



July 2021 Family Community Activity List

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

Exciting Groups

Good Life Group via Zoom: Come join the fun **Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 5:30pm-6:45pm**. The Good Life Group works on Self Advocacy skills and engaging in community activities. This group is 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 years or older. We will be spotlighting an Inclusive Business. If anyone is interested in attending, please Contact Bobbi Bellamy at bobbi@abilitiesfirst.net 417-830-9809 or Kristine Kliewer at kkliewer@abilitiesfirst.net 417-709-0057 for the link to attend.

Art Inspired Academy: Art Inspired Academy class schedule is now out for **July-August 2021**. All classes will be over Zoom. Please do not sign up for a class unless you are confident that you will be able to attend regularly at that time. Registration begins March 3, 2021. Registration is first come, first serve. If you have a funding source and need help with registration, please call the office at 417-886-0404 ext. 4. To register or view the class list, visit: <https://aia.asapconnected.com/default.aspx?org=4718>



Springfield Greene County Parkboard

Accessible Summer Ceramics, Join us for a fun way to create ceramic projects for anyone ages 16 and up with a disability! Classes will be held in the Northview Center Ballroom. No transportation will be offered for these programs. [Download printer-friendly flyer.](#)

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



Jordan Valley Ice Park (Public Skate), Daily with times slots varying from hour and half during the week and hour sessions on the weekend. 417-866-7444 for open sessions or check out facebook. \$6 for Adults and \$5 for Seniors 55+ and students or children 3 and up + \$3 Skate rental fee. Annual passes are also available.

Dickerson Park Zoo, Daily 9 am-5 pm. \$15 Adults and Teens, \$12 Adults 60+, and \$10 for Children 3-12. There is a group fee for groups of 15+ and a military discount as well. Most parking is free. Info Hotline is 417-864-1800. Check out the zoo website for classes for children toddler up through middle school and volunteer opportunities as well @ <http://dickersonparkzoo.org>

Cruse Dog Park, Daily Sunrise-Sunset (except Thursday due to mowing) Cruse Dog Park is the first off-leash dog park in Springfield, Missouri. Officially 'unleashed' in November, 2008, the park is a 6-acre, fenced facility for dogs to go off-leash to run, play, socialize and exercise. There is a 4 1/2-acre section for large dogs and a one and a half-acre section for small dogs. Annual fee of \$35 per dog (no more than 2 per person). Please note you must provide a current Certificate of Vaccination for Rabies, rabies tag number and pet medical records from a licensed veterinarian documenting current vaccinations for Parvo, Distemper, and Bordetella. Dog park is located at 1069 S Wabash behind Walgreens. Hotline 417-864-1804 or phone 417-864-1332. Paperwork must be completed before entering park with your dog.

May 12-Aug. 25: Generation Pound--A youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music to improve focus, coordination, physical fitness and teamwork skills. Kids use special drumsticks and are encouraged to explore movement and embrace their creativity. Registration required. Ages 8-14 years. Monday & Wednesday 6-7 pm. Doling Family Center. FREE/Member, Daily Fee/Non-member.

June 5-July 31: Run for Fun Club--Hop into summer with free kid-friendly creative exercise activities, promoting healthy lifestyles and getting kids running. The Run for Fun Club takes place every Saturday in June and July at Westport School-Park. Water and snacks provided. Register by May 31 at ParkBoard.org/RunForFun. Ages 2-8, 10-10:45 am. *Westport School-Park 864-1049.* FREE

Daily: Water Aerobics at Chesterfield--Available at both Doling and Chesterfield Family Centers. A great way to get in shape with minimal impact on your muscles and joints. This program is tentative based on current COVID-19 regulations. *Chesterfield Family Center 891-1616.* Mon-Sat 8:30 am & 9:30 am; Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30 pm, Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members and Daily Fee for Non-members

