasers, Peels, and Makeovers. Saturday @ 1 pm. Anne E Roberts, MD, Spfd, MO. Join us for free walk-in peels, lasers, mini-facials and makeovers plus thousands of dollars of free giveaways at our first annual holiday event! We will have sparkling wine, live demonstrations, and clinic-wide discounts at our party catered by the locally renowned Cafe Cusco and sponsored by Merz Aesthetics. --Clinic-wide 10% discount (15% if you share this event with friends on Facebook or bring a friend!). Cosmetics starting as low as \$10! --Bringing a friend enters you and your friend automatically into a raffle for your choice of a free Xeomin treatment, two free weight loss/detox injections, two laser treatments or two Trinity Triad treatments (medical mega-facials) --Xeomin (a Botox-like treatment) buy one 20 unit treatment receive one half off --Belotero or Radiesse dermal filler syringes are purchase one get one half off --Any purchase enters you into a raffle for your choice of a free Xeomin treatment, two free weight loss/detox injections, two laser treatments or two Trinity Triad treatments (medical mega-facials) --Any holiday package booking enters a raffle for a free PRP treatment --Live demonstration of Xeomin injections as well as a Belotero (filler) treatment on two guest models - -Free walk-in peels, lasers, mini-facials, and Jane Iredale cosmetic makeovers. Pre-bookings are also accepted We hope you join us to celebrate the holiday season in style. It's also an excellent opportunity to improve your health and touch up aesthetic treatments for future holiday gatherings, photos and parties. Pre-booking is open now, first come first serve!

Dec 8th – Goat Yoga for PTA Wildcat Closet! Saturday @ 3 pm. Goats and Yoga, Rogersville, MO. Goats and Yoga will be hosting a class Saturday, December 8th at 3 pm to benefit the PTA Wildcat Closet in Rogersville. All proceeds for the event will be donated.

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Sat., Dec. 8: Candy Cane Hunt at Dan Kinney Family Center. Children ages 3-9 yrs. hunt for candy canes, sip hot chocolate, decorate sugar cookies and make a holiday craft from 12-2 p.m. Ages 3-5 hunt at 12:30, ages 6-9 hunt at 1:30 p.m. Pre-register by Dec. 7 for \$5/person, or register day of for \$8/person. 417-891-1500.

SUNDAY 9TH

Dec 9th – Community Family Dog Walk. Sunday @ 10 am. Smith Park, Spfd, MO. Join us for our next monthly Community Dog Walk! We'll be meeting up at Smith Park and walking the Jordan Creek Trail at 10:00 a.m. As with our last walk, a few things in to keep in mind: - All dogs must be securely on leash at all times. If using a retractable leash it must be locked in place at a distance less than 6ft. - Every owner MUST ask permission before letting their dog approach another dog so that we can keep these meetings happy and polite for everyone. - We ask that all dogs are in a healthy state and fully vaccinated (Please no young puppies that have not completed their 3 rounds of vaccines, they will have to wait until future group walks!) -Please make sure to clean up after your pet with waste bags If you do not have a hiking dog, feel free to still join us! Our goal is to get more people out in nature and to build more friendships!

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Dec 9th – Annual Christmas Vespers. Sunday, Dec 9th at 3 pm. Stone Chapel on Drury's campus, Spfd, MO. Join the Drury Choirs to partake in one of Drury's most revered traditions--Christmas Vespers. Tickets are required for this service of lessons and carols. This year there will be two services, one at 3:00 PM and one at 7:00 PM. Ticketing information will become available later this fall through the Drury Department of Music.

Dec 9th – Christmas at Second. Night of Worship. Sunday, Dec 9th at 6 pm. Second Baptist Church, Spfd, MO. FREE EVENT! Join us for a night of worship and your favorite Christmas songs! This is a great event for the whole family! Hot Chocolate and Cookies begin at 5:00PM in The Atrium! INVITE and SHARE with your friends!

Dec 9th – Moon City Studio and Gallery Tour. Sunday @ 1 pm. Moon City Creative District, Spfd, MO. Tour seven galleries and studios in the Moon City Creative District! Visit with artists who live and work in the district, as well as some special guest artists! Beautiful art of all kinds will be available for purchase, directly from the artist. And this year, we have added live music. Our Gallery Tour is shaping up nicely! Live music at Stop #1, with performers: Murphy Moore * Hitson, Holt, & Riebold * Paul Phariss * The Traveling Troubadours, Allen & Mike. Visual Artists along the other 6 locations include: Marian Chamberlain * Sherry Alexander * Bill Moore * Andrew Batcheller * Steve Miller * Chuck Daugherty * Leisa Rowley * Linda Passeri * Mari Moore-Mosby * Chico & Molly Seay *





Rebekah Polly * Jesse Clay Be sure to finish your tour with a stop at Farm 2 Counter for a chance to win a great prize! What a great lineup!

Dec 9th – Sing We Now of Christmas. Sunday @ 3 pm. The Historic Fox Theatre, Spfd, MO. Come hear Queen City Voices sing your favorite Christmas songs accompanied by orchestra! FREE ADMISSION!!!

Dec 9th – Christmas Family Night. Sunday @ 430 pm. South Haven Baptist Church, Spfd, MO. Bring the whole family for a great night of food, fun and to see our Christmas Musical "Reporting Live from Bethlehem". 4:30pm - 6pm - Crafts and Dinner 6pm - 7pm - Christmas Musical.

Dec 9th – Yoga Therapy 101. Sunday @ 11 am. Zen3 Spa and Bodyworks, Spfd, MO. Do you struggle with stress, anxiety, depression, or pain in your body? Learn how yoga is adapted to the individual for movement therapy lifestyle medicine. // What makes yoga therapeutic? How is it different from traditional or typical yoga studio classes? What is the yogic view of health? Come get the answers to these questions and experience a therapeutic practice for yourself at Yoga Therapy 101 with Jayme Sweere. **Students and Seniors pay just \$15 for workshops** For more about Jayme, visit JaymeSweere.com or stressedouthumans.com

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MONDAY 10TH

Dec 10th –Santa Claus Pallet Sign at The Pitch. Monday @ 630 pm. The Pitch Pizza & Pub, Spfd, MO. Cost is \$50 per person - Includes all supplies! We are creating our painting on a 14x24 Wood Pallet Sign! PLEASE NOTE: Seating in our private room will be open at 6 pm. Arrive about 20 minutes early to order drinks and get prepped for painting or come early to eat ahead of time! Drinks and food served throughout the night in our private room! You will receive an email within a few minutes of completing registration with all the details! (Be sure to check your junk mail if you don't see it.) ****The Social Easel requires 24 hours for all cancellations to receive a refund in the form of a gift certificate. Less than 24 hrs notification or "No shows" will not receive a refund or credit. If you arrive 15 minutes late to the class your payment will be forfeited and you will not be allowed to paint. ****

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TUESDAY 11TH

Dec 11th – Snowmen at Night Pallet Sign at The Pitch. Tuesday @ 630 pm. The Pitch Pizza & Pub, Spfd, MO. Paint, Sip & Socialize! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Cost is \$50 per person - Includes all supplies. We are creating our painting on a 18x18 Wood Pallet Sign! Christie will walk you through each step in creating your masterpiece! Come early to eat some amazing food and enjoy their awesome happy hour specials!! PLEASE NOTE: Seating in our private room will be open at 6 pm. At that time, you can check in with Christie and





she will show you to your seats. If you arrive before 6pm, we ask that you eat in the restaurant or enjoy a drink at the bar before coming back. This allows us time to get seats set up and ready for seating. Arrive about 20-30 minutes early to order drinks and get prepped for painting or come early to eat ahead of time! Eat ahead of time or order drinks while painting! Painting starts at 6:30pm. If you plan to eat ahead please plan to be there no later than 5:30pm to be ready to paint on time.

Dec 11th – Holiday Trivia Night at Miracle on the Square! Tuesdays @ 7 pm. Sippin’ Santa and Miracle on the Square, Spfd, MO. This holiday season, Miracle on the Square will be hosting weekly Holiday Trivia Nights starting Tuesday, November 27th at 7pm to benefit The Child Advocacy Center, Inc.! Trivia will cover all things holiday from songs, films (Home Alone, anyone??), toys, stories, & everything you love about the holiday season! Door cover is either a \$5 donation per player or VIP Tables can be pre-registered and reserved for teams. There are 10 VIP tables available each night and VIP tables are \$100 (team of 4) or \$150 (team of 6) and includes cover charge for all team members, Miracle on the Square/Civil Kitchen swag, Miracle Bar Cocktail, an Appetizer, and most importantly, the assurance that entry will be secured for you and all of your teammates! (Seats are otherwise first come, first serve and not everyone will be guaranteed entry!) To reserve one of these limited VIP tables, please have ready your team name, all your team members names, and payment and give us a call at 417-501-8456 between 11am and 5pm to secure your team! 100% of all door donations and VIP registration will be given to the Child Advocacy Center, a local nonprofit committed to end the abuse suffered by every child victim who walks through their door by placing the needs of the child first in an investigation for abuse. Special weekly co-hosts for Holiday Trivia Night include: -Nov. 27th: Jimm Swafford, Owner of Jimm's Steakhouse & Pub -Dec. 4th: Rogan Howitt, Owner of The Golden Girl Rum Club -Dec. 11th: Mike The Intern with 104.7 The Cave -Dec. 18th: J.W. DeLong, Owner of DeLong Plumbing and Joe Everest, Owner of Ozark Fence & Supply Co., LLC Prizes will be awarded after each round; in addition, grand prizes will be awarded to the overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams each week! So round up all your fellow child advocates (up to 6 person per team) because 'tis the season to come out to enjoy great trivia, holiday cheer, and awesome prizes for a great cause! Please note that this is a 21+ only event! *Registration for teams starts at 5:00pm and will close at 6:30pm (or when maximum occupancy is reached) on the day of the

Dec 11th – Victory Mission Community Tour. Tuesday, Dec 11th @ 6 pm. See firsthand how you help us share God’s love through intentional relationship for the restoration of a brokenhearted world. We would love for you to see how Victory Mission operates and the different facets that make up the heart of our organization!

