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GRAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

June 2019 Family Community Activity List

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

Exciting Groups

Friends of Abilities First 2019 Ride On!—Saturday, June 22nd at 7:30 am. Take your support of Friends of Abilities First on the road at this year's 2019 Ride On! Join us for a 13 Mile, 26 Mile, 50 Mile or 64 Mile Bike Ride along with food, beer and entertainment following the ride!. It all starts at St Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church (2200 W Republic Road, Springfield, MO). The 64 Mile and 50 Mile rides start at 7:30 am and the 26 Mile at 8:30 am and the 13 Mile at 9:15 am. Cost is \$30 Pre-registration, \$35 the Day of the Event. (Riders will receive a Camelbak water bottle, but Supplies are limited, so register early. After Party Only \$10 (Tickets are available online or at the event). For more info and to register online: www.abilitiesfirst.net.

Good Life Group – June meeting will be back in it's regular meeting date and time (4th Tuesday at 5:30) June 25th at 5:30 in Abilities First Board Room. It has been designed to assist people 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. For questions or to RSVP to: maggie@abilitiesfirst.net or 417-838-1506


Art Inspired Academy


Art Inspired Academy Summer Schedule came out on April 29th!! – You can now schedule for summer classes at www.artinspiredacademy.org. Please call the office at 417-886-0404 ext 4 and give us your email to get on our mailing list. If you have a funding source and need help with registration, please call our offices to register. Classes are still open through July.

Art Inspired

Thursday 6/13 **Paints & Pints: "Baloon Smash" Acrylic Pour-** \$45 6pm-8pm Create a beautifully unique acrylic at this Paints & Pints Session at SBC where we will show you a step-by-step process on how to paint using the Acrylic Pour "Baloon Smash" method on a 16 x 20 canvas. These are super fun and will



make a great addition to your home décor or a great handmade gift from the heart! 

 One pint of beer is included in the ticket price! Customers can order drinks and food from the awesome staff at SBC! All materials & instruction required are included. Your canvas may be picked up at Artisan Elements after a few days (to allow for dry time). *Specific instructions will be given at class.*

*Customers can substitute a glass of beer or soft drink for a glass of wine.

*Must prepay & reserve spot at least 24 hours in advance as space & materials are limited.


*Reserve your spot with the Register Now! link under "Sip N Paint" at www.artinspired.me If you have any questions please give us a call at (417)886-0404 opt. 4, or email us at artinspired@abilitiesfirst.net.


*Credit will be issued for any canceled sessions & for customer cancelations made at least 24 hours in advance.

*No refunds.

*Ages 13 and up.

*Alcohol and food will be served by Springfield Brewing Company's staff off of their Menu!

Thursday 6/27 **Paints & Pinot: "Puddle Swipe" Acrylic Pour** 6pm-8pm \$45 Create a beautifully unique acrylic at this Paints & Pinot Session at Bambino's where we will show you a step-by-step process on how to paint using the Acrylic Pour "Puddle Swipe" method on a 12 x 24 canvas. These are super fun and will make a great addition to your home décor or a great handmade gift from the heart! 

 One glass of wine is included in the ticket price! Customers can order drinks and food from the awesome staff at Bambino's! All materials & instruction required are included. Your canvas may be picked up at Inspired Boutique after a few days (to allow for dry time). *Specific instructions will be given at class.*

*Customers can substitute a glass of beer or soft drink for a glass of wine.

*Must prepay & reserve spot at least 24 hours in advance as space & materials are limited.

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Welcome to **Alamo for All - a movie program for young families and guests with special needs. All shows starting before 2 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday 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)

Sat June 1st, 15th and 29th **Moxie Mornings 10:00 AM Bring your 2-6-year-old to the Moxie Cinema for Moxie Mornings! Enjoy crafts, snacks and animated shorts. They are FREE and fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, visit moxiecinema.com. Moxie Cinema 305 S. Campbell Ave., Ste 101 Springfield MO. Special thanks to the [Missouri Arts Council](#) for their support of this program. Support also comes from Mama Jean's, Discovery Garden Montessori, Bambino's, Greater Springfield Kids Directory and The Springfield Art Museum.

For information on how to sponsor a Moxie Kids event or to sign up for our Moxie Kids newsletter, email info@moxiecinema.com.

****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. **620 N 25th Street, Ozark, MO**





Springfield Little Theatre presents: Footloose, The Musical. June 7 – 23. “There is a time to weep, there is a time to mourn and there is a time to dance.” **417-869-1334** SpringfieldLittleTheatre.org

Disney The Lion King Jr Experience. June 27 – 29 @ 7 pm and June 29 & 30 @ 2 pm. \$6 Kids/\$8 Students-Seniors/ \$10 Adults (237 S Florence Ave, Spfd, MO). SpringfieldLittleTheatre.org



SATURDAY 1

Sat 6/1 **NOVA Center of the Ozarks – Shoot Out for Autism**, 8 am-3 pm. Ozarks Shooters Sports Complex (759 US Hwy 65, Walnut Shade, MO) ENTRY FEE: \$100, INCLUDES: Event T-shirt • Lunch , Enjoy: Food, Raffles, Shooting Games, TO REGISTER: Ozark Shooters – 417-443-3093, Harvey Lucas- 417-425-0518, E-mail: hlucas@teamncoto.org.

Sat 6/1 **GRAND Opening! Urban Air Adventure Park**, 10 am., 2825 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield). 📍Springfield, ARE YOU READY?! 📍Urban Air's Grand Opening is almost here! We will be open to #ActivateAwesome on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00AM!

Sat 6/1 **Hike with Adoptable Pups**, 9:30 am. This is the perfect day out in nature for anyone who loves adorable, full of energy dogs! We have partnered up with C.A.R.E. Animal Rescue to give some rescued pups a day out in nature. CARE Rescue is a non for profit that rescues animals from death row, provides medical treatment for sick and injured animals. Today is our chance to give this pups some love! The number of dogs for each trip will fluctuate based on the amount of healthy dogs that CARE has at the moment. Pups and humans ride in separate vans and we will start our adventure together at Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area. We will get an introduction to the dogs by one of the amazing volunteers to learn how to care and interact with the dogs. After that, we will all be ready to give these pups and amazing day out in nature, with plenty of new smells, fresh air and exercise. After a simple hike, we will head to a local shop for some soft serve ice cream and malts. We will get back home after a full day of enjoying the pup’s energy - maybe we will even want to take one home!

Sat 6/1 **6th annual Making Memories Day** , 3-6 p.m., New Covenant Academy’s Liberty Campus, 3158 S. Kansas Ave. Carnival games and activities, live performances, princesses and superheroes, carnival food and more. Admission \$5 for



ages 3-14, includes Admission \$5 for ages 3-14, includes 15 game tickets; age 15 and up admission \$1. Proceeds benefit On Angels Wings.

Sat 6/1 **15th annual Rock House Music Festival** , 2-11 p.m., Flavie Lear Field, downtown Reeds Spring. Live music, food and beer vendors, arts and crafts vendors and more. Bring lawn chairs. Tickets \$30 at the gate or \$25 in advance at [https://rockhousecenterforthearts.org/](https://rockhousecenterforthearts.org/calendar-tickets) calendar-tickets (free for kids 12 and younger with paid adult admission).

Sat 6/1 **28th annual Medical Mile and 5K** , 7:15-10:15 a.m., CoxHealth Fitness Centers, 3545 S. National Ave. Benefits Children's Miracle baNetwork Hospitals at CoxHealth. Held rain or shine. 417-269-3282

Sat 6/1 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 2:30 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

Sat 6/1 **Branson Regional Arts Council BBQ Fest** , 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Liberty Plaza behind the Historic Owen Theatre in downtown Branson. Attendees will enjoy live entertainment, crafts booths, artisans and activities for kids throughout the day. Free admission; food and drinks available for purchase. 417-336-4255

Sat 6/1 **Firehouse Bluegrass Jam and Show** , jam at 4 p.m., show at 6:30 p.m. with the High Hopes Band, OrchardCrest Baptist Church, 320 S. Orchard Crest Ave. Josh Gilbert, 417-849-9521

Sat 6/1 **Pride Feast BBQ** , 4:30-8 p.m., Phelps Grove Park, 950 E. Bennett St. Did you know the first Greater Ozarks Pridefest was held at Phelps Grove Park? Activities for kids and adults, hamburger/hot dog/veggie burger dinner at 6:30 p.m., Pridefest announcements and more.

Sat 6/1 Free **Springfield Improv: The Home Team** , 7:30 p.m. (\$10) and **Comedy Open Mic** , 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

Sat 6/1 **Springfield Rock & Gem Fair** , 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Missouri Institute of Natural Science, 2327 W. Farm Road 190. Vendors selling rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, unique jewelry, used lapidary equipment, etc. will be set up outdoors on the Missouri Institute of Natural Science grounds. Presented by the Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society. Free

Sat 6/1 **Volkstock: 25th annual Junebug Jamboree** , 8 a.m.-5 p.m., American Legion Post 639, 2660 S. Scenic Ave. Volkswagen car show with 23 classes and specialty awards, live music by Fall Risk and the Garbonzos, illusionist Seth Dreams and Adam Webster as John Lennon, swap meet, contests, face painting, balloon animals and more. Sponsored by the members of GROOVE, the General Registry of Ozarks Volkswagen Enthusiasts. Free admission.

Sat 6/1 **Wild Craft: An Ozarks Culinary Adventure** , 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. B r o o k side Drive. Springfield Community Gardens invites you to experience the flavors of the Ozarks, talk with local chefs, authors and foragers; and share stories about the importance of local food. Local, wild crafted appetizers and cocktails will be served. Tickets \$50. Proceeds benefit Springfield Community Gardens.

Sat 6/1 **Springfield's Tour De Brew Beerfest**, 10 am-5pm, Springfield Brewing Company. Bike / Walk / Run Details: Tour de Brew is fun for all ages and skill levels! All rides, walks, and runs start at Springfield Brewing Company and visit local breweries around town who will have water and giveaways for the Tour de Brew participants. Pick up your Tour de Brew passport at check in, get it stamped from each participating brewery, and you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE VIP Happy Hour for 10 people stocked with BrewCo food and drink. \$30 to participate in one of the following rides / walks / runs. Your ticket includes: entry to one of the courses, souvenir cup for beer tasting, plus \$10 in tickets for a meal in our parking lot.