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Lake Springfield Park and Boathouse, Rent a boat and explore the James River Water Trail at your own pace. Choose from an assortment of boats, including solo and tandem kayaks, Old Town canoes, and stand-up paddleboards available a first-come, first-serve basis. Life preservers are provided and required. Must be 18 yrs. to rent boats. All boats must be returned the launch area by 5 p.m. Lake Springfield Park 891-1550. 3 yrs. and up (Ages 3-5 allowed in only canoes, with a guardian. Ages 6-13 must be with a guardian. Ages 14-17 may command their own boat accompanied by an adult.) April 15-Oct. 15, Mon.- Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FEE: \$10/hour solo kayaks and stand-up paddleboards; \$12/hour tandem kayaks and canoes. Rented boats must be returned each day one hour prior to boathouse closing, no rentals after 4 p.m. The facility offers 17-foot canoes, single and tandem kayaks and paddleboards. Fees are \$10/hour or \$30/four hours for single kayaks and \$12/hour or \$36/four hours for tandem kayaks and canoes and include life jackets and paddles. Enjoy fishing, picnic shelter and playground, pavilion and wildlife as well. 5324 S Kissick Ave, Spfd, MO. 417-891-1550.

Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park, 3825 W Farm Road 146 in Springfield. Tuesday – Sunday 9 am until 5 pm. FREE admission (some educational programs and activities have a fee)

Accessible Bikes -- The Springfield-Greene County Park Board's Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park is home to three accessible bicycles designed for individuals with disabilities. The bikes are available for free check-out at the [Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park](#) gift shop, for use at the park, 3825 W. Farm Road 146, and on the Wilson Creek Greenway, which runs through the park. The park is open



Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., closed Mondays. Cyclists must sign a waiver, and are not allowed to remove the bikes from the park or the Wilson's Creek Greenway. Helmets are required and provided. For more information about bike availability, **contact Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park at 417-837-5949.**

Now-October: Fishing Pole Rentals--Take the kids fishing in our one-acre stocked fishing pond. Hourly fishing pole rentals available in our gift shop include everything you need: pole, bait, and tackle. Fishing is catch and release only, no keepers, and a license is not required. 9 am-3:30 pm daily @ Rutledge Farm Park. \$5/Hr with equipment rental: \$1.50/Hr with your own equipment; \$1.50 for extra bait.

Sundays: Gray/Campbell Farmstead Open House--Visit with volunteer docents to look inside historic buildings and learn more about life in the Ozarks in the 1860s. Open weather permitting. 1:30-4:30 FREE

Now-Aug. 15: Summer Junior Golf Pass--Junior Golf Pass holders enjoy unlimited golf every day all summer, noon to close, at Horton Smith, Bill & Payne Stewart and Rivercut. Available to ages 17 and under, with approval of a Park Board Golf Course Pro. Does not include range balls, carts or amenities. *Bill & Payne Stewart, Horton Smith and Rivercut Golf Courses \$149*

May 29-Aug. 15: Outdoor Pools open--Fassnacht, Grant Beach, Silver Springs and McGee-McGregor outdoor pools are open Memorial Day weekend through mid-August. Enjoy discount Splash & Sizzle admission daily after 5:30 p.m., and all day on holidays and special weekends (select locations.) Pool maintenance (closed) days are staggered throughout the week. Check ParkBoard.org/Aquatics for schedule. Summer schedule also includes Chesterfield and Doling indoor aquatics admission for outdoor pool prices, Mon.-Thurs. only. **\$3/ages 3-17 and seniors (60+), \$4/adults. All ages are \$1/person or free admission with canned food donation every day after 5:30 p.m., and during Splash & Sizzle events. (McGee-McGregor Wading Pool is free for kids 6 and under only, with adults.)**

Fri and Sat., June 4-July 31: Movies at Founders Park--A contemporary version of the drive-in theater at Springfield's founding site. Enjoy new release and classic movies in an outdoor setting. A mix of family favorites and action thrillers, rated G, PG, or PG-13. Concessions available, bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. No movies the weekend of July 2-3. Movie titles and details at ParkBoard.org/Movies. *Founders Park 866-7444. FREE (Movies start @ dusk)*

Summer Movies

\$1 Summer Movies for Kids @ **Regal College Station (Downtown Sgf)Regal College Station** (415 W College St, Springfield, MO) is offering \$1 tickets to family movies on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this summer.