Dec 11th – Game Night! – Bingo. Tuesday @ 6:30 pm. 4 By 4 Brewing Company, Spfd, MO. Come join us for our second game night of BINGO. This will be a free event!

Dec 11th – A White Christmas: Celebrating the Music and Memories of Christmas. Tuesday @ 5:30 pm. Keeter Center at College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO. It's time to celebrate the season with family and friends. Join us as we haul out the holly, decorate the tree, and share in the miraculous joy that is Christmas at The Keeter Center. This year proves to be truly memorable for family of all ages as we celebrate our very special White Christmas! Join us for a welcome reception in the US Bank Foyer at 5:30pm with hot chocolate & passed hors d'oeuvres before we open the doors at 6:00pm to the Silver Dollar City Parlor. This event includes a three course dinner with live musical performances from College of the Ozarks students. We hope you join us for a celebration of the music and memories of Christmas. Passed Hors D' oeuvres: Gorgonzola Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Dates Apple Butter Barbeque Meatballs Brie & Apple Bruschetta Holiday Salad Course: Spinach with Dried Cranberries, Red Onion, Roasted Butternut Squash, Candied Pecans, and House-made Ricotta Sorghum Vinaigrette Entrée Duet: Chicken Cordon Bleu Medallions and Grilled Pork with Apple Cider Brine, Rosemary and Mustard Mashed Sweet Potatoes and Pea Tendrils Dessert Sampler: White & Dark Chocolate Peppermint Pie Pumpkin Crème Caramel Thumbprint Lindzer Cookie.

WEDNESDAY 12TH

Dec 12th – Garden Story Time – Wednesday @ 9 am. Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park, Spfd, MO. Join us at the Botanical Center the second Wednesday of each month for Garden Story Time. Preschoolers and their families will





enjoy a garden-themed story followed by a fun, age-appropriate activity. For more information, contact the Botanical Center at 417-891-1515 ext. 4 This is a FREE event.

THURSDAY 13TH

Dec 13th – Santa Visits Evangel! Thursday, Dec 13th at 6 pm. Evangel University, Spfd, MO. Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 13—Santa will be at Evangel! From 6pm-8pm, bring your children to EU for some crafts, cider, cookies, and a FREE photo with Santa. This event is FREE to all alumni and will take place in the Riggs Hall atrium, the main administration building on campus.

Dec 13th – The Naughty and Nice Christmas Show. Thursday @ 730 pm. The Grove Springfield, Spfd, MO. Join us for our FANTASTIC Christmas Show and kick off your holiday celebrations in style with a heart warming, wacky, offbeat evening of short plays and songs. A portions of the proceeds will be to donated to Harmony House; providing support and shelter to those suffering from domestic violence and abuse. PG-13 As usual, Bits of Britain has delicious food and drinks for purchase at the event. Admission: \$12.00 For advanced reservations: ticketsales.georgecron.com For more information: 417-766-3139.

Dec 13th – Basics of Rappelling. Thursday @ 6 pm. Zenith Climbing Center, Spfd, MO. Rappelling is used by climbers, mountaineers, cavers, search and rescue and rope access technicians to descend cliffs or slopes when they are too steep or dangerous to descend without protection. It is an essential skill for climbers and can be a lot of fun! This indoor class teaches you about rappelling safety, rappelling gear and its application, and rappelling knots and application. You will learn sport specific methods and practice in a comfortable environment. This course is designed for all levels of climbers looking for a new experience, climbers looking to advance their applicable knowledge, and backpackers who need rappelling training. December 13th: 6:00–7:30pm Price: \$25/non-member; \$20/member Max. Enrollment: 10 students Minimum Age: 16 years old TICKETS Tickets available: <http://zenithclimbing.com/clinics/>
•Call or stop by the front desk to register! (417)986-3869.

Dec 13th – Rejoice! Dayspring Women’s Christmas Celebration. Thursday @ 6 pm. Dayspring Church, Spfd, MO. Ladies, you are invited to a two-day Christmas Extravaganza, full of Sista-friend connections and joyful embraces. Join us for hands-on fun, scrumptious food, fabulous entertainment, and an inspiring life-giving message! Dayspring Women’s Ministry Presents “Rejoice” Women’s Christmas Celebration, December 13th & 14th. With as much as we have planned, including a catered meal, door prizes, and exciting activities, registration is required for this event! Tickets are only \$15 through December 9. Childcare is available for this event at additional cost. Get the FULL SCOOP on all activities at our registration tables (before and after services) or online at <https://dayspring.life/events/rejoice-dayspring-womens-christmas-celebration/>. Come alone or bring some girl friends! If this is your first time coming to a Dayspring Women’s Event, let us know when you register. We’ll have a special little gift just for you!

FRIDAY 14TH

Dec 14th – Cookies with Santa. Friday @ 10 am at Pat Jones YMCA, Spfd, MO. You and your family are invited to have cookies with Santa! Visit Santa's workshop, take a picture and get in the holiday spirit!

Dec 14th – Night of Originals: Christmas Edition. Friday, Dec 14th at 7 pm. Hope Church, Springfield, MO. Christmas is a time of beauty and wonder. At Hope, we’re excited to bring you some of the best art in Southwest Missouri, that will showcase this holiday season in a rich and vibrant way. Come Join us on Friday, December 14th at 7pm For Night of Originals Christmas Edition. The event is free and local artists will have their work available for purchase.

Dec 14th – Jim Brady Trio Concert. Friday @ 7 pm. Center Baptist Church, Ash Grove, MO. No tickets are required; a free-will offering will be taken at the concert.

Dec 14th – XLT Parent’s Night Out. Friday @ 7 pm. Nixa XLT, Nixa, MO. Who: Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years When: Friday December 14, from 7:00pm-10:00pm Location: Faught Administration Center, 301 S Main St. (check in at the Gym), Eagle Care a check in at the Faught Gym Entrance Activities: A Charlie Brown Christmas and The Grinch. We will provide a pizza dinner and drinks. Cost:





\$5.00 per child donation to the XLT scholarship fund. Registration: Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Registration ends on Tuesday February 6th or until max enrollment is met. Infant/Toddlers- Please provide bottles, cups, and meals if your child is not able to eat regular food. XLT Programs Are Peanut and tree nut free ****ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH****

Dec 14th – Shaun Munday @ Pappo’s South. Friday @ 7 pm. Pappo’s Pizzeria South, Spfd, MO. Shaun Munday is a one-of-a kind talent and blends soul-drenched vocals with show-stopping bass guitar technique. Shaun captures audiences with a full band sound and plays the bass better than most people play a guitar. He is a graduate of the Berklee School of Music in Boston, MA where he studied and performed with some of the greatest artists and educators in the industry including John Mayer, Esperanza Spalding, Matthew Garrison (Herbie Hancock), Antonio Sanchez (Pat Metheny) and Jetro Da Silva (Whitney Houston). Shaun has shared the stage with Corinne Bailey Rae, Andra Day, Mary Wilson of The Supremes, blues legend Robert Cray, reggae royalty Aston Barrett and The Wailers (Bob Marley’s band), country music star Collin Raye, Devon Allman and Yonrico Scott of the Royal Southern Brotherhood. His overall music style is inspired by Donny Hathaway, Al Green and Marvin Gaye. Shaun released his self-titled debut album in March 2017 to rave reviews. Bass Player Magazine said, “Munday proves that he’s going to be a bass heavyweight, as his flawless slap work and his melodically challenging lines are only ever outshined by his buttery crooning.” Website: <https://shaunmunday.com/> Video: <https://shaunmunday.com/video/> Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/OJqaHvRPv8qUuelXGhakon>

Dec 14th – Working Women’s Web – 2nd Friday Meeting. Friday @ 11:30 am. Logan’s Roadhouse, Spfd, MO. Are you a woman? Do you work? Join this group of sassy ladies for inspiration, education and to get to know each other so we can support each other’s businesses.

Dec 14th – Science Sprouts: Frosty Fairytale Festival. Friday @ 10 am. Discovery Center Springfield, MO. Come one, come all to the Frosty Fairytale Festival as we learn the science of ice and snow! Join us for a special meet and greet with friends from the Springfield Ballet Nutcracker. Fairytale costumes are encouraged but not required. Science Sprout Days are dedicated to early learners (ages 6 and under) where you and your young scientists will be able to explore, discover, and enjoy the Discovery Center surrounded by other young scientists! Activities begin at 10 a.m. FREE with admission.

Dec 14th – Moxie Flix: Miracle on 34th Street (1947). Friday (14th) @ 430 pm. and Saturday (15th) @ 10 am. Moxie Cinema, Spfd, MO. These FREE screenings are part of MOXIE FLIX, a monthly series focusing on essential films for kids to see before they turn 13. Summary: When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing. Made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Missouri Arts Council. Film Synopsis: When a nice old man who claims to be Santa Claus is institutionalized as insane, a young lawyer decides to defend him by arguing in court that he is the real thing. Film Information: Starring: Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O’Hara, John Payne Director: George Seaton Genre(s): Comedy , Drama , Family Rating: NR Running Time: 96 min.

Dec. 14: Kids’ Night at Dan Kinney Family Center. Parents enjoy a night out while kids ages 5-12 yrs. enjoy a movie, pizza, crafts, basketball, bouncy castle, games and more from 5-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$7/Member, \$10/Non-member.

SATURDAY 15TH

Dec. 15: Handmade Wreath Workshop at the Botanical Center . Create your own wreath with fresh greenery and dried natural ornaments from the garden. Class runs 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Class size is limited to 12, registration is required. Call 417-891-1515 by Fri., Dec. 14 to register. For ages 12 yrs. and up. A private decorating party is also available for booking anytime through the holidays! Fee is \$25/item.