Sat 6/1 **Willard City-Wide Garage Sale**, 6 am, Willard Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored in Willard, MO.

Sat 6/1 **Kid's Fishing Fun Day**, 8 am, Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park, Spfd, MO. FREE – A morning of learning and fishing in our stocked pond. Kids, age 3-15 yrs., may catch and keep up to three fish. Kids weigh their fish and learn how to clean them with the Missouri Dept of Conservation. Bring your own bait and gear.



Sat 6/1 **Wild Craft: An Ozarks Culinary Arts**, 11 am, Springfield Community Gardens invites you to experience the flavors of the Ozarks. We'll talk with local chefs, authors and foragers and share stories and the importance of local food. A variety of local, wild crafted appetizers and cocktails will be served. Springfield Art Museum. Price is \$50.

Sat 6/1 **Incredible Buddies Sensory Friendly Event**, 8:30 am, America's Incredible Pizza Company, Spfd, MO. We've worked with our partner organizations to fine tune our game room to be sensory friendly for a special event on the first Saturday of every month! Unlimited game room passes are available to children with autism and other special needs for \$8 the day of the event, with a complimentary pass included for one parent or support staff to join the fun. The Buffet is open at 10:30 am to all guests, and participants in the Incredible Buddies program may add-on the buffet for a discounted price of \$5.99. There are no reservations required. Learn more at www.IncredibleBuddies.com.

Sat 6/1 **Splash Safety Day!** 9 am, Pat Jones YMCA, Spfd, MO. Free Community Event! Join us for safety tips for summer fun and save on swim lessons when you join the Y June 1!

Sat 6/1 **Meta-Games' June Paint n Play**. 12 pm, Check it out! Our next Paint-N-Play day. Noon-4 pm: Painting! Bring your miniature projects in and work in a group atmosphere to get some paint on whatever you are working on. 40K, Warmachine, RPG...doesn't matter. We'll have people on hand that can help work through specific issues or just be there to chat with while painting. 4-8 pm: Playing! Stick around and get those minis on the table. Try out some new games or just hang out and play some old favorites. People are welcome to come play whatever they would like. If anyone would like to demo a game, we will add it to the list. -Due to other event taking place this month, please do not bring airbrushing set ups.

Sat 6/1 **CoxHealth Kids Health and Safety Fair 2019**. 9 am - noon, Join us for a morning of safe and free fun filled activities, including helicopter, fire truck and ambulance tours, a bike safety rodeo, car seat safety inspections and much more at Cox North Hospital.

Sat 6/1 **Tie Dye**. 12 pm, Art Zone, Nixa, MO. Let's tie dye! Bring a shirt and use our dye-\$5 or buy a shirt to dye from us-\$8. Create a painted design before you tie dye-\$5. Lots of choices! We can show you how to create your classic tie dye designs and more! If bringing a shirt, 100% cotton works best.

Sat 6/1 **Local Heroes Day!** 9 am-11 am, Join the Springfield Fire Department at Market, check out a firetruck from 9-11 am and enjoy a comedy showcase presented by Blue Room Comedy Club featuring 15 minutes of laughs starting at 11:30 am!

Sat 6/1 **Birdhouse Family Paint Workshop**. RSVPaint in Spfd, MO at 1-3 pm. Bring the whole family in for this cute birdhouse painting. Kids are only \$15 with a paid adult!

Sat 6/1 **Tutor Training!** 9 am – 3 pm, Ozarks Literacy Council in Spfd. Please consider becoming a tutor to help children and adults to read, or read better. We have learners waiting for a tutor now. It's only an hour a week and with your help, a life will be changed, a child could catch up or stay with their grade level, a parent may read to their children for the first time, an adult may get a job! It's incredible the small amount of time that repays in tremendous dividends in others lives. Please call us at 417-616-0505 or email info@ozarksliteray.org to sign up today!

Sat 6/1 **Kick off to Summer Event!!** 3 pm, Galloway Full Gospel, Spfd, MO. Come join East2West Young Adult Ministries as we kickoff all the fun and exiting things God has in store for summer!! All young adults and youth 12 and up are invited!!! We will have live worship and anointed message given by Tyler Eglis!! So excited!! A free meal will be served after service, and if weather permits we will also have outdoor activities following. Giant Volleyball, Basketball, Giveaways and more.

Sat 6/1 **Concealed Carry Course**. 8am-5pm. This course meets the training requirements to carry a concealed firearm and the laws pertaining to concealed carry in Missouri. \$75 Students are required to provide their own firearm and at least twenty rounds for qualification. www.leatherneckshooters.com

Sat 6/1 **Club Z ACT Boot Camp**. 9:30 am, In-home set your student up for success w/our ACT Boot Camp! \$25 per ticket donated to the Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks!



SUNDAY 2

Sun 6/2 **3rd annual Mother's Brewing Company Car Show** , noon-8 p.m., Mother's Brewing Co., 215 S. Grant Ave. Car show with awards in different classes, two food trucks, DJ and more. Event benefits the Project Bat Foundation.

Sun 6/2 **Springfield Rock & Gem Fair** , 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Missouri Institute of Natural Science, 2327 W. Farm Road 190. Vendors selling rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, unique jewelry, used lapidary equipment, etc. will be set up outdoors on the Missouri Institute of Natural Science grounds. Presented by the Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society. Free

Sun 6/2 **Knights of Columbus Sunday Night Bingo**, 12 am. The progressive stands at \$9500 and 55! Even the Queen of Hearts is over \$2,000! Come on out and join us.

Sun 6/2 **Beach Series**, 1 pm. Painting with a Twist, Spfd, MO. Beach Series White Water Wave 12+

Sun 6/2 **Patriotic Truck paint class**, 1:30 pm. Freakin' Antiquin' Vintage Market, Spfd, MO. All material and professional instruction provided. \$30 Stop by or call to prepay and reserve space.

Sun 6/2 **Wine & Design Painting Class**, 11 am – 1 pm. Macadoodles Fine Wine, Beer & Spirits, Republic, MO. We would love for you to join us for our Wine & Design class at the beginning of this month where we will paint a floral flag! This class will include all supplies and no experience in necessary! Cost for this class will be \$30 per person, the size of the painting will be 24 inches tall. To sign up call Kendra Baker at 417-229-3976.

MONDAY 3

Mon 6/3 **Music Monday of the Ozarks: Michael Cochran** , 6 p.m., University Plaza Hotel, 333 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway. Meet Michael Cochran, accomplished fingerstyle guitarist, author of biographies on Chet Atkins and Les Paul and part of the Sound Farm cooperative of the late 1960s. Come early for drinks and mingling. <https://musicmondayoftheozarks.com/>

Mon 6/3 **Sign-Along in the City!** 10:30-11 am **every Monday in June and July**. Itty Bitty City and Musical Bridges Music Therapy, Spfd, MO. Itty Bitty City and Musical Bridges Music Therapy are bringing back Sign-Along in the City for a special summer time! Children and adults will learn and practice American Sign Language signs through singing, musical books and dancing. Finger exercises for strengthening and improving motor control will also be practiced through instrument play each class. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome! \$5 per child

TUESDAY 4

Tues 6/4 **Mother Daughter Garden Night New Date!** 5 pm, Chick-fil-A Glenstone, Spfd. A fun night for moms and daughters to spend some quality time together! Home Depot will be here helping us build something together with an outdoor theme, The Bee Keepers Assoc will have lots of amazing stuff to share with us about Bee's! JTSD will be here assisting in planting seeds to take home as well as seeding you home their own Famers Market sunflower seeds. There will be a photo booth and a fun craft.

Tues 6/4 **Summer Program for youth with disabilities @ Empower: abilities, Spfd, MO**. 9 am until noon. Pre-Employment Transitions Program for youth (16-21) with any type of disability. You must be enrolled in a secondary education program for the 2018-2019 school year. (Every Tues and Thurs in June). For more info contact: Brooke Gober with empower:abilities at 417-886-1188 ext 108 or bgober@swcil.org.

WEDNESDAY 5

Wed 6/5 – 6/7 **Make Fused Glass Seasonal Nightlights**. Open studio hours are 11 am-5 pm. Let's start thinking SUMMER NIGHTS! This week's project is seasonal nightlights* You choose your basic shape and then get creative with your design for \$24 (\$26 normally) Price include nightlight and bulb. No experience necessary. *You are not limited to only making the weekly project – we encourage flexibility and creativity. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make.



Wed 6/5 **Musical Explorers: My Musical Body.** Wed @ 10 am @ Discovery Center Spfd. \$20 on nonmember child & on nonmember adult/FREE for member \$8 for each addition nonmember child. Best for ages 6 and under. Limit 10 member and 10 nonmembers pr lesson. 417-862-9910.

THURSDAY 6

Thurs 6/6 **C-Street Pup Crawl & Mutt Mile** , 4:30-8:30 p.m., historic Commercial Street. Register online for the Official Mutt Mile at www.pupcrawlvent.co, or just stroll the pet-friendly stores and hang out at C-Street City Market.

Thurs 6/6 **Party 4 Paws**, 6-11 p.m., 945 N. Farm Road 199. Music by Machine Gun Symphony, food trucks, beer, wine and specialty drinks, live auction and more. Tickets \$75 in advance, \$100 night of the event. All food and drinks included with ticket. This is a benefit for Rescue One. Tickets at rescueonespringfield.com

Thurs 6/6 **Corporate Hiring Event with O'Reilly Automotive Corporate Office, Spfd, MO**, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Come grow at the O! Join us at our corporate hiring event. If you're looking for a fun and rewarding career in Credit, Customer Service, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Marketing, Real Estate, stores or distribution center, look no further!

FRIDAY 7

Fri 6/7 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334

Fri 6/7 **Guest Author Event: Annie England Noblin** , "The Sisters Hemingway," 6-8 p.m., Pagination Bookshop, 1150 E. Walnut St. Book signing with snacks available.