Movie times/listings are here: <https://www.regmovies.com/static/en/us/promotions/summer-movie-express>

Summer Kids Series @ **B & B Theatres in Ozark/Nixa**. The B&B Theatres Summer Kids Series operates during the summer months when school is not in session and is designed to give families an affordable morning option that is safe for the whole family. Times will be at 10am on the below dates *12pm as well in select markets: \$3 Regular and \$2 Backstage Pass Members.

Tom & Jerry (June 29 – July 1)



Croods 2 (July 6 – 8)

Sing (July 13 – 15)

How To Train Your Dragon: A Hidden World (July 20 – 22)

The Secret Life of Pets (July 27 – 29)

Sensory Backpacks available at the box office for all titles which includes many items to ensure a more inclusive movie going experience for all.

JULY Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 1st –

Language Learning Circle: Japanese (Virtual), 6 p.m. for adults

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Brian McKnight 4 Livestream Concert, (Online), 8 pm @ Online Streaming. Originally scheduled for Nov 13, 2020. Previously purchased tickets will be honored for the new date. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this tour goes to Livestream Concert. This broadcast Running time is approximately 90 minutes (excluding bonus tracks). Go thru Facebook Events the day and time of concert.

Friday, July 2nd –

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the weekends top award winners and present the Builder's Choice Top 10 selected by Lakeside Rods & Rides at our Sunday Awards Ceremony. All Event.live

Alabama: 50th Anniversary Tour Livestream Concert @ 7 pm. Alabama: 50th Anniversary Tour Livestream Concert Live From Bridgestone Arena in Nashville. To access the event, you need to go to Facebook events.

Machine Gun Symphony @ The PaddleWheel (Branson, MO) @ 8 pm. – Midnight. Outside Performance. www.facebook.com/BransonPaddlewheel .

Saturday, July 3rd –

FilmStubs (Virtual), 2 p.m. for adults

Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our virtual discussion of the monthly film selection. Films are available to watch for free with your library card on Hoopla at thelibrary.org/digital, or find a DVD copy at thelibrary.org/catalog. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **"Hell Comes to Frogtown,"** rated R. **Registration starts June 19.**

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Alabama: 50th Anniversary Tour Livestream Concert @ 11:30 pm. Alabama: 50th Anniversary Tour Livestream Concert Live From Bridgestone Arena in Nashville. To access the event, you need to go to Facebook events.

Chosen Few Picnic & Festival 2021 (Online) Go to the event page on Facebook for the event.

Incredible Buddies @ Incredible Pizza's Sensory Friendly Event @ 8:30 – 10 am. We are so excited to announce this program is back!! Join us at the Springfield Incredible Pizza on the first Saturday of every month from 8:30am-10:00 am for a sensory friendly experience.

For only \$8.00 you get unlimited gameplay for the day of the event, with a complimentary pass included for one parent or support staff to join the fun. After 10:00am everyone is welcome to stay and watch a movie in our Starlight Theater. At 11:00 am you can enjoy our 150+ item all-you-can-eat buffet for only \$5.99 per



person. This program is designed to provide special accommodations in the game room to cut down on any sounds or flashing lights that may be a trigger to some of our incredible guests!