Dec 15th – Live Music: Jody Bilyeu (of Big Smith). Saturday @ 7 pm. Tie & Timber Beer Company, Springfield, MO. Warm up at your neighborhood brewery for a night of music with Jody Bilyeu, multi-instrumentalist of legendary Ozarks band Big Smith. Pairs well with the Classic Kolsch.





Dec 15th – The Mystery Hour-December LIVE Taping. Saturday @ 730 pm. Gillioz Theatre, Springfield, MO. It's beginning to look a lot like The Mystery Hour December Live Taping everywhere you goooooooooooooooooo GET YOUR TICKETS! Tickets for this show are general admission. Please call our box office at 417-863-9491 with any questions. Doors open at 6:30 pm for season pass holders, Regular Doors open at 6:45 pm and the Show starts at 7:30 pm. This is a general admission show. The seating/standing room is first come first serve. For a GA show, the row and seat number listed on your ticket are for filing purposes in our ticketing system.

Dec 15th – Springfield Chamber Chorus. Saturday @ 7 pm at St Joseph Catholic Church, Spfd, MO. Join Springfield Chamber Chorus for their annual Christmas Concert, Welcome All Wonders! It will be an evening of celebration for all that is the holiday season!

Dec 15th – 417 Motorsports Toy Drive and Open House. Saturday @ 11 am. 417 Motorsports, Spfd, MO.

Dec 15th – A Very Fly Christmas! Saturday @ 7 pm. White River Brewing Company, Spfd, MO. Boom!! Lets swing into Christmas with a Yule themed fly!! \$10 cover gets you materials, instruction and a BEER!! Be. There!! Free. The. Fighter!!

Dec 15th – CookieFest 2018. Saturday @ 10 am. Battlefield Mall, Spfd, MO. CookieFest is a pop-up bakery benefiting Safe and Sober. Local bakeries, shops and restaurants unite to sell thousands of delicious, holiday-inspired treats for a good cause. CookieFest is your one-stop shop to purchase the best holiday cookies from all of the places you love in Springfield without the hassle. Celebrate the season with some delicious treats. Location: Battlefield Mall, court area located inside the mall by the entrance to Macy's Time: Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (or until the cookies are sold out!) Price: Delectable cookies and treats will be for sale for \$2 each, or \$20/dozen. Cash and cards will be accepted. Questions? Contact Mackenzie Hernandez at 417-631-4009 or at Mackenzie@missourisafeandsobers.com.

Dec 15th – Fleet Feet Santa Run 2018. Saturday @ 8 am. Fleet Feet, Spfd, MO. It's the first ever Santa Run in Springfield, brought to you by Fleet Feet! Each entry for the 5k receives a Santa costume for the run. Come out for a jolly time and hot coco and cookies at the finish line. There's an ugly sweater contest for spectators as well. There's a link for the signup website below: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/SpringfieldSantaRun2018> Race Details: Date: Saturday, December 15th 2018 Time: gun goes off at 8:00 am, awards at 9:00 am Location: Fleet Feet Sports Springfield, 1254 E Republic Rd, Springfield, MO 65804 Fee: \$35 through December 13th, 2018, \$40 December 14th & 15th (if not sold out) The first 400 people get a full Santa suite with pants, jacket, hat, belt, and beard! Hot Chocolate and Cookies at the finish! Chip Timing Awards to top M/F and top M/F Masters (40+) and top 3 in each age group at our race in Springfield Age groups: <14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-79, 80+ Packet pickup: Friday, December 14th 12-7pm at Fleet Feet Springfield.

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Dec 15th – Wreaths for Fallen Heros. Saturday @ 11 am. Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, MO. Thanks to the generous gift from the Cook Family Foundation, this year Itus Virtus will be placing wreaths at the Springfield National Cemetery for our first time ever! Come out and join us for this ceremony. John Ashcroft will be speaking prior to the placing of wreaths. Come help set out wreaths for veterans from the Civil War, the Revolutionary War, World War I, World War II, the Spanish American War, and Buffalo Soldiers, as well as 5 Medal of Honor Award winners. Help us give these heroes and their families a wreath for their headstone this holiday season.

Dec 15th – 2018 Christmas on Route 66 (2018 Marshfield Christmas Parade). Saturday @ 10 am. Marshfield Area Chambr of Commerce, Marshfield, MO. 2018 Marshfield Christmas Parade - Christmas on Route 66 This year's Marshfield Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 15th at 10 AM. The theme for this year's parade will be Christmas on Route 66! Line up will begin at 9 a.m. with staging at the intersection of Pine and Washington Streets. If you would like to participate in this year's Christmas parade please





contact our office at 859-3925, admin@discovermarshfield.com or stop by the office! You may also register online at: <https://marshfieldmo.wufoo.com/forms/2018-marshfield-christmas-parade/>

Dec 15th – The Ben Miller Band. Saturday @ 930 pm. Patton Alley Pub, Spfd, MO. \$7 Cover Charge.

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Dec 15th – Share the Light. Saturday @ 7 am. Alice@95.5, Spfd, MO. This Christmas YOU can keep a family in the Ozarks from becoming homeless! Alice@95.5 & City Utilities of Springfield, MO have once again team up for Share The Light – to benefit Project Share (OACAC Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation), which helps struggling families with utility payments during winter months, one of the leading causes of homelessness in our area. For a \$10 donation, we’ll give you two, high efficiency Christmas colored light bulbs, and 100% of your donation goes directly to helping a family. Make plans to stop by our Share The Light event on Dec 15th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Old Tower Theater, Sunshine & Glenstone in Springfield. We’ll be accepting cash, check or card. ALSO – Grab a meal at any Springfield Big Whiskey’s American Restaurant & Bar on Dec 15th and 10% of the proceeds will be generously donated to Share The Light. And please feel free to join us at the Republic Rd. location, from 7pm to 9pm on Dec 15th for our Share The Light after party, where you can also donate and collect your bulbs. OR, you can donate RIGHT NOW at bit.ly/cu-sharethelight. This event would not be possible without the participation and support of Mr. Electric of Southwest Missouri, BluCurrent Credit Union, Big Whiskey’s American Restaurant & Bar, and Everything Kitchens. We are so thankful for their support and love of our community.

Dec 15th – A Geezer Kind of Christmas. Saturday @ 7 pm. Hood United Methodist Church, Republic, MO. Join Geezer in celebrating the Christmas season with songs of old and new! This is a family friendly event sure to put you in the spirit! Silent Auction included. All proceeds support mission efforts in Puerto Rico and beyond! Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. You can purchase them through PayPal by clicking below, visiting our website or calling the church office at 417-732-2919.

Dec 15th – Parent/Child Workshop: Build a Robot. Saturday @ 9 am. Discovery Center Springfield, Spfd, MO. Build and take home an adorable infrared sensor-detecting, obstacle-exploring robot that uses artificial intelligence to survey the environment. It loyally follows any object that approaches it, and won’t stop until switched back into explore mode. Kiko develops emotions and gestures as you create challenges for it to navigate. 9:00-11:00 am or 12:30-2:30 pm \$32 member duo/\$40 nonmember duo.

Dec 15th – Faith-based Yoga 101: Vinyasa style. Saturday @ 2 pm. Ozark Mtn Yoga, Spfd, MO. Faith-based Yoga 101: Vinyasa style with Robyn Koelling Hurst Appropriate for absolutely everyone! "So, you have heard of Faith based yoga, but you have not gotten to experience it yet, OR... you already love how you get to draw closer in your relationship w/God WHILE taking care of your body and feeling amazing, and you just want to know more about it and spend more time enjoying it--yes?! This is the workshop for YOU! Come join Robyn Koelling Hurst for 2 hour combo of asana practice (yoga postures--Flow class in particular, not chair yoga--maybe another workshop later if interest), guided meditation, and teaching/resources about faith based yoga, what it is and what it isn't, Yahweh Yoga style in particular, and fun things for those practicing faith based yoga! Early bird price \$20 (up to one week prior)EARLY BIRD Week of and at the door \$25.





Dec 15th – 1st Annual Downtown in December Festival. Saturday @ 4 pm. Grab the coat and Family and join us Downtown for an afternoon of holiday fun for the whole family! -Visit from Santa Claus & a Santa Photo Station -Caroling by local choirs -Train rides around the square - Vendor booths set up selling various items -Downtown businesses will be opening their doors for this special event. -“Letters to Santa” Mailbox will be available to send out those letters to Santa Claus. Come ready to celebrate our 7th Annual Lighting of the Tree on the Courthouse lawn.

Dec 15th – Star Wars X-Wing Wave 1 Championship. Saturday @ 12 noon. Meta-Games Unlimited, Spfd, MO. The official release of the first wave of X-Wing Second Edition culminates here, the X-Wing Wave 1 Championship! Players will battle it out tournament style for promos and prizes, eventually crowning a Wave 1 Champion. Buckle up, pilots! Date: December 15th Time: 12pm-8pm Entry Fee: \$10.00 Format: - Relaxed Tournament Structure - 200 Points - No Epic Ships - Expanded Format (All Conversion Kits and First Wave ships will be allowed) We'll have a number of swiss style rounds based on attendance, followed by a potential top cut, also based on attendance. Rounds will be 75 minutes. Prizes: (Amounts determined by number of players) Participation: - Full-Art Proton Torpedoes Promo Card Top 32: - Double Sided Full-Art Gray Squadron Bomber / Bounty Hunter Promo Card Top 16: - Full Art Black Squadron Ace Promo Card Top 8: - Full-Art R2-D2 Promo Card - Set of 3 Metal Energy Coins Top 4: - Acrylic Bomb Token Champion: - STAMPED Acrylic Full-Art Gray Squadron Bomber / Bounty Hunter Promo Card - Acrylic Full-Art R2-D2 Promo Card - Acrylic Range Ruler Set Additional prizes will be included based on attendance. For any questions, feel free to send us a message or come by the shop and ask!