Fri 6/7 **Over the Edge 2019** , 4-11 p.m., Sky Eleven, 331 Park Central East. Support the Child Advocacy Center by rappelling the Sky Eleven building, assisted by a highly skilled team. The first 92 people to raise at least \$1,000 will secure a spot.

Fri 6/7 **Raptor Run 2019** , 6-9 p.m., Missouri Institute of Natural Science, 2327 W.

Farm Road 190. 5K and 1-mile fun run raises money for the institute and Riverbluff Cave.

Fri 6/7 **Springfield Improv: Grab Bag Variety Show**, 7 p.m. (\$5) and **Improvable Causes** , 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

Fri 6/7 **Springood presents: Pop Up Art Show**, 4-8 p.m., the eFactory, 405 N. Jefferson Ave.

Fri 6/7 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 7 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

Fri 6/7 **Watercolor USA 2019 Exhibition Opening Reception** , 5:30-7 p.m., Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive. Celebrate the opening of the 58th Watercolor USA and enjoy complimentary catering, wine and live music. Free.

Fri 6/7 **Living Rainbow, 7 am, Springfield Expo Center, Spfd, MO.** Join us June 7 at 7AM as we create a living rainbow to welcome delegates to Annual Conference. Wear a primary colored shirt (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) & pass out prayer cards to delegates. Together we will be a visual reminder of God's love for ALL. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2M5zV44>

SATURDAY 8

Sat 6/8 **8th annual SMTTPA Truck & Tractor Pull**, 6 p.m., Dodge Hollow Road behind Porter's at the Crane Trap Field, Crane. Concessions available. Admission \$10 adults, \$5 age 6-12, 5 and under free. Proceeds benefit the Crane Trap Team. 417-236-8746

Sat 6/8 **2019 James River Basin Partnership River Rescue Clean-Up** , 8 a.m.-1 p.m., James River south of Nixa. Registration for the 6.5-mile float to clean up a beautiful stretch of the river is \$15 for age 13 and up, \$5 for 12 and under. Includes



shuttle and lunch. Pre-registration is required, and a limited number of canoes are available for free reservation. 417-836-4847

Sat 6/8 **Backwards 2019** , 7:30 p.m., The Old Glass Place, 521 St. Louis St. A variety of Broadway-style performances that break the boundaries of gender normality. Benefits AIDS Project of the Ozarks. Tickets \$10-\$260 at 417tix.com

Sat 6/8 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36.417-869-1334

Sat 6/8 **Hulston Mill Civil War Days** , 9 a.m.-5 p.m., midway between Greenfield and Everton on U.S. 160, 1 mile north on EE, then 1 mile right on East Dade 92. Tour the historic Hulton Mill and enjoy Civil War demonstrations, music and more throughout the day. Concessions available. Admission \$5 (kids K-12 free with adult admission).

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Sat 6/8 **Show Me Reptile & Exotics Show** , 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Learn about reptiles and exotics, explore and maybe bring home a new pet. Admission \$5, kids 12 and under free; military and first responders free.

Sat 6/8 **Springfield Improv: The Home Team**, 7 p.m. (\$10) and **Putting Out Fires** , 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

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SUNDAY 9

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MONDAY 10

Mon 6/10 **Summer Camp Session 1 by AR Workshop, Spfd, MO.** 9:30 am until noon. June 10-13. AR Workshop is crafting up unique projects to keep the kids busy during creative Summer Art Camps! Camp runs for 2.5 hrs sessions each day, Monday-Thursday with an optional 5th day add-on if you choose.

Mon 6/10 **Drawing Basics: Reflective Surfaces.** Art Zone, Nixa. 6:15-7:15 pm. June's Drawing Basics Class will focus on drawing reflective surfaces. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Beginning Drawing is held Monday's 6:15-7:15 pm

TUESDAY 11

Tues 6/11 **10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's:** Learn about common warning signs of Alzheimer's typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection and diagnostic process. Presented by the Greater Missouri Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assoc. 6-10 pm @ Springfield Office.

Tues 6/11 **Summer Art Camp: Metal Mask & Dragons.** ArtZone, Nixa. 9 am – 3 pm. Open to ages 5 and up. We'll be adding more all Summer Long. Join us Tuesdays & Thursdays throughout the summer. Register for multiple camps and get to us the Pottery Wheel.



WEDNESDAY 12

Wed 6/12 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Wed 6/12 **Free Art Class for ages 6-14.** MVAG Instructor, Lindsey Surman will demonstrate drawing and painting techniques for kids ages 6-14. Ages 6-8 need to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be provided and monetary donations are welcomed. RSV Melanie Barker @ 618-201-2594

Wed 6/12 **Make Fused Glass Wind Chimes,** June 12-14 @ Creative Escape Glass LLC, Spfd. This week's project is wind chimes. You choose your basic size and then get creative with your design. Make a 2" x 6" header with up to 5 simple chimes for \$26 or a 5x7" header with up to 5 simple chimes for \$38. Prices include wire loops that will be trapped between glass pieces to allow connecting the chimes with fishing line. No experience necessary.

THURSDAY 13

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Thur 6/13 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417836-7678

Thur 6/13 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 7 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

Thur 6/13 **Dickerson Park Zoo Photowalk,** 10 am-2 pm. Join Bedford Camera instructors and Nikon reps for a unique photowalk experience at the Dickerson Park Zoo! Enjoy everything the zoo has to offer with FREE loaner gear and hands-on instruction. Capture wildlife and fun with the latest gear from Nikon. Simply pay for zoo admission for free access to our loaner gear.

FRIDAY 14

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Fri 6/14 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$25 opening weekend, \$12 student rush. 417-831-8001

Fri 6/14 **O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw Nationals ,** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Monster trucks return for two nights of total destruction. Advance tickets \$23 adults, \$13 children 3-11; tickets at the door \$25 adults, \$15 children 3-11.

Fri 6/14 **Springfield Improv: Comedy Improv,** 7:30 p.m. (\$10) and **Pappy van Winkle ,** 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

"A Summer of Hope," 7 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

SATURDAY 15

Sat 6/15 **3rd annual Summer Solstice Art Fair ,** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Lafayette Park, 202 E. Atlantic St. The Moon City Creative District invites everyone for this juried art show with live music, food and family-friendly fun. Free admission.

Sat 6/15 **Electric Church: Jimi Hendrix Experience Atlanta Pop Festival 1970,** 7:30 p.m., Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East. Tickets \$10 at gillioztheatre.com. 417-863-9491



Sat 6/15 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334

Sat 6/15 **Marco's Pizza Cruis In** , 5 p.m., Marco's Pizza, 830 W. Mount Vernon, Suite 13, Nixa. Free, family-oriented car cruise-in with a 50/50 drawing to support Marco's Shoes for Kids. 417-595-4600

Sat 6/15 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

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Sat 6/15 **Springfield Improv: The Home Team**, 7 p.m. (\$10) and **IM PRO V** , 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

Sat 6/15 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 2:30 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

SUNDAY 16

Sun 6/16 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 2 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334

Sun 6/16 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 2 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$25 opening weekend, \$12 student rush. 417-8318001

Sun 6/16 **Showboat Branson Belle Princess & Pirate Cruise** , 11 a.m., 4800 Highway 165, Branson. These special breakfast cruises invite kids (and parents, too!) to dress up as their best princess or pirate for a summer cruise on Table Rock Lake. A pancake breakfast is served, with plenty of activities for the whole family including face painting, a dance party, princess and pirate show and much more. Tickets \$38 ages 10 and up, \$30 ages 2-9.

MONDAY 17

Mon 6/17 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Mon 6/17 **Drawing Basics: Reflective Surfaces.** Art Zone, Nixa. 6:15-7:15 pm. June's Drawing Basics Class will focus on drawing reflective surfaces. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Beginning Drawing is held Monday's 6:15-7:15 pm

TUESDAY 18

Tues 6/18 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Tues 6/18 **Summer Art Camp: Georock Paint Pour & Dinosaurs**, Art Zone, Nixa @ 9 am-3 pm or 9 am – noon or noon until 3 pm. Join us Tuesdays & Thursdays throughout the summer. Register for multiple camps and get to use the Pottery Wheel!

Tues 6/18 **Introduction to Exposure**, Bedford Camera & Video, Spfd, MO. Get out of the Auto modes and take the next step in gaining the foundational skills to become a great photographer! This class will cover the principles of light and exposure including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, histograms, etc. We will discuss tips and tricks on how to handle common



subjects such as portrait, nature, and sports photography. This class is designed for those wanting to gain a better understanding of their equipment and what it takes to be a photographer.

WEDNESDAY 19

Wed 6/19 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Wed 6/19 **Big Daddy Weave at Evangel Christian Center,** 7 pm. <http://www.songkick.com/concerts/38181229-big-daddy-weave-at-evangel-christian-center>

Wed 6/19 **Hilton Head at The Roost, Spfd.** 6-9:30 pm. Step by step acrylic painting instructions from a certified art teacher. \$40 covers all materials. No experience required. Come at 6 and grab a bite to eat and have a drink. Painting starts at 7. Call or text 417-522-3200 to reserve your spot.

Wed 6/19 **Paint Night with Angela Cunningham at The Roost on Republic Road. 6-830 pm.** We are doing a Paint Night in our "Nest" with our guest teacher. The cost is \$40 which covers supplies. Seats are filling up fast, so call and reserve your spot.

THURSDAY 20

Thur 6/20 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334

Thur 6/20 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Thur 6/20 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30; Thursdays are Pay What You Can (available tickets at 6:30 p.m. day of show). 417-831-8001

Thur 6/20 **Parties in the Park: Harmony House** ,5-8 p.m., Farmers Park, 2144 E. Republic Road. Delicious bites and drinks, live music, and fun activities for all ages. A \$5 donation collected as admission will go to Harmony House.

Thur 6/20 **13th annual Hot Air Balloon Glow** , 5-11 p.m., Finley River Park, 891-961 N. Riverside Road, Ozark. Hot air balloons will inflate and glow, tethered to the ground so attendees can get close to the balloons. Live music, kids' zone, craft booths, beer garden and food and drink vendors. Check event page on Facebook for updates pending weather conditions. Hosted by Children's Smile Center. Free

Thur 6/20 **Buy Local Ozarks Expo Business Mixer** ,5-9 p.m., Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis St. Businesses from all sectors of our region will be in attendance and will display their goods, products and services. Admission \$5.