Online Baking Workshop: XL Bakery Style Cinnamon Buns! (Online - \$45) @ 9 am. Have you ever walked past a bakery and saw/smell the decadence of their cinnamon buns? In this workshop, I'll be teaching you how to make extra large, bakery style cinnamon buns! Participants will learn how to make the fluffiest dough from scratch, my signature cardamom cinnamon filling, and two types of toppings - cream cheese frosting and sticky brown butter brown sugar frosting! This is a live online workshop via Zoom. Recipe cards and Zoom link will be sent 5 days before the event. See you there! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/online-baking-workshop-xl-bakery-style-cinnamon-buns-tickets-157564388327>

Greenwood, Arkansas Freedom Fest, 9:45 am until 11 pm. All Festival! That includes Live entertainment! Food trucks! Craft Vendors! Large Inflatables! An area for diaper changing and nursing mothers! Visit with our Police - Fire - EMS! Large FIREWORKS display! Come join the fun!!!

Virtual Guided Tour of July 4, 1776, 10:30 am – Noon. On July 4th, we celebrate our independence. But, was it as easy as a bunch of Founding Fathers sitting down in a hot room in Philadelphia. Join our expert virtual guide who will take us through the struggle for independence. Virtually, we will visit all the locations throughout the colonies. Much of the tour will also center in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. Note: All Zoom links to attend the tour will be sent 5 to 10 minutes before the event (to the email you register with). LIVE OR RECORDED. If you are unable to attend the LIVE tour (Eastern Standard Time), you may request a recording following the tour (if you pre purchase). <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-guided-tour-of-july-4-1776-tickets-160776387503> **\$12**

Virtual Easy Simple Japanese Cooking, 11 am-Noon, \$30. Join us for this new class to learn Japanese cooking! Easy, Simple Japanese Cooking. In this course, you will learn how to make simple, yet delicious Japanese meals, using available resources. All you need is your basic cooking skills and a few Japanese items, such as sushi rice, and many other familiar ingredients. Lessons will be in English and no special cooking techniques or Japanese language skills are required for this course. Textbook: Recipes are provided for each class. You can access the recipe document and zoom information via the Eventbrite confirmation and reminder emails after you register. Cost: \$30 per class, 4 classes in series, Course Schedule: Sundays 4-5pm. You do not need to attend all classes in the session, each one will have individual registration and payment through Eventbrite. Week 3 (July 3) : Temaki zushi (home-style sushi), Week 4 (July 10) : Tonjiru (Miso-soup) *Registration ends one hour prior to the class start time. Please register before then to reserve your spot. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-easy-simple-japanese-cooking-tickets-155708798207>

Saturday Core Stability Mat Workout, FREE Online Event, Noon-1 pm. Weekly, Saturday noon June 26th same link. Core Stability mat workout to help you rediscover your restore point. By working the body in gentle repetitive exercises we find our best posture. 60 minutes, beginner to advanced! Free class, donations appreciated. Passcode: mat123. Online: umn.zoom.us

Styx (Online Concert), 6 pm. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on Facebook event page.



Evening with the Stars with Anthony Hamilton, MC Lightfoot and Kasper and The 911 Band! FREE Online Event. 7 – 10 pm. Get tickets in advance at Ticketmaster.com before it sells out!

Annie – the musical, FREE Online Event, 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, Annie has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow." This updated version of Annie will also feature fun new choreography and touches by fan favorite and Director of Newsies, Jerry Jay Cranford. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, something we all need a lot of in today's world, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Online: thejkc.org

Sunday, July 4th –



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Online Baking Workshop – Canadian Butter Tarts! Online Event, \$45, 10 am – 11 am. Learn how to make exceptionally delicious and beautiful Butter Tarts at home! In this workshop, Shiela will be teaching how to make perfect butter tarts. Participants will learn how to make the flaky butter crust from scratch and a rich brown butter based filling. Learn how to make these Canadian tarts from scratch at the comfort of your own home just in time for cottage season! This is an online live workshop via Zoom. The recipe card, Zoom link and other details will be email 5 days before the event. See you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/online-baking-workshop-canadian-butter-tarts-tickets-157564689227>

No-Bake Eggless Biscoff Mini Cheesecakes – FREE Workshop, 11:30 – Noon. **Register and get your ticket!** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../no-bake-lotus-biscoff...> This is recipe is the perfect dessert for cheesecake lovers during summer time! No-Oven, No-Eggs and only a few ingredients to indulge yourself. Enjoy! Get your free ticket to receive the recipe in your inbox a few days before the event.