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SUNDAY 16TH

Dec 16th – ARC Holiday Celebration. Sunday, Dec 16th. Doors open at 11:30 am. The ARC of the Ozarks-Timothy Grant Newport Activity Center. (1501 E Pythian, Spfd, MO). Schedule of events: 11:30-12:30 Lunch is Served, 11:30-2 Holiday Craftss, 12:30-2 Holiday Movie, 12:30-2 BINGO & Door Prizes Awarded, 1 pm Santa arrives! (Bring your own camera for pictures) **You must RSVP no later than Thursday, Dec 13th by calling Amy or Liz at 417-864-7887 or email aholland@thearcoftheozarks.org.**

Dec 16th – Annual Dancer's Christmas Party. Sunday @ 6 pm. StepbyStep, Spfd, MO. This is the Dancer's Christmas Party!! Held at Midnight Rodeo and closed to the public that night so that we can dance, dance dance! THIS IS AN AWESOME DANCE PARTY! Going on year 5, we are geared up for another fabulous year!! We pack the round bar out with plenty of food, so bring your favorite Christmas dish or dessert. Music is a mix of ballroom, swing and country - salsa and line dances too! Dance lesson at 6:30 - Swing Lots of great dancing after! And, this year we have special guest....it's a surprise, so you'll have to show up to find out! 417 689 4141 if you have questions.

Dec 16th – Michael McDonald live in Springfield, MO. Sunday, Dec 16th at 8 pm. Gillioz Theatre, Spfd, MO. Season of Peace Holiday and Hits. Check Gillioz for pricing and tickets.

Dec 16th – Meta-Games' 2018 Holiday Bash! Sunday @ 4 pm. Meta-Games Unlimited, Spfd, MO. -Want to take part in a new tradition? -Want to come game with the staff of Meta-Games? -Want to enjoy free food and snacks? -Want to take part in the greatest White Elephant gift exchange ever? Here's what to do: -Starting on Friday November 9th you can buy an item (or items) that are worth at least \$25. Tell us its for the Holiday Bash. -Your gift will grant you admission to the greatest holiday party of the year! -We will wrap the item and code it with your secret number. That gift will be used for the White Elephant gift exchange (so you don't pick your own gift). Then...you wait...until Sunday December 16th. -That day we will close to general public at 3:00pm and then reopen for people





with their ticket at 4:00pm -Folks can enjoy free food and drinks while people arrive -At 4:30pm we will begin the gift exchange. The exchange will be using the standard "white elephant" rules (we'll explain them that night for those that don't know how it works). The one BIG difference is that to steal a gift, you MUST donate \$5 to our Holiday Ozarks Food Harvest fund. After the exchange is over if you didn't get something you wanted, you may trade it back into the store for a \$25 gift card...that's right! A no risk White Elephant gift exchange! -After the gift exchange is over, the staff will be on hand to play games of all kind. Board games, miniature games, card games and more. -Give a little, get a lot! For questions email customerservice@mguinc.com or contact us on Facebook!

MONDAY 17TH

Dec 17th – Harry Connick Jr. Monday, Dec 17th at 730 pm. Juanita K Hammons Hall for the Performing Art, Spfd, MO. Harry Connick Jr - Springfield, MO [TBA] ONSALE***ONSALE***ONSALE Get your tickets here(: Don't miss out! Follow us on Snapchat & Twitter to hear about upcoming promotions <http://www.seatboy.com/performers/harry-connick-jr> <http://www.seatboy.com/performers/harry-connick-jr>

TUESDAY 18TH

Dec 18th – Cantare Community Choir. Tuesday @ 7 pm. Springfield Art Museum, Spfd, MO. Free Admission. Cantare Community Choir Christmas Concert with special guests: Children's Chorus of Springfield.

Dec 18th – Holiday Trivia Night at Miracle on the Square! Tuesdays @ 7 pm. Sippin' Santa and Miracle on the Square, Spfd, MO. This holiday season, Miracle on the Square will be hosting weekly Holiday Trivia Nights starting Tuesday, November 27th at 7pm to benefit The Child Advocacy Center, Inc.! Trivia will cover all things holiday from songs, films (Home Alone, anyone??), toys, stories, & everything you love about the holiday season! Door cover is either a \$5 donation per player or VIP Tables can be pre-registered and reserved for teams. There are 10 VIP tables available each night and VIP tables are \$100 (team of 4) or \$150 (team of 6) and includes cover charge for all team members, Miracle on the Square/Civil Kitchen swag, Miracle Bar Cocktail, an Appetizer, and most importantly, the assurance that entry will be secured for you and all of your teammates! (Seats are otherwise first come, first serve and not everyone will be guaranteed entry!) To reserve one of these limited VIP tables, please have ready your team name, all your team members names, and payment and give us a call at 417-501-8456 between 11am and 5pm to secure your team! 100% of all door donations and VIP registration will be given to the Child Advocacy Center, a local nonprofit committed to end the abuse suffered by every child victim who walks through their door by placing the needs of the child first in an investigation for abuse. Special weekly co-hosts for Holiday Trivia Night include: -Nov. 27th: Jimm Swafford, Owner of Jimm's Steakhouse & Pub -Dec. 4th: Rogan Howitt, Owner of The Golden Girl Rum Club -Dec. 11th: Mike The Intern with 104.7 The Cave -Dec. 18th: J.W. Delong, Owner of DeLong Plumbing and Joe Everest, Owner of Ozark Fence & Supply Co., LLC Prizes will be awarded after each round; in addition, grand prizes will be awarded to the overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams each week! So round up all your fellow child advocates (up to 6 person per team) because 'tis the season to come out to enjoy great trivia, holiday cheer, and awesome prizes for a great cause! Please note that this is a 21+ only event! *Registration for teams starts at 5:00pm and will close at 6:30pm (or when maximum occupancy is reached) on the day of the

Dec 18th – 5th Annual Adopt A Class Gift Wrap Fundraiser. Tuesday, Dec 18th from 4-7 pm. Inman Intermediate School, Nixa, MO. Please join Tony Manasseri and Rachel Dunlap's 6th Grade Classroom as we wrap presents benefitting The Least of These, Christian County's Food Pantry. Bring your unwrapped gifts and let our 6th Grade Elves wrap them for you for a small charge. You pick out all the paper, bows, etc. please tell your friends and invite them to join us. Our goal is \$700 this year.

WEDNESDAY 19TH

Dec 19th – Coffee with the Chief. Wednesday @ 7:30 am. B2 Café, Spfd, MO. The purpose of "Coffee with the Chief" is to encourage an open discussion between the public and the Chief. Anyone interested in asking questions about the department is encouraged to attend. ---- Chief Paul Williams of the Springfield Police Department began the monthly event, "Coffee with the Chief," shortly after arriving in Springfield from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and taking the reins as Chief of Police in 2010. He planned to do it for his first year as a





way to get to know the citizens of Springfield and as a way to open lines of communication between the department and those it serves. At the end of the first year, Williams was encouraged by a former City Council member to continue "Coffee with the Chief indefinitely." Almost eight years later, Williams has met countless citizens over cups of Joe in a comfortable and informal setting nearly every month since the event's inception.

THURSDAY 20TH

Dec 20th – Light the Park. Thursday @ 6 pm. Dunnegan Memorial Park, Bolivar, MO. Join us at Light the Park for an Old Time Caroler's Christmas. Enjoy live singing and candy before you adventure into the beautiful light displays! All proceeds benefit Polk County House of Hope!

FRIDAY 21ST

Dec 21st – Blood Drive. Friday starting at 7 am. Mercy Hospital Springfield, MO. Give the Gift of Life for the holidays. Stop by this Community Blood Center of the Ozarks blood drive, conveniently located in the Catherine McAuley Conference Center, just inside the main entrance of Mercy Hospital Springfield.

Dec 21st – Community Christmas Pick-up. Friday @ 6 pm. Ozarks Teen Transition Program, Ozark, MO. Ozarks Teen Transition Program & School Kits For Cool Kids will be hosting a Community Christmas Pick-up this year! We will be set up similar to a Santa Shop, allowing you to choose the things your child will love. If your family is in need of Christmas assistance, please fill out our online application and join us on Friday, December 21st to collect your gifts! Children are welcome to join their parents, or parents can come alone and keep the gifts a surprise for Christmas morning! We will have holiday treats and a visit from Santa himself! We can't wait to celebrate with you! We've had a wonderful year and look forward to 2019. Happy Holidays!

Dec 21st – Alex Williams (Springfield) w/Tim Allen! Friday @ 9 pm. Southbound Bar & Grill, Spfd, MO. Alex Williams heads to Springfield, MO on December 21 at Southbound Bar & Grill. Tickets are ON SALE NOW: <http://bit.ly/AlexSpringfield>.

Dec 21st – Self-Care Circle. Friday @ 6 pm. Zen3 Spa and Bodyworks, Spfd, MO. A monthly wellness support group inviting you to reconnect with your body's own innate wisdom. Learn ways to experiment with mindful lifestyle practices, creativity & and integrative health modalities within a supportive group setting. All are welcome.

Dec 21st – A Celtic Christmas in Mt Vernon. Friday @ 6:30 pm. First Presbyterian Church, Mt Vernon, MO. Join us at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon on Friday, December 21 at 6:30 pm for a Celtic Christmas Concert! No admission. Donations appreciated to benefit the Mt. Vernon community!