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Thur 6/20 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30. 417-831-8001

Thur 6/20 **Springfield Improv: Use Your Words,** 7 p.m. (\$10) and **No Strings Attached** , 9 p.m. (\$5), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

FRIDAY 21

Fri 6/21 **The Prayer Room Weekend,** June 21-June 23 @ Hope Church, Spfd, MO. Because we believe in the pursuit of God and the power of prayer, we set aside specific times each week and one weekend a month to focus on these two things



specifically. Individuals from our church family lead sets of worship and prayer, where everyone is invited to encounter the presence of God intimately and corporately. If you're looking to awaken your prayer life, or you just need to be refreshed spiritually, this is the place to be!

SATURDAY 22

Sat 6/22 **2019 Butterfly Festival** , 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Springfield Botanical Gardens, 2400 S. Scenic Ave. Friends of the Garden's Butterfly Festival marks 10 years of celebrating pollinators. The free event features Master Gardeners of Greene County's educational program for children, Young Sprouts in the Garden; the Roston Native Butterfly House and Caterpillar Pettin Zoo; hands-on gardening adventures, butterfly- and nature- related crafts, Pollinator Costume Contest, free admission to the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden, tours of the historic Gray/Campbell Farmstead and Liberty School, and more.

Sat 6/22 **Buy Local Ozarks Expo** , 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis St. Businesses from all sectors of our region will be in attendance and will display their goods, products and services. Free admission.

Sat 6/22 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334

Sat 6/22 **Members Only at Summers at the River** , 6-11:30 p.m., Summers at the River Sports Complex, 2142 N. Sports Complex Lane, Nixa. The biggest 80s party of the summer is an all-ages rock concert with Members Only, with food trucks. Bring your own lawn chairs. Admission \$15 at the door, 12 and under free.

Sat 6/22 **MSU Tent Theatre: "Grease,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417-8367678

Sat 6/22 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30. 417-831-8001

Sat 6/22 **Springfield Improv: Springfield Improv - the Musical,** 7:30 p.m. (\$10), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-8722658

Sat 6/22 **Summer Solstice Block Party** , noon-10 p.m., Great Escape Beer Works, 4022 S.Lone Pine Ave., Suite 200. Live music, local art vendors and special beer releases. Free admission.

Sat 6/22 **Taste of SoMo 2019** , 1-7 p.m., Park Central Square. Foodies from across southwest Missouri gather at Taste of SoMo to enjoy the region's most delicious and innovative flavors. Additional event programming includes educational opportunities, farm stands and more. Food tasting from 1-5 p.m., live music, food truck dining and beer until 7 p.m. Admission free; food sampling tickets are 10 for \$10.

Sat 6/22 **God of Our Fathers**, 6 pm, Brighton Assembly, Brighton, MO. Join us for a family event celebrating the God of our Fathers. There will be inflatables, music and food for available for purchase. An amazing FIREWORKS display at dark by A. M. Pyrotechnics. Admission is FREE!!!

Sat 6/22 **2019 Butterfully Festival**, 9 am-3 pm @ Spfd Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Green/Close Memorial Park. Free Admission. This year marks 10 years of celebrating pollinators. This is educational for children, Young Sprouts in the Garden.

Sat 6/22 **Summer Snow Fest at Jordan Valley Park from Noon -4 pm.** Who says summer can't have snow? SnowFest is free and features a mountain of snow from the Jordan Valley Ice Park, as well as entertainment, interactive games, snowman building contests and bounce house. The Spfd Reg Arts Council partners to present Free Art Day, with interactive art proects. Bring the whole family and your mittens and play in the snow.

SUNDAY 23

Sun 6/23 **"Footloose the Musical,"** 2 p.m., Springfield Little Theatre at the Landers, 311 E. Walnut St. Tickets \$16-\$36. 417-869-1334



Sun 6/23 **Lunafest 2019** , 3-6 p.m., Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive. A festival of short films by, for and about women. Suggested for ages 13 and up. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; benefits Ozarks Area Community Action Corp.

Sun 6/23 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 2 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30. 417-8318001

Sun 6/23 **Picnic at the End of the Universe** , 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Phelps Grove Park, 950 E. Bennett St. A yearly gathering of food, fellowship and geeky fun with games and a cookout. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided; bring a side dish or snack to share. Bring something for the Bring Something/Leave Something table (books, games, etc.) Free

Sun 6/23 **Showboat Branson Belle Princess & Pirate Cruise** , 11 a.m., 4800 Highway 165, Branson. These special breakfast cruises invite kids (and parents, too!) to dress up as their best princess or pirate for a summer cruise on Table Rock Lake. A pancake breakfast is served, with plenty of activities for the whole family including face painting, a dance party, princess and pirate show and much more. Tickets \$38 ages 10 and up, \$30 ages 2-9.

MONDAY 24

Mon 24 **Hy-Vee Kidsfit Club (Free Summer Camp).** 24th-28th from 10-11:30 am for ages 6-12. Join us for some summer fun! We will learn, eat and play the day away. We will start with a daily exercise, play an interactive game in the store and finish by creating a recipe to enjoy at the end. Come all 5 days and receive a prize from the KidsFit treasure box! Seating limited. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes each day.

Mon 6/24 **Drawing Basics: Reflective Surfaces.** Art Zone, Nixa. 6:15-7:15 pm. June's Drawing Basics Class will focus on drawing reflective surfaces. All supplies are provided. Class is open to ages 8 and up. Beginning Drawing is held Monday's 6:15-7:15 pm

TUESDAY 25

Tues 25 **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia:** Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's disease; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; Alzheimer's stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available to address some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Assoc resources. Presented by the Greater MO Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assoc. 6-10 pm at the Springfield office.

Tues 25 **Summer Art Camp: Robots @ Art Zone, Nixa. 9 am-3 pm.** Join us Tues & Thurs throughout the summer. Register for multiple camps and get to use the Pottery Wheel!

Tues 25 **Animals in Cultures @ Conservation Edventures, Spfd.** Throughout history people of various cultures have incorporated animals into their day to day lives. Whether it's using animal hides for clothing or using animal dung to make pottery, animals have played a vital role in human survival for centuries. From America to Africa and all the way to Australia. Join us for hands-on experiences as we simulate how some of the world's cultures utilized the animals around then. Children 8 to 11 are invited to join us as we learn about the famous animals in our history! 8 am-3pm Monday-Thursday.

THURSDAY 27

Thur 6/27 **MSU Tent Theatre: "The Mousetrap,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417836-7678

Thur 6/27 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30; Thursdays are Pay What You Can (available tickets at 6:30 p.m. day of show).417-831-8001

Thur 6/27 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 7 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192



FRIDAY 28

Fri 6/28 **Fantastic Friday at the Springfield Art Museum: Watercolor USA** , 10 a.m.-noon, Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E .Brookside Drive. Browse the latest exhibits, engage in art-making, storytelling, and writing activities that allow you to explore the exciting themes at the Museum and the Library's summer interest in the moon and outer space. Free, drop-in event, no registration necessary.

Fri 6/28 **MSU Tent Theatre: "The Mousetrap,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417836-7678

Fri 6/28 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30. 417-831-8001

Fri 6/28 **Springfield Improv: Spring Vegas Sketch Show** , 8 p.m. (\$10), Springfield Improv, 308 South Ave. 417-872-2658

Fri 6/28 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 7 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

Fri 6/28 **5th Springfield Metaphysical Fair**, Relics Event Center, Spfd, MO. New - 3 full days - Now OPEN Friday, Saturday, & Sunday June 28, 29, 30 New Larger, Beautiful Venue - Relics Events Center, 2015 W Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO 65807 Join us for three fun filled days of experiencing everything metaphysical at our 5th Springfield Metaphysical Fair. The June Springfield Metaphysical Fair will start on Friday, June 28th at 1:00 pm and runs until 8:00 pm. Saturday, June 29th hours will be from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm & Sunday, June 30th hours will be 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. These are 3 special days to come and shop and participate in many different spiritual and metaphysical activities. Enjoy energy work, psychics, astrologers, mediums, healers, dream interpretation, Aura photography, tarot, dowsing, gem's, crystal's, skull & dragon art, orgonite, massage, jewelry, unique clothing & fashion, and so much more. There will be door prizes, food, entertainment, lectures and presentations. Fun for the entire family. Don't miss it. Only \$6.00 entrance fee for the Fair.

SATURDAY 29

Sat 6/29 **MSU Tent Theatre: "The Mousetrap,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417836-7678

Sat 6/29 **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood,"** 7:30 p.m., Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. Tickets \$27-30. 417-831-8001

Sat 6/29 **Steampunk Fashion Show** , 7:30-11:30 p.m., The Grove, 401 Boonville Ave. Tickets \$10 at thegrove.ticketleap.com

Sat 6/29 **"A Summer of Hope,"** 2:30 p.m., Stained Glass Theatre, 1996 W. Evangel St., Ozark. Tickets \$10-\$12 adults, \$5 children 5-12. 417-581-9192

Sat 6/29 **Three Dog Night**, 8 p.m., Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East. Tickets \$35-\$99 at gillioztheatre.com. 417-863-9491

SUNDAY 30

Sun 6/30 **MSU Tent Theatre: "The Mousetrap,"** 8 p.m., Craig Hall Plaza at Missouri State University. Admission \$15-\$28. 417836-7678

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Sun 6/30 **5th Annual Faith, Fun, Fellowship, Freedom & Fireworks**, 6:30 pm @ Calvary Christian Assembly of God, Spfd, MO. Come and be part of our 5th annual F5 Outreach (Faith, Fun, Fellowship, Freedom & Fireworks) on June 30 at 6:30 pm



on the grounds of the church. There will be activities for all ages, live music throughout the whole evening & free food. The finale will be the fireworks at dark!

Sun 6/30 **Celebrate Freedom**, 10:30 am @ Grace United Methodist Church, Spfd, MO. Celebration of Freedom through music and worship. Lunch following! June 30, 2019 10:30 am. Grace United Methodist Church, 600 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Henderson Baptist Church, Rogersville, MO. June 2-June 5. 6-8 pm each evening. Please bring every 2 year old to 5th grader you know! Our VBS this year is "Campout with our Creator". We will have Bible lessons, food, crafts and music! Come on! Let's learn SMORE about Christ!