Virtual Tour of Stonehenge and Canterbury England, 2 – 3:30 pm. FREE Online Event. Uncover the story of Stonehenge. Join our guides as we travel to two historic and legendary sites of the United Kingdom! Take a virtual tour back many centuries as our live virtual guides explores the mysteries of Stonehenge and history of the charming English town of Canterbury, a pilgrimage site from the Middle Ages. Uncover the story of Stonehenge. in the unforgettable atmosphere of this World Heritage Site and best known prehistoric monument in Europe, discover how the Stonehenge builders worked and walk amongst the Neolithic houses to experience how they lived. **STONEHENGE:** Dating back perhaps to 3000 BC is the mysterious prehistoric Stonehenge. Our guides will review the monument and the many theories of its existence, be it the Druids, the Neolithic migrants, or perhaps some other religious source that has yet to be determined. **CANTERBURY:** Follow in the footsteps of Geoffrey Chaucer’s “Canterbury Tales” as we virtually explore this town whose history can be traced back to the 12th century. Experience the Franciscan Friary, and the Canterbury Cathedral which serves as the headquarters of the Church of England. We will also experience the streets of this charming city that preserves its medieval heritage. Our live guide will be using photos, art (and perhaps other media) during the tour. He will cover the history and modern significance of each location. When the event starts, you’ll find instructions for how to access the event on the event page of Facebook.

REO Speedwagon, Online Event, 7 pm – 11 pm. When the event starts, you’ll find instructions for how to access the event on the event page of Facebook.

Monday, July 5th –

Planetarium Live! What’s Up This Month in Space & Astronomy? 6 – 7 pm, FREE Online Event. Join Planetarium Specialist Patrick Hess for our monthly planetarium livestream! Featuring a seasonal star tour, deep-dives into recent astronomy and space news, and live and interactive Q&A! Live on Facebook at 6pm on the first Monday of every month.

Tuesday, July 6th –

Storytime & More with the Library (Virtual), 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Catch some of your favorite places in Springfield and Greene County as we go on the



road for special on-location episodes. Join us each week on Facebook, @thelibrary.org. (Springfield Art Museum.)

Summer Fun Cooking Camp, 10 – 11 am. Enjoy a summer of fun with your Hy-Vee Dietitians! During our virtual Summer Fun Cooking Camp, your little chefs will be completing tasty recipes and fun activities in the kitchen! Grocery lists will be sent each week so you can cook along with the dietitian in your own kitchens. Recommended 7+. June and July camp are the same. Camp costs \$20 per family, each family that registers will receive a 10% off coupon for their next Hy-Vee grocery order. Register at this link:

https://secure.gethealthie.com/appointments/embed_appt... Questions or concerns about the ingredients needed for camp? Contact Hy-Vee Dietitian Katie @ KSchaeffer@hy-vee.com.

Happy Talks, FREE Online Event, 3 – 4 pm. The Happiness Advantage. How does a positive mindset really affect your success? Join Gina Firth, associate dean of wellness at The University of Tampa to talk about the happiness advantage. We'll explore how it impacts both our personal and professional lives based on her recent book club discussion with Shawn Achor in his new bestseller "The Happiness Advantage." Find out why positivity is more than just pop psychology! Join us for these virtual talks via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82790815156...> Meeting ID: 827 9081 5156, Passcode: tbR0JaHs91

Kids Cooking: Yeast Risen Bread by Finley Farms @ 5:30 pm. Learn the basics of bread making with your little one during this hands-on workshop. Finley Farms Executive Chef Kevin and Sous Chef Lara share how to mix, knead and shape loaves and rolls. At the end of the class, you'll snack on Chef-prepared bread and butter before taking home your ready-to-bake bread dough in a terracotta flower pot.