SATURDAY 22ND

Dec 22nd – 2018 Tuba Christmas, Springfield, MO. Saturday @ 3 pm. Fox Theater (157 Park Central Square). Registration for participants only at noon. Rehearsal begins at 115 pm. Free parking in lots north of the Square. Please RSVP by messaging through Facebook or emailing tubachristmasspringfieldmo@gmail.com if possible. We want to make sure we have enough seating for everyone! NOTE: Please contact coordinator for RSVP and questions. Music stands provided. This is an indoor event. Please bring cloth for water valve discharge. Participaant registration fee is \$10. Books, hats and scarves are available for purchase at the event. Coordinator: Jennifer Jester 417-988-7312 tubachristmasspringfieldmo@gmail.com .

Dec 22nd – Every Kid Gets a Christmas! Saturday @ 5 pm. Freeway Ministries, Spfd, MO. This year we are so excited for Every Kid Gets A Christmas at Freeway Ministries! You can be a blessing to a family this year by supporting your local Freeway Ministries. The smiles on the faces of the kids are such a blessings! We are taking donations starting this Saturday at Freeway Ministries north campus 739 W. Talmage. Mark your calendars December 22, 2018. Bring your church group, business, or family to be a blessing to those who are less fortunate this year!





Dec 22nd – Winter Solstice/Full Moon Vibrational Concert. Saturday @ 6 pm. Ozark Mountain Yoga, Spfd, MO. Winter Solstice/Full Moon Vibrational Concert with Cheryl Hemmert Maha Prem Kaur Meditation and Chakra balancing event using Crystal Singing Bowls, Symphonic Gongs, Bells, Chimes and Lights Sound Healing Concert. Crystal Singing Bowls and Symphonic Gongs. Take a Sound journey with Cheryl Hemmert and prepare for a Vibrational experience like no other. Bathe yourself in the energy of these powerful sonic vibrations. No experience necessary. All you have to do is relax and receive. Cost for this experience is \$25 each or \$40 for couples, OMY Members Free! Limited amount of space so get your tickets early!

SUNDAY 23RD

Dec 23: Game of Skate and High Ollie Contest at the Springfield Skate Park. Two contests, two categories. In the Games of SKATE, one skater starts by doing a trick, and the other player tries to duplicate it. For every miss, the skater gets a letter. When they have enough to spell SKATE, they are out. The last remaining skater wins. Test your High Ollie skills on our high bar. Skater with the highest jump is the winner! Intermediate and advanced divisions open and prizes are awarded. Limited skateboard rentals available. Competition runs 6-9 p.m. For ages 7 yrs. and up. Event is free with purchase of a session.

FRIDAY 28TH

Dec 28th – Dan Conklin & the Regulators! Friday @ 9 pm. Southbound Bar & Grill, Spfd, MO.

SATURDAY 29TH

Dec 29th – Schoolcraft Re-enactmen Tour. Saturday, Dec 29th at 10 am and 2 pm. Smallin Civil War Cave, Ozark, MO. Travel back in time to 1818-1819! 200 years ago, explorer Henry Rowe Schoolcraft journeyed through the wild, unsettled territory known today as Missouri and Arkansas. His expedition and journal provided the first documented information about this unknown part of the Louisiana Purchase. Join us for a special tour with interpreter/re-enactor “Henry Rowe Schoolcraft” himself! Visit the Valley of the Cave and see the mysterious “Winoca” through the eyes of Schoolcraft!

MONDAY 31ST

Dec 31st – New Year’s Eve with Members Only at the Oasis, Monday @ 8 pm. Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO. Ring in 2019 at the Oasis with a comedy show featuring Longhorn the Comedian and headliner Buzz Sutherland, and live music from Members Only! Package One: \$45 plus tax per person Includes admission to Comedy Show, Members Only, Party Favors, Champagne Toast, Midnight B&G bar (Biscuit & Gravy Bar) Package Two: \$85 plus tax per person Includes 4 Course Dinner in Paradise Ballroom Menu: Seafood Cocktail, Oasis Salad, Duet plate of Beef Medallions and Herb Chicken with Boursin Cream Sauce, Chef’s Delicious Dessert Selection, and Wine. Also includes admission to Comedy Show, Members Only, Party Favors, Champagne Toast, Midnight B&G Bar (Biscuit & Gravy Bar) VIP Experience: \$25 plus tax per person (in addition to package price) Includes preferred seating, appetizer, and 2 drink coupons. Cash bars will be available at the event. There are two ATM’s on property. Hotel Accommodations: \$139 + tax for NYE ticket holders only! Includes hot breakfast buffet and a 2pm check out. Schedule: (Subject to slight change) 7:00 PM Dinner served (Package 2 Ticket holders only) 8:00 PM Doors Open 8:30 PM Comedy Show Begins ~9:45 PM Members Only begins 1:00 AM Departure Tickets are charged at time of purchase and may be picked up at the Oasis beginning Monday, December 17th or at will-call desk the night of the event. Tickets must be presented at the door. Tickets are NON REFUNDABLE. This event sold out last year, so we encourage booking early! Call 417-866-5253 to Book!

.Dec 31st – Party of the Year!!! Monday @ 7 pm. Support the History Museum on the Square by attending our exclusive New Year’s Eve Party of the Year. Enjoy cocktails, dinner and dancing at the Hotel Vandivort and get an exclusive preview of our new museum. Tickets can be purchased here – <https://historymuseum.ticketspice.com/2018-party-of-the-year>.





Dec 31st – Big Smith New Year’s Eve at the Gillioz! Monday, Dec 31st at 930 pm. Gillioz Theatre, Spfd, MO. Big Smith is thrilled to announce that for the 3rd year in a row, we will perform NEW YEAR’S EVE, December 31st, 2018 at the beautiful and historic GILLIOZ THEATRE in downtown Springfield, Missouri! There will be no opening act this year, which means all Big Smith, all night, playing all your favorites ‘til midnight and on into the first moments of 2019! TICKETS GO ON SALE this Friday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. You can buy them at the Gillioz box office, 325 Park Central East; by calling the box office, (417) 863-9491; or online at <http://gillioztheatre.com/event/Big-Smith-NYE-2018>. Take a look at this year’s VIP ticket package – this from the Gillioz website: “If you want to really celebrate the New Year in style, grab up the limited VIP experience that includes dinner featuring Springfield’s award-winning Crosstown Barbeque - LIVE MUSIC with Dallas Jones, a special Moonshine Bar and a limited edition commemorative poster from local artist Patrick McWhirt complete with all the Big Smith autographs! The Gallery hosts this special hayloft experience prior to Big Smith taking the stage to get you through the midnight hour!” It was December 31st of 2016 that Big Smith reunited on the Gillioz stage after some 4 & ½ years of wandering in the hillbilly wilderness -- a dark, misty terrain littered with broken banjo strings, shattered brown jugs marked XXX, and forlorn-looking washtub basses abandoned next to the jawbones of once-vigorous and stubborn Missouri mules, now disembodied and bleached white as a reminder of a sun that once shone through the hand-carved half-moon portals of what were once proud, oft-visited outhouses. What were we talking about? Oh yeah, New Year’s 2016! At the time, the show was imagined as a one-off event, but the love and appreciation that was sent to the stage by our hometown people was beyond overwhelming and affirming for all the cousins, so much so that we agreed to repeat the event the following year. These concerts at the Gillioz were the first two concerts Big Smith had played since getting back together. By the time we take the stage this coming New Year’s Eve, it will be with four more shows under our belts for the year, with still more in the works for 2019 -- all because of the encouragement from a hometown crowd, assembled at the Gillioz Theatre to hear some hillbilly music on New Year’s Eve. Thank you! These annual celebrations at the Gillioz are truly meaningful for the guys, as we get to transition to new beginnings with our hometown fans, in our hometown – with people and a city that have been so good to Big Smith since we first started playing downtown on South in 1996. Come ring in the new year with your favorite band made up of six first cousins! Big Smith wants to make mirth and merriment with you, again! ***Want to make sure you see all Big Smith concert announcements? Consider joining our mailing list! You can sign up here: <https://www.facebook.com/bigsmithband/app/100265896690345/...> Exciting concert announcements planned for 2019 – stay tuned!

Dec 31st – NYE Masquerade Ball. Monday, Dec 31st @ 730 pm. Savoy Ballroom, Spfd, MO. New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball ----- Monday, December 31, 2018 Savoy Ballroom 224 E. Commercial Street FEATURING THE PHIN ADDICTS! 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Dinner & Cocktail Hour 8:30 pm - 12:30 am Rock in the New Year! COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$44 pp without dinner \$72 pp with dinner catered by Touch \$440/table of 10 includes 10 drink tickets & reserved table \$720/table of 10 includes dinner, 10 drink tickets & reserved table Advance ticket prices available until 12/24, after 12/24 \$55 per person, dinner option not available \$44 Ticket includes: Hors d’oeuvres & Desserts 8pm-10pm Cash Bar | Tea and Coffee Party Favors Champagne Toast BALLOON Drop with over 2000 balloons loaded with over \$1000 in CASH and prizes (\$44 ticket does NOT include dinner) 50/50 Drawing to benefit The American Cancer Society CREATIVE Cocktail (masks optional, costumes welcome, have fun with it!) For TICKETS or more information: 417 865-2255 | 417 869-6789 or email: events@cstreetsavoy.com

Dec 31st – Tennessee Jet’s NYE Bash w/Mudbone! Monday @ 9 pm. Southbound Bar & Grill, Spfd, MO.