First Baptist Church of Rogersville, Rogersville, MO June 2-June 6. 6-8:30 pm each evening. Our VBS this year is "Escape to Athens with Paul". Invite your friends and neighbors to join in this adventure. Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain breaking earthquakes all to spread the life changing truth of God's love. Learn the jaw dropping story of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire you to share the truth of God's immeasurable love! We will adventure each night Sunday thru Wednesday and Thursday night is Family Night!

Calvary Baptist of Republic, MO. June 17-June 21. 6-8:30pm each evening. Our VBS this year is "In the Wild". Kids ages 3 to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Grab your camera and buckle your seat belt, because we are headed on a wilderness adventure like no other. We will take you on a journey each evening to help you zoom in and focus on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, games and music. Register online at www.calvarymo.com.

Kingsway Freewill Baptist Church, Spfd, MO. June 10-June 14. Children ages 2-13 are invited to join us for a week full of polar bears and icebergs. We will explore God's word in a fun engaging way and we will be providing a light dinner for kids and volunteers in attendance every night. We will have family night on Friday with our performance and an awards ceremony, along with dinner for everyone. We also have a special giveaway for all kids that were in attendance for the week, that will be given on Friday.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Spfd, MO. June 9-June 13. Pre-registration by May 24th is HIGHLY recommended to ensure your child gets a t-shirt and music CD! Pre-register by clicking on the "tickets" link above, or by visiting growsharecare.org/vbs Dinner is available for families from 4:45-5:30 PM each evening. Parents will need to sign their kids in for VBS from 5:30 - 5:45 PM, with VBS officially kicking off at 5:45 PM, and concluding at 8 PM daily. Parents are invited to join us for the closing ceremony at 7:40 PM each night to see a recap of the day, and children must be picked up no later than 8:05 PM. At ROAR! VBS, kids discover that even when life gets wild, God is good. ROAR is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Scieny-Fun Gizmos(TM), team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real



life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project. Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spfd, MO. June 16-June 20. 5:30-8:30 pm Annual VBS put on with the assistance from the Barnabas team who all are students at the AFLC college. We will have a light supper provided to all the kids as well, ages 4+.

MEGA Sports Camp VBS. June 17-21 @ Richland United Methodist Church, Richland, MO. Choose from Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading and Flag Football! The kids will play sports, learn fundamentals of the sport of their choice, good sportsmanship skills, and how to apply the truths of God's word into their everyday life. Dinner will be provided!

2019 Summer Wrangler Worship Day Camp. June 10-June 14 @ Sac River Stables, Spfd, MO. Monday, June 10-Friday, June 14: \$230 8 AM – 4 PM or \$180 8 AM-noon if paid by June 1: AFTER June 1 \$260 for 8 AM – 4 PM or \$210 8 AM-noon Spiritual growth & horsemanship educational fun for ages 5 & up. Wrangler Worship Day Camp is supervised by CHA Certified Instructors at a CHA Accredited indoor & outdoor riding facility using well trained horses. Campers will be instructed on topics including safety while working around and riding horses, horse care and management, veterinary procedures, feeds and feeding, tack and other equipment, grooming, saddling, bridling, horsemanship, equitation, along with daily devotions and praise songs. Lessons will be taught in an indoor & outdoor arena while mounted and unmounted and inside a climate-controlled classroom. Afternoon snack provided. Horses, tack, helmets, and any equipment needed for riding and Bible class materials will be provided by Sac River Stables, LLC. Early drop off & later pick up available for each camp. Sibling Discounts Available SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED, SO REGISTER QUICKLY!!!

South Haven VBS Marketplace. June 24-June 28. South Haven Baptist Church, Spfd, MO, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. This is for ages Preschool – 5th Grade. Go to <https://www.south-haven.org/marketplace> to register your child now





Happy Father's Day

[Lost Signal Brewing Company](#)

Treat dad to a pint of tasty craft beer alongside the special: brunch

Discovery Center

Head to the Discovery Center for a day of family fun! All dads and grandfathers will receive free admission.

Chateau on the Lake

Brunch from 10:30-2. Dad takes center stage at Brunch! Favorites of carved meats, salads, fruits and dessert. A fabulous breakfast at the elegant Chateau of the Lake is a wonderful way to thank Dad for everything he does and for everything he means to you!

Keeter Center at College of the Ozarks

Brunch and Car Show from 10 am – 2 pm. Brunch in the rustic elegance of The Keeter Center, overlooking the beautiful College of the Ozarks campus while enjoying our custom and classic car show. A deposit of \$50 is required to secure your reservation for this special event. Your deposit will be applied toward your total on the day of the event. Your deposit is fully refundable if cancelled by June 3. We offer a variety of presentations including: Visit the Farmhouse for traditional breakfast favorites with personalized omelets and waffles, The Marketplace features our Chef's beautiful ice sculpture, hand-cut fresh seasonal fruits, domestic and imported cheeses, crudit's and made to order Caesar salads, creative culinary delights abound at the Chef's Table where you will find original entre creations, Enjoy College of the Ozarks hard-carved Hickory Smoked Ham, browse the finest sweets and dessert display in the Ozarks, Enjoy a Special Father's Day Menu featuring Hickory smoked Prime Rib, Oysters on the Half shell and peel and eat shrimp.





ONGOING COMMUNITY LISTINGS



A Sporting Chance (www.asportingchance.net 417-874-1958)
ARC of the Ozarks (www.thearcoftheozarks.org 417-864-7887)
Champion Athletes (www.championathletes.org 417-890-1599)
Discovery Center (info@discoverycenter.org 417-862-9910)
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks (www.ozarksdsq.org 417-885-9905)
MPACT – Missouri Parents Act (www.missouriparentsact.org 800-743-7634)
Missouri Job Center (417-887-4343 and 417-874-2730)
Southwest Center for Independent Living (www.swcil.org 417-886-1188)
Southwest Missouri Autism Network (www.swmoautismnetwork.org 417-890-1399)
Springfield-Greene County Park & Recreation (parks@parkboard.org 417-864-1049)





Library Resources

June 1, 2019

Meet a Firefighter! Library Center in the auditorium , **10:30 a.m. for all ages**

Ever wonder what it's like to be a firefighter? Find out from our friends with the Springfield Fire Department as they talk about their job, show us their gear and a fire truck!

June 2, 2019

Sunday Make 'n' Play, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 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 a short storytime at 3 p.m. Be prepared to make new friends, get messy and have family fun!

June 3, 2019

Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:30 a.m. for infants-12 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.

OMG Josh and Totally Normal Bob in the Dewey Dimension! Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

If you've seen Oh My Gosh Josh, you've probably met his best friend Totally-Normal-Bob Definitely-Not-An-Alien. Did you know Bob can travel through space and time? OMG Josh and Bob will lead you through the Dewey Dimensions where silly space adventures abound! You'll meet a mind reading reptilian alien, a Martian with a dire warning about Earth's future and the Evil Count Schmoopy, who wants to put a stop to the fun. Don't worry -- Universal Information will save the day when we find the answer at your library! This program has been made possible with the support of funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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.

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.

OMG Josh and Totally Normal Bob in the Dewey Dimension! Republic Branch Library in the community room , **3:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

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Blockbusters at the Library, Fair Grove Branch Library, 4-6:30 p.m. for adults and teens age 13 and older

Celebrate your summer with popcorn and a free screening of these blockbuster titles! "Bumblebee," rated PG-13.



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.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Center 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.

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

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Missouri Bicentennial. Michael Sweeney, Missouri Bicentennial coordinator for the State Historical Society of Missouri, will discuss the plans for celebrating Missouri's 200th birthday on Aug. 10, 2021, and how you can join the celebration.

June 4, 2019

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

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

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Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months**

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

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LEGO Brick Crew, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2 p.m. for grades 4-8

Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders.

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Impromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 1-6

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

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June 5, 2019

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:15 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.

Baby Jam, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 10 a.m. for infants-36 months

Wiggle and giggle with singable stories, instruments and a baby dance party.

File Management, Library Center in the Harrison Room , **10 a.m.-noon for adults**

Learn to save, organize, copy, move, rename, delete, find and manage files and folders on your computer or external storage device.

OMG Josh and Totally Normal Bob in the Dewey Dimension! Offsite at Fair Grove Elementary School, 132 N. Main St. **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4.**

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

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Maker Camp, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6**

Calling all makers: It's time to build, hack and create! Make cool stuff with new surprise projects and challenges to choose from each week. A parent or legal guardian-signed waiver is required for participation in some projects.

Galaxies and Games, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **2:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

You never know what we'll be doing this summer in the Teen Room: building a LEGO brick space station, solving out-of-this-world puzzles or playing giant "Tetris."

SpaceCrafts, Willard Branch Library, 2:30-4 p.m. for grades K-12

Drop in anytime to make a space-themed craft! Materials will be provided. Rocket Man.

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

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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.

Board Game Thursdays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for preschool-grade 6**

We have our board games out and waiting. Stop by throughout the day to play an old favorite or learn something new.



Space Camp, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

Have a fun-filled morning with space-themed sensory play and other out-of-this-world activities.

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

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Senior Social, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older**

From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Family Tree and Photo Memories. Bring old family photos or fun stories to share with others in the group while we reminisce. You can also record a special video message for your family that will be given to you on a flash drive to take home. **Registration starts May 23; call [417-616-0683](tel:417-616-0683).**

Better Together: Family Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department , **4 p.m. for all ages**

Bring your whole family for stories, book talks and activities. When families read together, kids learn important life lessons like kindness, empathy and caring for others, and strengthen their bonds with parents and siblings. Materials will be provided. Nature Explorers. Share a great book and create your own nature journal.

Reading Pals, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **4:30 p.m. for grades K-5**

Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help -- they love a good story but can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends

Classics Classics, NXT Chapter: A Book Group for 20/30-Somethings, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room
7:30 p.m. for ages 20-39. BYOB (Bring Your Own Book). Bring a title from the month's featured theme to share with the group.

June 7, 2019

Fandom Fridays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for ages 2-grade 3**

Drop in anytime on Fridays and celebrate your favorite stories and characters! Fandom starts early at the Library with games, activities and crafts. Materials will be provided. Paw Patrol.

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

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Stories with Your Legislators, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department , **10 a.m. for all ages**

Your state legislators will read your favorite stories at a storytime near you! Rep. Crystal Quade.

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

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Fantastic Friday at the Republic Steam Engine Grounds, Offsite at Steam Engine Grounds, US 60 Hwy , **10 a.m.-noon for grades K-5 and their families.** Heat water and what do you get? Steam power! Our friends from the Ozark Steam Engine Association and the Southwest Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association are dedicated to restoring the steam-powered engines used in farming and industry in the mid-19th century. Members of the associations will open the Steam-O-Rama event grounds to summer readers for a magnificent visit to the past, including storytimes, music from musicians/storytellers EznDil and fun activities. Be sure to bring your Library card, because the Mobile Library will be on the grounds and checking out materials! Located on the south side of U.S. 60. Enter the grounds from Farm Road 170.



Understanding Facebook, Republic Branch Library in the community 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.

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

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Space Film Friday, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **2-4:15 p.m. for adults**

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

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

Join us for First Friday Art Walk and the opening of a new exhibit. Beginners and masters alike are invited to drop by the All-Levels Chess Tournament, hosted by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board Chess Club. On Display: Small Worlds by Hannah Sheehan.

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, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" Pajama Party. Wear your pajamas and watch "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," rated PG. Don't forget your towel! Snacks will be provided.

June 8, 2019

Second Saturday Community Crafts, Park Central Branch Library, noon-5 p.m. for all ages

Stop by during Second Saturday Art Walk and contribute to the month's collaborative community craft, which will be displayed through the month. Materials will be provided. Community Collage.

Film Workshop Series, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Learn what it takes to write a script, prepare for a video shoot and record from Library staff member Taryn Westphale. Part I: Visual Storytelling and Screenwriting 101. Learn the importance of storytelling and what makes an engaging video as you view and discuss examples. Bring your ideas or inspiration for your own stories .

June 9, 2019

Magic...Out of This World! Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **2 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Join Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician," for astronomical mysteries and surprises that include rabbit astronauts, "Chico the Chimp's" experimental space ride and objects that become weightless while still on Earth! Hilarity and magic combine to become a sure-fire giggle-fest filled with spell-binding tricks and enchantment.

Stomp Rocket Challenge, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **2 p.m. for grades 4-8**

The sky's the limit as we design and launch our own stomp rockets and learn what it takes to propel, target and track them. Materials will be provided.



Second Sunday Concert Series, Library Center in the auditorium , **2-3:30 p.m. for adults**

Sponsored by Friends of the Library. The Shandies, Natalie Wlodarczyk and Shannon Stine, play an eclectic mix of original and cover tunes that incorporate folk, country, rock and pop marked by tight vocal harmonies and creative guitar blends .

June 10, 2019

Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:30 a.m. for infants-12 months**

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Instrument Petting Zoo, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Local musicians will share their musical talents and knowledge as children experience and explore a variety of musical instruments.

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Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **3:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

The universe is filled with wonder, and the animal kingdom is no exception! There's lots to learn about animals, but what can we learn from animals? Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore how animals live, learn about their special adaptations, and meet some animal friends who are sure to spark new curiosities. How can we use these lessons in everyday life? You won't want to miss this fascinating program!

Paint by Sticker, Strafford Branch Library, 4-6 p.m. for grades 5-12

Drop in and paint without the mess! Bring your creativity for no-hassle painting. Materials will be provided.

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

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 share their expertise.

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.

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

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

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

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Stories with Your Legislators, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **11:15 a.m. for all ages**

Your state legislators will read your favorite stories at a storytime near you! Rep. Sonya Anderson.

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iPhone Class for Seniors, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **1-3 p.m. for adults**

Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes hosted by Mercy Seniors. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. We'll cover touch screen basics, navigating your device, helpful and popular apps, taking photos and more. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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.

"My Soul to Keep" by Tananarive Due. A Summer Scares event, Center City Book Club, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**

LEGO Brick Crew, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2 p.m. for grades 4-8

Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders.



LEGO Bricks and Locomotives, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **2-4 p.m. for families with children age 5 and older**

Help our Chief Engineer Mr. Bill by creating LEGO brick buildings, tunnels and more for a special model train setup that will be displayed at our Pajama Storytime that evening.

Writer's Café, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **2:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Whether you're an accomplished writer or just starting out, bring a story, idea or poem you've been thinking about and get inspiration and support from fellow writers. Snacks will be provided.

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"Mongrels" by Stephen Graham Jones. **A Summer Scares event, Donuts & Death, 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.

"Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman, **Evening Book Discussion, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library** in the community room , **6:30 p.m. for adults**

AARP Movies for Grown-ups, Library Center in the auditorium , **6:30-9 p.m. for adults**

Join AARP for standout films with unique appeal to movie lovers with a grown-up state of mind. "The King's Speech," rated R.

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June 12, 2019

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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 mess!

Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Offsite at Fair Grove Elementary School, 132 N. Main St. , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

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["The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper"](#) by Phaedra Patrick, Book Discussion, Library Center in the meeting room B , **1-2:30 p.m. for adults**

["The Crucible: A Play in Four Acts"](#) by Arthur Miller, Book Discussion, Fair Grove Branch Library, **1:30 p.m. for adults**

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SpaceCrafts, Willard Branch Library, 2:30-4 p.m. for grades K-12

Drop in anytime to make a space-themed craft! Materials will be provided. Alien Spacecraft.

June 13, 2019

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.

Board Game Thursdays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for preschool-grade 6**

We have our board games out and waiting. Stop by throughout the day to play an old favorite or learn something new.

Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

The universe is filled with wonder, and the animal kingdom is no exception! There's lots to learn about animals, but what can we learn from animals? Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore how animals live, learn about their special adaptations, and meet some animal friends who are sure to spark new curiosities. How can we use these lessons in everyday life? You won't want to miss this fascinating program!

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 Perfect Mother"](#) by Aimee Molloy, Book Discussion, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**

["A Problematic Paradox"](#) Talk about and create a STEAM project based on the book. Materials will be provided, STEAM Book Club, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **6:30 p.m. for grades 3-6**

Read Eliot Sappingfield's middle grade book, "A Problematic Paradox," then meet with other readers.

June 14, 2019



Fantastic Friday at Springfield Conservation Nature Center: Astronauts of Conservation, Offsite at Springfield Conservation Nature Center, 4601 S. Nature Center Way , **9 a.m.-noon for grades K-5 and their families**

Early explorers were like astronauts with their new discoveries. Bring your family and enjoy indoor/outdoor activities, stories, crafts and more as you become a conservation astronaut and make your own discoveries in nature. Drop by anytime and plan on spending at least an hour. The Mobile Library will be on site so bring your library card.

Microsoft Excel Basics, Schweitzer Brentwood 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.

Fandom Fridays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for ages 2-grade 3**

Drop in anytime on Fridays and celebrate your favorite stories and characters! Fandom starts early at the Library with games, activities and crafts. Materials will be provided. Transformers and Rescue Bots.

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.

"Good Night Moon" Storytime, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Children's Department , **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**

We'll share Mac Barnett's new picture book biography, "The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown," and read the classic books by one of our favorite authors.

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.

["Americanah"](#) by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Northview Book Discussion, Offsite at Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. , **10:30 a.m. for senior adults**. Join us 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.

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.

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, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided.

June 15, 2019

["CatStronauts: Mission Moon"](#) by Drew Brockington, Family Graphic Novel Book Club, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m. for grades 2-3**. Kids and their favorite adults are invited to read and discuss comics and graphic novels, exploring how art and story work together. A related short activity and/or snack will be included.



Solar System Walk, Park Central Branch Library, 10:30 a.m.-noon for all ages

Take a to-scale walking tour of the solar system with Becky Baker, instructor from Missouri State University's Physics, Astronomy and Materials Science Department. Start at the Sun (Park Central Branch, 128 Park Central Square) and work your way across the solar system, learning about the planets, their moons and other celestial bodies and spacecraft as you go. The walk concludes with activities and crafts at everyone's favorite dwarf planet, Pluto (The Discovery Center, 438 E. St Louis Street). The stations will be up through Aug. 3, so stop by the Park Central Branch to pick up a travel guide and take a self-guided tour throughout the summer.

Film Workshop Series, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , 2-4 p.m. for grades 6-12

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Learn what it takes to write a script, prepare for a video shoot and record from Library staff member Taryn Westphale. Part II: Pre-Production. Learn what it takes to go from script to screen, and how to prepare for a fun and effective video shoot. Share your progress from the previous session with other participants.

Organizing and How-To Tips from the Pros, Republic Branch Library in the community room , 2:30 p.m. for adults

Learn practical tips from the experts at Scenic Home & Office Organizers for making your home a stress-free sanctuary where you can function efficiently and effectively.

Learning to See: The Art of Amy-Beth Rice, Library Center in the auditorium , 5-7 p.m. for adults

Memphis-based artist, muralist and educator Amy-Beth Rice will discuss her personal work, which centers on themes of identity, truth, and perceiving yourself and your reality accurately. Her exhibit at the Library Center consists of portraiture, imaginative scenes and animals in the pop surrealism style, with a unifying color palette and lots of movement in the brushstrokes and composition. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

June 16, 2019

An Afternoon with the Layton Hollow Gals, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , 2 p.m. for adults

Melinda Mullins, Emily Higgins and Betsy Beymer are the Layton Hollow Gals, named after the birthplace of Melinda's father, Ozarks' Grammy-nominated songwriter Johnny Mullins, who penned hit songs for Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner and others. The Layton Hollow Gals will share songs from Johnny's body of work including "the shoebox collection" of previously undiscovered songs. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

June 17, 2019

Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , 9:30 a.m. for infants-12 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.

Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , 10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4

The universe is filled with wonder, and the animal kingdom is no exception! There's lots to learn about animals, but what can we learn from animals? Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore how animals live, learn about their special adaptations, and meet some animal friends who are sure to spark new curiosities. How can we use these lessons in everyday life? You won't want to miss this fascinating program!