Dec 31st – New Years Celebration at Silver Dollar City. Monday @ 7 pm. Silver Dollar City Attractions, Branson, MO. Celebrate the end of one amazing year and the beginning of a brand-new one at Silver Dollar City during the New Year's Celebration. Our indoor venues will feature special entertainment including: Biff Barker New Year's Radio Show - Music and comedy are hallmarks of the ol' Silver Dollar Saloon and both are in full force as we step back in time to the Golden Age of radio with an original production. Become part of the live studio audience as make-believe radio station KSDC rings in the New Year with a melodious and madcap style of entertainment. The Biff Barker New Year's Radio Show will have you laughing and singing along as we stumble – sorry – stroll down memory lane. Red Gold Heritage Hall Dance Party - What New Year’s celebration would be complete without a rockin’ Dance Party? Silver Dollar City is proud to welcome the phenomenal band, Members Only, to help us ring in the New Year. These talented musicians





provide the electric energy for everyone to dance the night away with songs from iconic groups like Chicago, Journey, and Kansas. The Cleverlys - Blending music and comedy from every performance, these musicians from Stone County, Arkansas, take popular songs from all genres and turn them into Bluegrass hits. They have appeared at some of the nation's top festivals including the CMA Music Fest and the Grand Ole Opry. Chad Chesmark - Performing magic since he was six years old, Chad Chesmark brings his act of magic and hypnosis to Silver Dollar City. An award-winning sleight-of-hand magician who has performed on major cruise lines, Chesmark is ready to wow audiences during the New Year's Celebration. Plus, while you're strolling through the park you can enjoy Silver Dollar City's 6.5 million lights, including 1.5 million lights in the Christmas In Midtown light spectacular. Don't miss your chance to visit the place The Travel Channel hailed as "The Most Illuminated Park on Earth" before we close for the season.

Dec 31st – NYE at KRAVE/Machine Gun Symphony /Ryan Collins. Monday @ 7 pm. KRAVE Seafood & Oyster Bar, Spfd, MO. New Years Eve at Krave Seafood & Oyster Bar Machine Gun Symphony Ryan Collins The Rosy Hips Appetizers , Champagne Toast, Balloon Drop Included Doors open at 7pm Tickets: \$30.



Welcome to **Alamo for All** - a movie program for young families and guests with special needs. All shows starting before 2 pm on Tuesdays follow **Alamo for All** rules, with more shows on the weekends. Schedule may vary during holidays. At sensory-friendly **Alamo for All** shows, Lights are turned up and sound is turned down. All ages are welcome (including infants). Talking and noise is allowed, and guests can move around. Latecomers are admitted. Adaptive technology is welcome (but no other electronics, please)

B & B Theatres, Sensory Friendly Films. Everyone deserves the chance to enjoy an experience at the movie theatre, but we understand that sensitivities can make this challenging. B&B Theatres, however, is committed to creating environments where cinema lovers of all types can watch a movie in comfort and without fear of judgment or rebuke. In order to better accommodate our guests with varying levels of physical or mental challenge, we host Sensory Friendly viewings in association with particular films. These showtimes feature brighter auditorium lighting, lower audio levels and are open and available for folks that may have trouble in conventional cinema settings. **Sat, Dec 1st @ noon, Ralph Breaks the Internet**, directed by Rich Moore, Phil Johnston with John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Jane Lynch. Rated PG for some action and rude humor. Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure.





Library Resources

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Holiday Open House, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the Children's Department , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages**
Get ready for the holiday season with make 'n' take crafts. Materials will be provided.

Holiday Store for Kids, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18**
Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Holiday Open House Harry Potter-style, Library Center in the auditorium , **10 a.m.-noon for all ages**
Make the holiday season magical with candy, Hogwarts Express trains and other Harry Potter-themed activities.

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **10 a.m.-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**
Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Holiday Store for Kids, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18**
Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Holiday Open House, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages**
Celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas with books, crafts, games, activities and more. Bring your list to share with Father Christmas and his wife from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-2 p.m. for infants-age 18**
Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Holiday Open House: Winter Fun, Library Station, 10 a.m.-noon for all ages
Make memories and enjoy frozen festivities as we prepare for winter with books, crafts, games, activities and more.

Holiday Open House: "Snowy Day", Republic Branch Library, 10 a.m.-noon for all ages
Enjoy live music at 10 a.m. featuring the Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble, "Snowy Day" family activities and refreshments.





Holiday Store for Kids, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Holiday Open House, Strafford Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for all ages**

Help us ring in the holiday season with crafts, refreshments and activities. Materials will be provided.

Holiday Store for Kids, Strafford Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-1 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **1-4:30 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Sunday Make 'n' Play, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4**

Don't have time for storytime during the week? Drop in for a hands-on, interactive experience with a maker, play and art focus. We'll provide multiple activity stations and fun read-alouds. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun!

Monday, December 3, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **3-5 p.m. for adults**

You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-865-1340](tel:417-865-1340).**

Edge Mobile Class: Meet the Computer, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Learn the basics of computers including using a mouse and a keyboard. Understand the difference between left clicking and right clicking. Learn to open programs and files. Use the mouse to double-click, scroll and click and drag. This class is for beginners. Prerequisites: None. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-865-1340](tel:417-865-1340).**





Exploring Genealogy, Library Center in the auditorium , **7 p.m. for adults**

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Brick-Wall Problem Solving Session. Library staff member Patti Hobbs, Certified Genealogist, will moderate a discussion on OGS members' genealogical brick-wall problems as we brainstorm research solutions.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Strafford Branch Library in the community room , **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Let's Letter! Park Central Branch Library, 2 p.m. for all ages

Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need.

Teen Writers/Artists Guild, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works.

Impromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week.

Library Squad, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Chat about your favorite books and movies. Play games with friends. Earn volunteer credit by helping plan library events that you want to attend.





Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **7 p.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Edge Mobile Class: Internet Safety, Library Center in the Harrison Room , **10 a.m.-noon for adults**

It's a big online world out there. Learn what to do to protect yourself and your computer when you are connected to the Internet. Learn about anti-virus programs, Internet privacy, how to keep your personal information safe and create secure passwords. Prerequisites: Experience using the keyboard and mouse. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Library Center in the Harrison Room , **1-3 p.m. for adults**

You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Confidence Code, Fair Grove Branch Library, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6

It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided.

Wacky Art Wednesdays, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12

Materials will be provided. DIY Blacklight Painting. Create blacklight paint and experiment on different surfaces..

Chess Club, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise.

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room , **9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**
Our interactive storytimes 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, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**
Our interactive storytimes 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.

Senior Social, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and over**
Enjoy social time and refreshments during this come-and-go event. From 11a.m.-1 p.m., browse materials, enjoy board games and breakout activities, get book recommendations and computer help. From noon-1 p.m., a Healthy Living for Seniors lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Agency on Aging's Choice Presenters. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Materials will be provided for Choice and craft activities. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging and the Library's Stories for Life program. Cookie Decorating and Swap. Bring your favorite batch of baked cookies and recipe card to share. We'll swap recipes for our favorite holiday treats and make a fun card swap folder. **Registration starts November 21; call [417-616-0683](tel:417-616-0683).**

"Seven Days of Us" by Francesca Hornak, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**
Discuss books written by British authors. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**
Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Community Concerts & Conversation: Race, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **7-9 p.m. for adults**
Join us for an evening of live music and community conversation presented by the Springfield Regional Arts Council. Springfield businessman and Missouri State University professor Lyle Foster will facilitate the discussion on race, followed by improvised spoken word poetry by Verniquia Foster with live music by J.J. Williams.

Holiday Book Swap. Celebrate the holidays and go home with a new read! Bring a gift-wrapped book from your own collection or purchased for \$5 or less
Holiday Book Swap. Celebrate the holidays and go home with a new read! Bring a gift-wrapped book from your own collection or purchased for \$5 or less, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **7:30 p.m. for adults**

Friday, December 7, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**
Our interactive storytimes 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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**
Our interactive storytimes 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.

Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Excel Basics, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-noon for adults**
Learn how to create and use spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel. Add data to a spreadsheet, perform calculations and set up





spreadsheets for printing. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **1-3 p.m. for adults**

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Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **2-7 p.m. for infants-age 18**

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Coloring and Cocoa, Strafford Branch Library, 3-5 p.m. for adults Enjoy a quiet coloring session for adults along with some cocoa and coffee.

Midtown Neighborhood Association Victorian Homes Tours , Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, 5-9 p.m. for adults

The Midtown Carnegie Branch Library is featured on the Midtown Neighborhood Association's 27th Annual Victorian Homes Tour. Hear from Library staff members about the history of our oldest branch and the historic Midtown neighborhood. The tour includes a variety of Midtown homes and businesses, with shuttle service provided between each location. Free parking and shuttle will be available at the Drury Diversity Center, 803 Drury Lane. Advance tickets go on sale November 28 and can be purchased for \$10 at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, Maschino's, Midtown Pharmacy and Sunshine Lanes. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event for \$12.

First Friday Art Walk, Park Central Branch Library, 6-9 p.m. for adults

Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Kari Mishler, a Missouri State University art history, museum studies and anthropology student, will present "Syncretism and Recycling in Early Christian Art." A holiday ukulele concert begins at 7:30 p.m. On Display: Artists are Art Too: Portraits by Cailey Lochert.

Teen Friday Nights, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12**

If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided.

Holiday Concert by the Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble, Park Central Branch Library, 7:30 p.m. for all ages

The Mother Road Ukulele Ensemble will perform songs of the season during First Friday Art Walk. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.





Saturday, December 8, 2018

Holiday Open House, Ash Grove Branch Library, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for all ages

Help us ring in the holiday season with refreshments and activities. The Ash Grove Christmas Parade will pass right in front of the library, so come and watch with us!

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , 10 a.m.-7 p.m. for infants-age 18

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Midtown Neighborhood Association Victorian Homes Tours , Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, noon-5 p.m. for adults

The Midtown Carnegie Branch Library is featured on the Midtown Neighborhood Association's 27th Annual Victorian Homes Tour. Hear from Library staff members about the history of our oldest branch and the historic Midtown neighborhood. The tour includes a variety of Midtown homes and businesses, with shuttle service provided between each location. Free parking and shuttle will be available at the Drury Diversity Center, 803 Drury Lane. Advance tickets go on sale November 28 and can be purchased for \$10 at the Midtown Carnegie Branch, Maschino's, Midtown Pharmacy and Sunshine Lanes. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event for \$12.