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.

"Guardians of the Galaxy" Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , 2:30-5:30 p.m. for age 13-grade 12

Watch "Guardians of the Galaxy," rated PG-13, test your memory with a trivia quiz , guide the Milano through a maze of asteroids and space debris and join our dance-off to the "Awesome Mix" movie soundtrack.

Magic...Out of This World! Republic Branch Library in the community room , 3:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 4

Join Marty Hahne, "The Reading Magician," for astronomical mysteries and surprises that include rabbit astronauts, "Chico the Chimp's"



experimental space ride and objects that become weightless while still on Earth! Hilarity and magic combine to become a sure-fire giggle-fest filled with spell-binding tricks and enchantment.

Blockbusters at the Library, Fair Grove Branch Library, 4-6:30 p.m. for adults and teens age 13 and older

Celebrate your summer with popcorn and a free screening of these blockbuster titles! "Mary Poppins Returns," rated PG.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Center 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.

June 18, 2019

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , 9:15 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 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.

Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Offsite at Ash Grove City Park, 300 W. Parkway St. , 10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4

The universe is filled with wonder, and the animal kingdom is no exception! There's lots to learn about animals, but what can we learn from animals? Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore how animals live, learn about their special adaptations, and meet some animal friends who are sure to spark new curiosities. How can we use these lessons in everyday life? You won't want to miss this fascinating 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.

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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , 10:15 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, 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 Center 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.

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.

["Next Year in Havana"](#) by Chanel Cleeton, Ash Grove Bibliophiles, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room , 1:30 p.m. for adults



Booktalk, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**

Have you read a good book lately? Want to learn about new titles, authors or genres? Share your latest reads with others and learn about upcoming titles.

LEGO Brick Crew, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2 p.m. for grades 4-8

Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders.

ACT Strategies Workshop, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2-4 p.m. for students entering grades 10-11

A Missouri State University instructor will provide a succinct and informative introduction to the ACT with emphasis on techniques you can use to succeed on this test and maximize your score. Space is limited. **Registration starts June 3; call [417-883-1974](tel:417-883-1974).**

Unearthing Nature's Mysteries, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

The universe is filled with wonder, and the animal kingdom is no exception! There's lots to learn about animals, but what can we learn from animals? Join our friends from Dickerson Park Zoo as we explore how animals live, learn about their special adaptations, and meet some animal friends who are sure to spark new curiosities. How can we use these lessons in everyday life? You won't want to miss this fascinating program!

Imromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 1-6

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

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

Interested in programming, robot building or interactive game design? Work with our STEAM toys to build and program space-themed projects using Quirkbots, Micro:bits and more!

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors, Library Center in the meeting room B , **6:30 p.m. for adults**

Aggression, repetition, wandering--these and other dementia-related behaviors can be frightening and challenging to caregivers. Knowing what to do in these situations can help keep your loved one safe. Learn how to respond when someone you care for is struggling with dementia-related behaviors from Alzheimer's Association Community Educator Julia Schreiber. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

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.

June 19, 2019

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:15 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.

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.

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

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Researching by Lineage Society Standards. Leslie Wyman, managing director of the White River Valley Historical Society, will discuss locating records from the Revolutionary War period, 1774-1783; documents required to prove lineage; applying for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution; and free online information to assist with genealogical research .



Eric Vaughn's Summer Reading Magic & Comedy, Offsite at Fair Grove Elementary School, 132 N. Main St. **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**
Magician Eric Vaughn and his furry sidekick "Mr. Tinkles" have been working on a very special magic show for summer readers; one that will astound, maybe confound, but surely delight you. Get set for enchantment and laughs!

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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months**
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Craft & Dine, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the basement meeting room , **11 a.m.-1 p.m. for adults age 60 and older**
Enjoy lunch and fun conversation while working on your favorite craft. Bring a project from home or let us provide one. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Offered in cooperation with SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. **Registration starts June 1; call [417-862-0135](tel:417-862-0135).**

Racing to Read Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **11:15 a.m. for infants-age 6**
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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. Tulips & Windmills:. Discover the charm and history of the Low Countries as Anjanette Nowell and Debbie Letterman share stories and photos from their 10-day river cruise through the Netherlands and Belgium.

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.

Maker Camp, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6**
Calling all makers: It's time to build, hack and create! Make cool stuff with new surprise projects and challenges to choose from each week. A parent or legal guardian-signed waiver is required for participation in some projects.

Galaxies and Games, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **2:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**
You never know what we'll be doing this summer in the Teen Room: building a LEGO brick space station, solving out-of-this-world puzzles or playing giant "Tetris."

SpaceCrafts, Willard Branch Library, 2:30-4 p.m. for grades K-12
Drop in anytime to make a space-themed craft! Materials will be provided. Straw Rockets.

June 20, 2019

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.

Board Game Thursdays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for preschool-grade 6**
We have our board games out and waiting. Stop by throughout the day to play an old favorite or learn something new.



Eric Vaughn's Summer Reading Magic & Comedy, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Magician Eric Vaughn and his furry sidekick "Mr. Tinkles" have been working on a very special magic show for summer readers; one that will astound, maybe confound, but surely delight you. Get set for enchantment and laughs!

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

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Stories with Your Legislators, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **11 a.m. for all ages**

Your state legislators will read your favorite stories at a storytime near you! Rep. Steve Helms.

Senior Social, Strafford Branch Library, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older

From 11 a.m.-noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. Save Money with DIY Products. From organization and cooking to making your own soaps and cleaners, learn how to have fun making it yourself .**Registration starts June 6; call [417-736-9233](tel:417-736-9233).**

"The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah, South Side Senior Center Book Discussion, Offsite at South Side Senior Center, 2215 S. Fremont Ave.

1 p.m. for adults

Out-of-this-World Movie Night , Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Grab your multipass and journey to the library to watch the cult classic "The Fifth Element," rated PG-13. We'll have the snacks covered with popcorn and mini cupcakes; bring a blanket if you want to spread out in front.

Midtown Workshop Series , Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **6 p.m. for adults**

Learn useful life skills on a variety of topics from area experts. Preserving: Sweet Spreads. Learn how to extend the sweetness of ripe fruits and produce though the seasons. Kelsa Ferguson, with University of Missouri Extension, will share tried-and-true methods for making sweet spreads at home .

World Refugee Day: "Warehoused" Documentary & Discussion , Library Station in the Frisco Room , **6:30-9 p.m. for adults**

Explore the plight of long-term refugees through the lives of those living in Dadaab, Kenya, one of the world's largest refugee camps. Stay for a panel discussion of new Americans sharing their refugee resettlement experience in Springfield. In the lobby, watch the Library's Welcome Videos for residents who speak Arabic, Chin, Russian, Spanish and Swahili. Sponsored by International Institute of Southwest Missouri, Life is My Movie and Friends of the Library.

June 21, 2019

Fandom Fridays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for ages 2-grade 3**

Drop in anytime on Fridays and celebrate your favorite stories and characters! Fandom starts early at the Library with games, activities and crafts. Materials will be provided. Doc McStuffins.

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.



Fantastic Friday at the Railroad Historical Museum, Offsite at Grant Beach Park, 1300 N. Grant Ave. **10 a.m.-noon for grades K-5 and their families.** Tracks, switches, signals -- there's a lot going on to get trains moving. Chug along with us to Grant Beach Park, where Railroad Historical Museum volunteers will explain how it all works and provide tours of the train engine and cars, the steam engine, caboose and depot! Join library staff for train stories, activities and fun. KY3's Steve Grant will provide a Storybreak at 10:30 a.m. Bring your library card because the Mobile Library will be parked in the lot and open for business! Co-sponsored by the Railroad Historical Museum.

Microsoft Office Basics, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m.-noon for adults**

Learn the basics of Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Use Word to write, edit and format documents. Learn how to use Excel spreadsheets to organize data and perform calculations. Create and customize a PowerPoint slideshow.

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

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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.

Parent Café, Library Center in the auditorium , **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Being a special needs parent is tough but it isn't hopeless. Meet new people, share ideas and learn about community resources in this special Parent Cafe. Dinner and child care will be provided. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks and Community Partnership of the Ozarks. **Registration starts June 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, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided. "Star Trek" Night. Beam up for a night of "Star Trek"-related festivities and "Star Trek: The Motion Picture," rated PG .

June 22, 2019

Fix-It Fair, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the basement meeting room , **10 a.m.-2 p.m. for all ages**

Give your small appliances, computers, bicycles or even clothes a new lease on life. Volunteer experts will help you repair your fixable items. Bikes OK; no oversized, gas-powered or safety hazards. For other guidelines, please call 862-0135. Presented with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks Tool Library.

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.

Crafts and Cappuccino , Fair Grove Branch Library, 1-4 p.m. for grade 3-adult

Have a crafting project you can't seem to finish? Relax with a warm beverage and uninterrupted crafting time. Bring your own projects or loot the library's supplies to create one! Refreshments, some supplies and a small craft will be provided.

World Refugee Day Celebration, Library Station, 1-9 p.m. for all ages

1-9 p.m. for all ages. The United Nations designated June 20 as World Refugee Day. Join us for a day filled with activities, food, and fun for all ages. Create a community welcome banner that will hang in the lobby until September. Visit the Children's Department for special activities. You can also view the Library's Welcome Videos for limited- or non-English speaking residents. The videos star local residents and were made possible by an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant and Friends of the Library. 1 p.m. in the lobby: Korean Drumming Performance. Enjoy a live performance of Korean drumming and singing by new Americans. 2-4 p.m. in the Frisco Room: DIY Welcome Sign; call 616-0683 to register. 6-8 p.m. in the Frisco Room. "Salam Neighbor" Documentary. Immerse yourself into the life of a Syrian refugee through the journey of



Chris and Zach as the first filmmakers allowed to be registered and given a tent inside of a refugee camp. World Refugee Day Celebration events are sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Film Workshop Series, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 6-12**

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Learn what it takes to write a script, prepare for a video shoot and record from Library staff member Taryn Westphale. Part III: Film Production. Lights, camera, action! Learn basic video techniques and film set protocol while working with other participants, film portions of your own story and learn about library resources that can help with future projects.

Space Escape Room, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 2-6**

It's been a long year of research on Mars, but now it's time to pack up the crew and head home. The journey is anything but smooth, and you must rely on your quick thinking to make lifesaving decisions. Do you have what it takes to bring everyone safely back to Earth? **Registration starts June 1; call [417-862-0135](tel:417-862-0135).**

World Refugee Day: DIY Welcome Signs, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2-4 p.m. for adults**

Create a pallet welcome sign for your home to make your neighbors feel welcome. Materials will be provided. **Registration starts June 10; call [417-616-0683](tel:417-616-0683).**

June 23, 2019

Songwriting Workshop, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2-3:30 p.m. for grades 6-12

Whether you're an accomplished songwriter or a fan of music, learn about songwriting with Library staff member Joe Misterovich. Feel free to bring an instrument, a song of your own or a poem and get ready to be creative. We'll look at some first steps to songwriting and write our own songs together!

Memory Cafe: Space Race, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2 p.m. for adults**

Reminisce with Library staff member Tysha Shay about the space race that led to the first moon landing. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, this program is an informal social gathering for those living with early-stage memory loss and their care partners. **Registration starts June 9; call [417-616-0683](tel:417-616-0683).**

Little Voices, Library Station in the Story Hour Room , **3 p.m. for age 2-grade 2**

The Library is a safe space to explore diversity, learn about empathy and teach tolerance. Join us for stories, songs and other activities designed to inspire and support positive change. A Land of Opportunity. A World Refugee Day event.

June 24, 2019

Racing to Read Book Babies Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:30 a.m. for infants-12 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.

LunaPalooza, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the upstairs meeting room , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with games, activities and crafts. Train like an astronaut, hopscotch across the solar system, build a rocket and more. 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.

The Ogre's Tail, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **3:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

This retelling of "Three Billy Goats Gruff" from StoneLion Puppet Theatre demonstrates that there are two sides to every story. Learn the truth



about the poor, misunderstood troll with a toothache and a trio of confused and fibbing goats. Will the Princess learn not to judge by appearances? This program has been made possible with the support of funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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

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 share their expertise.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime, Library Center 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.

June 25, 2019

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:15 a.m. for infants-36 months**

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

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Starry, Starry Night, Offsite at Ash Grove City Park, 300 W. Parkway St. , **10 a.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Wacky Professor Van Gogo uses music and a touch of madcap mayhem to share his stories about constellations and astronomy. Discover what a star is, explore our sun and learn about the constellations of Cygnus the Swan and Draco the Dragon in this original puppet show from StoneLion Puppet Theatre. This program has been made possible with the support of funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10:15 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, 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 Center 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.

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.



iPhone Class for Seniors, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **1-3 p.m. for adults**

Bring your own iOS device (iPhone or iPad) for free classes hosted by Mercy Seniors. If you are an older adult and want to be more familiar with mobile technology or stay connected with kids and grandkids, this beginner class is for you. We'll cover touch screen basics, navigating your device, helpful and popular apps, taking photos and more. Classes are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

LEGO Brick Crew, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 2 p.m. for grades 4-8

Bring your own bricks or use ours and create with other master builders.

Starry, Starry Night, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2 p.m. for preschool-grade 4**

Wacky Professor Van Gogo uses music and a touch of madcap mayhem to share his stories about constellations and astronomy. Discover what a star is, explore our sun and learn about the constellations of Cygnus the Swan and Draco the Dragon in this original puppet show from StoneLion Puppet Theatre. This program has been made possible with the support of funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

Impromptu Inventor-noons, Strafford Branch Library, 3:30 p.m. for grades 1-6

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

Dragonfire! Library Center in the auditorium , **6:30 p.m. for preschool-grade 5**

Let the dragon's fire ignite your imagination in this beguiling mythical marionette revue from StoneLion Puppet Theatre. You'll discover mermaids swimming to the crescendo of the sea, the Loch Ness monster, fairy rings and, of course, dragons. This program has been made possible with the support of funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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

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June 26, 2019

Racing to Read Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **9:15 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 Tiny Tots Storytime, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10:15 a.m. for infants-36 months**

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

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Space Jamboree, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **2-4 p.m. for grade K-5**

Step inside the StarLab planetarium and explore the celestial myths created by the ancient Greeks and Romans. Our presenter will lead groups into the StarLab every 25 minutes. Play games, enjoy crafts and activities and listen to astronauts featured on "Story Time From Space" reading stories while you wait! This program is most appropriate for children in kindergarten and older. Children ages 3-5 must be accompanied by an adult in the StarLab.



Maker Camp, Library Station in the Frisco Room , **2-4 p.m. for grades 1-6**

Calling all makers: It's time to build, hack and create! Make cool stuff with new surprise projects and challenges to choose from each week. A parent or legal guardian-signed waiver is required for participation in some projects.

Galaxies and Games, Midtown Carnegie Branch Library in the Teen Room , **2:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**

You never know what we'll be doing this summer in the Teen Room: building a LEGO brick space station, solving out-of-this-world puzzles or playing giant "Tetris."

SpaceCrafts, Willard Branch Library, 2:30-4 p.m. for grades K-12

Drop in anytime to make a space-themed craft! Materials will be provided. Alien Pom-Poms.

Elementary Storytime, Republic Branch Library in the community room , **4 p.m. for grades K-5**

Stop by the library after school to listen to stories, sing and dance to your favorite songs and other activities.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

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

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

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Board Game Thursdays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for preschool-grade 6**

We have our board games out and waiting. Stop by throughout the day to play an old favorite or learn something new.

Masterpiece Art Studio: Space Galaxy Painting, Willard Branch Library in the community room , **10 a.m. for grades 4-8**

Create your own unique painting of the galaxy using paint and spray bottles. Materials will be provided; space is limited. **Registration starts June 13; call [417-742-4258](tel:417-742-4258).**

Stories with Your Legislators, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **11 a.m. for all ages**

Your state legislators will read your favorite stories at a storytime near you! Sen. Lincoln Hough.

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

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Senior Social, Library Center in the meeting rooms A and B , **11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for adults age 60 and older**

From 11 a.m. - noon, enjoy social time, refreshments, board games and puzzles. From noon-1:30 p.m., a Making Aging More Engaging lunch program will be provided by SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. A \$3.50 lunch donation to SeniorAge is encouraged. What's That Smell? Essential Oils and Home Remedies. Learn about the latest trends in aromatherapy and how to use and blend oils to enhance your daily life. **Registration starts June 13; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

"Rotters" by Daniel Kraus. A Summer Scares event, Book Discussion, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **1:30 p.m. for adults**

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 for games and special activities just for teens.

Your Most Important Skill in Business – Communication, Library Center in the meeting room A , **6-8 p.m. for adults**

Tim Bartholomew, founder and owner of The Growth Coach, will discuss the importance of communication in business, detail the two main



types of communication and provide tips for using the Platinum Rule to make your communication even better and allow your company to thrive. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for networking before the presentation. Sponsored by SCORE. **Registration starts June 6; call [417-417-986-4730](tel:417-417-986-4730).**

Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library in the community room , **6:30 p.m. for adults**

Does someone you care for frequently misplace things, forget names or get confused about where they are? Join Alzheimer's Association Community Educator Julia Schreiber to learn the 10 common warning signs of Alzheimer's and dementia and explore the next steps in seeking out help for yourself or a loved one. Presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

Citizen Science: Invasive Plants, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **7-9 p.m. for adults**

Learn about common invasive plants and which native plants you can replace them with from Greater Ozarks Audubon Society member Myra Scroggs.

June 28, 2019

Explorers in the Grove, Ash Grove Branch Library in the community room , **9:30-11 a.m. for grades K-5**

Join us as we explore history, science and nature through books and activities. **Registration starts May 31; call [417-751-2933](tel:417-751-2933).**

Microsoft Word Basics, Schweitzer Brentwood 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.

Fandom Fridays, Library Center in the Story Hour Room , **10 a.m.-8 p.m. for ages 2-grade 3**

Drop in anytime on Fridays and celebrate your favorite stories and characters! Fandom starts early at the Library with games, activities and crafts. Materials will be provided. Jurassic World.

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

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

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Fantastic Friday at Springfield Art Museum, Offsite at Springfield Art Museum, 1111 E. Brookside Drive , **10 a.m.-noon for grades K-5 and their families**. Get starry-eyed at the Springfield Art Museum! Families are invited to check out Nick Cave's out-of-this world soundsuits and explore the galleries through art-making, storytelling and other activities. Bring your library card because the Mobile Library will be parked in the lot and open for business!

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

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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.



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, crafts and special events. Materials will be provided.

Family Movie Night at the Library, Library Center in the auditorium , **6:30-8 p.m. for all ages**

Watch a movie on our big screen and do an activity. Materials will be provided. "Space Jam," rated PG.

June 29, 2019

National Camera Day Photo Challenge: Teen Edition, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for grades 8-12

Celebrate National Camera Day with a photo challenge! Stop by the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch anytime on Saturday, June 29, to pick up the photo challenge prompts and guidelines. Have fun taking photos, then submit your photos electronically or in print by 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Winning photos will be displayed at the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch in July.

National Camera Day Photo Challenge: Family Edition, Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for families with kids of all ages

Celebrate National Camera Day with a photo challenge! Stop by the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch anytime on Saturday, June 29, to pick up the photo challenge prompts and guidelines. Have fun taking photos, then submit your photos electronically or in print by 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Winning photos will be displayed at the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch in July.

Saturday Movie Night, Library Station in the Santa Fe Room , **6-7:50 p.m. for adults**

Watch popular movies on the big screen at the library, popcorn provided. "Venom," rated PG-13, 2018.

June 30, 2019

Movies and Memories: Take Me Out to the Ball Game, Library Center in the auditorium , **1:30-4 p.m. for adults**

Join us for an intergenerational movie screening for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia and their families and friends. Munch on Cracker Jacks while enjoying a series of short baseball film clips. Have some "pregame" fun at 1:30 p.m. with baseball-themed activities and sing the national anthem. Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association will share community resources with attendees if needed. This program is funded by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Senior Mental Health Grant and presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. **Registration starts June 1; call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).**