Second Saturday Craft, Park Central Branch Library, 2 p.m. for adults Stop in for a craft session. Materials will be provided. Make Your Own Wrapping Paper.

STEAM Train, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , 2 p.m. for grades 1-6

All aboard the STEAM train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Paper Circuits. Create a light-up winter-themed card using LED lights. Stay awhile and practice your problem-solving skills while playing with snap circuits.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Holiday Store for Kids, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , 1-4:30 p.m. for infants-age 18

Shopping for families, friends and teachers is affordable and fun at the Library's annual Holiday Store. Kids through age 18 can shop at the "store" for gifts priced from 25 cents to \$10. Friends of the Library volunteers will help young children shop for everyone on their gift list, purchase and wrap their gifts.

Monday, December 10, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , 10 a.m. for infants-36 months

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Action Movie Monday, Strafford Branch Library in the community room , 3:30-6:30 p.m. for age 13 and older

Bring your friends and chill with a movie at the library. Popcorn provided. Excited to see "Bumblebee"? Check out his first on-screen role in "Transformers," rated PG-13..

Pajama Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room , 6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6

Wear your pajamas and cuddle up with a stuffed animal as you listen to stories and sing songs perfect for bedtime. Join us for a special Christmas edition of Pajama storytime, where we'll read stories and sing songs perfect for Christmastime.





Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Strafford Branch Library in the community room , **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Flying Needles, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**

Bring your knitting and crochet projects and join other fiber artists on the second Tuesday of every month. Work on your current projects, share patterns and ideas, and check out our knitting and crochet resources. All levels of experience are welcome.

"Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room
1:30 p.m. for adults

Let's Letter! Park Central Branch Library, 2 p.m. for all ages

Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need.

Cardboard Crew, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 3:30-5 p.m. for grades 8-12

Got DIY skills? Show them off and help us build play structures for library littles! Dress for a creative mess. Materials will be provided.

Teen Writers/Artists Guild, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works.

Impromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week.

"Rosemary's Baby" by Ira Levin, Offsite at Hurts Donut Company, 320 Park Central West , **6 p.m. for adults**

Horror has never tasted so sweet. Join our horror book club and sink your teeth into a good book while enjoying Hurts donuts.





"Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room 6:30 p.m. for adults

AARP Movies for Grown-ups , Library Center in the auditorium 6:30-8:30 p.m. for adults

Join AARP for standout films with unique appeal to movie lovers with a grown-up state of mind. Enjoy "White Christmas," not rated, with light refreshments provided.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , 7 p.m. for infants-age 6

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Itsy Bitsy Science Club, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 10 a.m. for ages 2-6

Discover your inner scientist as we learn, explore, build and create with science, technology, engineering, art and math. Dress for a mess!

Exploring Genealogy, Library Center in the auditorium 10 a.m. for adults

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Descendants of Santa Claus. Are you a descendant of Santa Claus? Do you have the right cheekbones and a belly that shakes when you laugh? OGS member Gail Mitchell researched courthouse records and even made a midnight trip to the North Pole archives to discover Santa's descendants. Bring any family photos you have of a descendant of Santa. Refreshments will be provided after the program.

Racing to Read Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Holiday Horns, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room 12:15 p.m. for adults

Springfield Symphony's Brass Quintet will perform festive holiday music at this annual concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Refreshments will be served.

"Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann, Library Center in the meeting room B 1-2:30 p.m. for adults

"The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery, Fair Grove Branch Library 1:30 p.m. for adults

Retro Game Afternoon, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room 3-4:30 p.m. for grades 6-12

Try your hand at some great board games your parents loved, including Sorry, Battleship, Scrabble and more! Games and retro-snacks provided.

Merry Grinchmas, Fair Grove Branch Library 4-6 p.m. for grades K-4

Celebrate the holidays with Grinch-inspired crafts, activities and snacks while you watch the classic short film "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," rated G.





Thursday, December 13, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room **9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Countdown to Christmas Storytime, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room **9:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Help us count down to Christmas with holiday stories, songs and activities.

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

"Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate, Republic Branch Library in the community room **1:30 p.m. for adults**

"Ouija: Origin of Evil" Horror: Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **4-6 p.m. for age 13-grade 12**

Bring your own book that fits the theme. We'll chat about our books and watch a PG-13-rated movie that fits the genre. Snacks will be provided.

Keeping a Community Promise, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B **6 p.m. for adults**

Dana Carroll, Springfield child advocate, and author Todd Parnell, both with the community project Every Child Promise, will give a 30-minute presentation about the progress so far in empowering local families to help children be ready to learn when entering school. The talk will also feature Parnell's novel commissioned for the project. "Privilege and Privation, A Love Story" explores the relationships between the poor and middle class in our region. Books will be available for purchase and signing, with all proceeds going to Every Child Promise Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Friday, December 14, 2018

Edge Mobile Class: Internet Basics, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m.-noon for adults**

Learn how to navigate the Internet using your browser's menus and toolbars. Access websites by typing in a Web address or using search engines. Learn how to change your home page and add a website to your favorites. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-1974](tel:417-883-1974).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

We'll read "The Night Before Christmas" and enjoy old-fashioned crafts, activities and snacks. Materials will be provided.





Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Bring Your Own Holiday Read, Offsite at Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. **10:30 a.m. for senior adults** Join us at the Northview Center in Doling Park for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors.

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Celebrate the Holidays with Courthouse Chorale, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library **12:30 p.m. for adults**

Enjoy light refreshments on the first floor while this vocal ensemble of Greene County officials and employees performs holiday favorites on the balcony.

Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **1-3 p.m. for adults**

You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-1974](tel:417-883-1974).**

Teen Friday Nights, Library Station in the Frisco Room **6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12**

If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided. Spooky Holidays Party. Create creepy crafts and sample spooky snacks as we watch Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas," rated PG.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Family STEAM Challenge, Library Center in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for all ages**

Get your family together and join us for fun, engaging activities the whole family can enjoy. **Registration starts December 8; call [417-882-0714](tel:417-882-0714).**

Hygge Holidays, Library Center in the auditorium **1 p.m. for adults**

"Hygge" (pronounced hue-guh) is a Danish word that embodies feelings of contentment, comfort and enjoying the present. Celebrate this tradition with an afternoon of activities to help you slow down, relax and enjoy some time away from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Peaceful Poses. Join Jes Scott, certified yoga instructor, for a tranquil yoga session designed to help you relax and de-stress. The session will include tips on how to create your own cozy yoga ritual at home and a 30-minute yoga session. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own mat or towel.

Midtown Workshop Series, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library **2 p.m. for adults**

Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Gift Wrapping 101. Want the look of professionally wrapped gifts under your tree? Marisa DeClue, from the Developmental Center of the Ozarks, trains more than 400 volunteer gift wrappers every year and she'll be here to train you. Bring in three or fewer gifts to get instructions and leave with the know-how to wrap more at home.





Art Exploration, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **2 p.m. for families with children in grades K-6**

Come and create using your imagination and a range of artistic styles and mediums. Materials will be provided. Collage and Recycled Materials .

Hygge Holidays, Library Center in the auditorium **2:30-4:30 p.m. for adults**

"Hygge" (pronounced hue-guh) is a Danish word that embodies feelings of contentment, comfort and enjoying the present. Celebrate this tradition with an afternoon of activities to help you slow down, relax and enjoy some time away from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Cozy Christmas Crafts. Drop in any time during this make-and-take craft session. Stations will be supplied with everything you need to make a variety of rustic Christmas crafts. Enjoy a cozy, relaxing atmosphere and leave with handmade holiday items to either use as gifts or just take home and enjoy.

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Sunday Make 'n' Play: Family Edition, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **2-4 p.m. for age 3-grade 4**

Designed especially for bigs and littles to play together! Winter Minute to Win It.

Monday, December 17, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Bites, Willard Branch Library in the community room **5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6**

Each month we'll explore a different middle grade novel. Listen along as we read aloud the first few chapters while working on a craft. Materials and snacks will be provided. "The Mysterious Howling" by Maryrose Wood.

"A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle, Offsite at BYOPizza, 431 S. Jefferson Ave. **6 p.m. for adults**

A book club for Young Adult fiction fans who aren't necessarily so "Y" any more.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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, Republic Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Playtime, Willard Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m.-noon for infants-age 6**

Come play with us! Learning begins at birth, and playing is how young children learn. Join us for a playdate filled with unstructured, developmentally appropriate activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Kids and parents can visit, play and socialize. You'll find fun activities you can recreate at home and enjoy some of our special toys.





Racing to Read Storytime, Strafford Branch Library in the community room **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Long Silence: A 1920s Hollywood Noir Mystery" by Gerard O'Donovan, **Ash Grove Branch Library** in the community room **1:30 p.m. for adults**

Let's Letter! Park Central Branch Library, 2 p.m. for all ages

Who says snail mail is a dying art? Stop by and write a letter to a friend, family member, favorite author, elected official, soldier - the possibilities are endless. We'll provide stamps, materials for DIY stationery and everything else you need.

Teen Writers/Artists Guild, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room **3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Get inspiration and support from fellow writers and artists each week as you create and share your works.

Impromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library 3:30 p.m. for grades 2-6

Explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics in a unique way with a new challenge each week.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **7 p.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Edge Mobile Class: Understanding Facebook, Library Center in the Harrison Room **10 a.m.-noon for adults**

Create a Facebook account or use your existing account in this hands-on class. Learn how to personalize your account, review privacy settings, manage your friends, post to your own timeline and "Like" and comment on other people's posts. A valid email address is required to create a Facebook account; have your email address and Facebook password available if you wish to use your existing account in class. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Brown Bag Travelogue, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **12:30 p.m. for adults**

Sit back, relax and explore a new place. You're welcome to bring a sack lunch. Tour Israel: Join teacher and longtime traveler Velma Merritt as she shares stories and photos from her trips to Israel. Highlights will include visits to the Sea of Galilee, the Judean Desert and Temple Mount.

Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Library Center in the Harrison Room **1-3 p.m. for adults**

You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning





style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

Confidence Code, Fair Grove Branch Library 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6

It's not always easy being a girl! Enjoy a different craft each week as we talk about beauty, friendship, social media, bullying and more. We'll also try some fun, artistic and creative journal methods. Materials will be provided.

Chess Club, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room 6-8 p.m. for adults

Whether you're just getting started or an experienced player, you'll have fun and improve your skills playing with other chess enthusiasts. Members of the Springfield Greene County Park Board Chess Club will be there to share their expertise.

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room 10 a.m. for infants-36 months

Our interactive storytimes 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, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room 11 a.m. for infants-age 6

Our interactive storytimes 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 Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan, Offsite at South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave. 1 p.m. for adults

Liven up your afternoon by joining friends and library staff to talk about the monthly book selection.

Friday, December 21, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Our interactive storytimes 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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room 10 a.m. for infants-36 months

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Edge Mobile Class: Microsoft Word Basics, Republic Branch Library in the community room 10 a.m.-noon for adults

Use Microsoft Word to create, edit and save documents. Learn how to change font size, style and color, add pictures to a document, customize page layouts and review existing documents. Prerequisites: Experience using keyboard and mouse. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room 11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Minute-to-Win-It Reindeer Games, Willard Branch Library in the community room 12:30-2:30 p.m. for grades 4-9

Play holiday-themed games such as Jingle Rock & Roll and Rudolph Races, and watch "Prancer," rated G. Snacks will be provided.





Edge Mobile Class: Learn It! Self-Paced Tutorials, Republic Branch Library in the community room **1-3 p.m. for adults**

You can choose what you want to learn and go at your own speed with our self-paced tutorials. We provide the computer and you select from a wide variety of lessons designed specifically for individual learning. Topics include Basic Skills, Windows 10, Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, Gmail, Photoshop and more. Both interactive and video tutorials are available to fit your learning style. We also offer computer-instructed keyboarding lessons to help you learn to type or improve your typing skills. **Registration starts November 1; call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).**

Parent Cafe: Special Needs Edition, Library Center in the auditorium **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Connect with other special needs parents, learn about community resources and make your family stronger in this Parent Cafe. Dinner and child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. **Registration starts December 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

Teen Friday Nights, Library Station in the Frisco Room **6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12**

If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided.

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Thursday, December 27, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room **11 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Thursday, Republic Branch Library in the teen area **3:30-5 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Join us on the last Thursday of the month at the Republic Branch Library for games and special activities just for teens.

Friday, December 28, 2018

Racing to Read Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.





Racing to Read Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Our interactive storytimes 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.

Bullet Journaling 101, Willard Branch Library in the community room **4 p.m. for age 16 and older**

Want to be more organized? Looking for a way to keep your goals on track? Start the new year off right with a bullet journal. Learn how to create your own and the basics of bullet journaling at this workshop. Materials will be provided; seating is limited. **Registration starts December 1; call [417-742-4258](tel:417-742-4258).**

Teen Friday Nights, Library Station in the Frisco Room **6-8 p.m. for grades 6-12**

If it's Friday night, there's something going on at the Station just for teens. Stop in weekly for games and crafts in addition to special events. Materials will be provided.

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Build-It Saturday, Republic Branch Library in the community room **11 a.m. for grades K-8**

See what you can construct using your imagination and LEGO bricks, blocks and other building materials.

Saturday Movie Night, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room **6-8 p.m. for age 13 and older**

Watch popular movies on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. "Suicide Squad," rated PG-13.

Monday, December 31, 2018

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Station in the Story Hour Room **10 a.m. for infants-36 months**

Our interactive storytimes 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.





November 30th thru December 2nd – The LIVE Drive Thru Nativity. Come experience the joy and wonder of the true meaning of Christmas. **North Nixa Baptist Church** will be presenting its 4th Annual Drive Thru-Nativity. Guests will visit the bustling marketplace of Bethlehem, see live animals, encounter a very busy Inn, hear an angel choir and of course see Baby Jesus in a manger. There is no charge and this is open to the public. The Drive-Thru Nativity runs from November 30th thru December 2nd from **6-9 pm nightly**. If you have an interest in participating as a towns person, please call the church at (417) 725-5355 for more information. **Starting November 30th @ 6-9 pm, North Nixa Baptist Church, Nixa, MO.**



Fri., Nov. 30 and Sat., Dec. 1: Festival of Lights Holiday Skating Exhibition

Holiday-themed figure skating show. Presented by Mediacom Ice Park, the Jordan Valley Figure Skating Club and the Skating School of Springfield. Friday show is at 7 p.m. and Saturday show is at 2 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

Fri., Nov. 30- Sun., Dec. 16: Candy Cane Lane at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park Begins

Drive through the Farm Park and enjoy dazzling themed holiday displays and more than 10,000 lights. Candy Cane Lane runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, 5-8 p.m. Admission is \$5/vehicle, hot cocoa available to purchase.

Evening Strolls through the Garden. Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, Springfield, MO. Friday and Saturday nights only Nov 30th- Dec 22nd, open 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Walk through the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden and take in winter's subtle beauty highlighted with festive lights. Admission: (pay at entrance) \$4/Adults, Free/Kids 12 and younger with paid adult, Free/Members of Spfd Sister Cities or Friends of the Garden. Enjoy this special opportunity to see the Garden one more time in 2018 and at night!

Sat., Dec. 1, Dec. 15 and Tuesday Dec. 25: Festival of Lights Free Ice Skating

In celebration of Festival of Lights and the holiday season, enjoy free ice skating at Mediacom Ice Park. Admission is free, but there is a \$3 skate rental fee. Free sessions are: Sat., Dec. 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and Tues., Dec. 25, 5-6 p.m. While you're at the Ice Park, step outside into Jordan Valley Park to see the free Festival of Lights display.





Sat., Dec. 1-Mon., Dec. 31: Holiday Train Garden Display at the Botanical Center

The magic of miniature landscapes and moving train models transforms the Botanical Center into a holiday wonderland for all ages. Presented by the Ozarks Garden Railway Society, the display is open Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free, donations are appreciated.

Tues., Dec. 11 and Thurs., Dec. 13: SPARC Basketball Registration

Register for SPARC's fun six-week intramural basketball program which runs Jan. 26-March 2. Kids K-Grade 6 learn basic basketball skills and positive character traits. Games are played on Saturdays, practices are scheduled by volunteer coaches on weekday evenings. Locations vary. Register online or at registration events Tues., Dec. 11 at Truman Elementary and Thurs., Dec. 13 at Harrison Elementary from 4-6:30 p.m. Register by Dec. 30. Fee is \$45/child.

Wed., Dec. 12: Try Archery Program

Visit the Springfield Archery Complex at the Davis Property from 6-7 p.m. to learn how to shoot with a bow and arrow. Under the supervision of a certified instructor, beginners of any age may shoot a limited number of arrows at a target. Equipment is provided. Fee is \$5/one-hour class.

Fri., Dec. 21-Wed., Jan. 2: SPARC Winter Break Camp at Sequoia Elementary. Don't sit at home with the Winter Break Blues. Kids ages 5-12 yrs. may join the SPARC crew for fun-filled field trips and activities Dec. 21, 27, 28, 31 and Jan. 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Field trips include Zenith Rock Climbing, Incredible Pizza, Skateland and more! Registration required at 417-837-5737, space is limited. Sign up for one day or all five. Fee is \$17/per child each day.

Thurs., Dec. 27 and Fri., Dec. 28: Kindergarten/1st Grade Winter Break Camp at Dickerson Park Zoo. Take a two-day adventure exploring animals from all around the world. Class runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. both days. Dress for the weather and bring a sack lunch. For children ages K-1st grade (no parents). Fee is \$75/FOZ Member, \$90/Non-member.

Sat., Dec. 29: Pre-K Winter Break Class at the Dickerson Park Zoo. Celebrate animals from all walks of life, from itty-bitty to gigantic, and everything in between! Class runs 9 a.m. -12 p.m. and includes animal encounters, a snack and craft. For children ages 4-5 yrs. who have not started kindergarten (no parents). Fee is \$20/FOZ Member, \$30/Non-member.

Dec 1st thru Dec 30th – An Old Time Christmas at Silver Dollar City. Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO. Check your dates, view more information and book online via our website <http://wstgt.com/35790507483> Questions? Contact us today 1-800-735-1906. For the best rates use the discount code: 35790507483 Be sure to like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/emilytraveladventures An Old Time Christmas at Silver Dollar City Light up the holiday season with a special getaway to An Old Time Christmas celebration at Silver Dollar City in the heart of the beautiful Ozark Mountains! Celebrate the true meaning of the season amid the glow of more than 6.5 million dazzling Christmas lights, admire 1,000 decorated Christmas trees, experience two Broadway-style productions and see a spectacular 5-story, special effects Christmas Tree. This fun-filled holiday adventure also offers a Holly Jolly Christmas Light Parade featuring Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer & Friends. And, weather permitting, you can experience a variety of thrilling rides, roller coasters and attractions at Silver Dollar City. You can also shop at more than two dozen unique shops and galleries such as the Jingle Bell Junction, which offers 80 themed trees, a variety of Christmas decor including snow globes, tableware, lighted collectibles and more. This special theme park getaway also features three nights in a one-bedroom villa at beautiful Westgate Branson Wood Resort. The resort, set on 145 scenic and wooded acres, is located near Branson's famed theater and entertainment district as well as dozens of attractions, including Silver Dollar City. Westgate Branson Woods offers extensive onsite amenities, including indoor and outdoor swimming pools, an exercise facility and recreational opportunities like basketball, sand volleyball, horseshoes and shuffleboard. There's also a children's playground, bike rentals, a campfire area and more.