REGISTER: finleyfarmsmo.com/learn Cost: \$65 for an adult and child, Age requirement: Ages 6+ Questions? Email info@finleyfarmsmo.com

The Stadium Tour: Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison & Joan Jett, FREE Online Event, 7 pm. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on this Facebook event page.

Wednesday, July 7th –

Justin Larkin @ Mundos Latin Kitchen & Bar, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Justin Larkin is a multi-instrumentalist from Springfield, MO. Larkin delivers a robust selection of genre-spanning variety, in addition to his own unique & memorable songwriting. You can expect to hear a hearty blend of Rock 'n Roll, Grunge, Americana, and Soul music with a driving stomp.

Thursday, July 8th –

Blast Off Into Reading! (Virtual), 1 p.m. for grades K-2

Let's talk virtually about some of our favorite series and blast off into reading chapter books. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

The Kingdom of Wrenly Series by Jordan Quinn. We'll talk about our favorite characters and create our own short story for the new Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly graphic novel series. **Registration starts July 1.**

Virtual Reading Pals (Virtual), 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. Using Zoom, a platform that allows readers to see their furry friends on a screen, kids can practice their reading



skills with these loveable listeners in a virtual setting. Registration must be made by a parent or guardian by emailing and providing their library card number. A link and password to access the virtual event and a statement of consent will be shared with registered participants. **Registrations accepted June 14-July 7; email teenlibrarian@thelibrary.org**

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Summer Nature School, 10 am-11 am @ Springfield Botanical Gardens, 2400 S Scenic Avenue, Spfd, MO 65807, 891-1515, \$5/student, School-age kids are invited to a variety of classes in the garden. Second Thursday of the month. Registration required.

Financial Workshop – Dept and Budgets (Online Event), Noon – 1 pm. \$0.99. Don't let your financial situation stop you from achieving your financial goals. There is a way to get it out of the way, although how that looks differs from one person to another. There is a better way. -Take Control of your Finances! - Learn to Budget and Save -Save More, Spend Less. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook event page.

27th Annual Learning Fair 2021 (July 8-9, 11 am – 4 pm). FREE Online Event Discover the joy of learning at the Annual Learning Fair, one of the area's largest hands-on fairs the whole family will enjoy! We are able to provide this event free of admission and activity costs, thanks to our local sponsors! Since there is enough to do to fill a whole day, we also provide food vendors and Summer Free Lunch Program. www.Learningfair.org

Friday, July 9th –

Cheese Making Class @ Terrell Creek Farm at 10 am – 4pm. This will be an all-day, hands-on, basic cheese making class. We will cover at least 3 different kinds of cheese. You will leave with recipes, resources and the knowledge to be able to go home and make your own cheese. * Because this class will be inside in a small space, participants will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID 19. * Lunch will be included. Please let us know if you have dietary restrictions. The cost is \$75.00. Class size is limited and is first-come-first-served. Advance payment is required. Contact me for payment through Venmo, check, credit/debit card or cash. (If you paid for the class in 2020 and were unable to attend, please remind me! I have tried to reach out, but may have missed someone!) Text, email, PM or call for registration and payment or with any questions. Thanks! Lesley terrellcreekfarm@yahoo.com 417-209-0021 Tickets: checkout.square.site/merchant/JJ5NRY6NTZC5R/checkout/5BQT7S526ECXADNEE3UZ3IX3

Stand-up Paddleboard 101 + Cocktails @ Finley Farms at 6 pm. Spend the perfect summer evening on the water in Ozark with 37 North Expeditions. The workshop starts with an easy float up and back on the Finley River. Start by learning the basics of SUP while getting comfortable on your board. After about an hour, the



group heads to shore for craft cocktails and conversation. One cocktail is included in the ticket price. Rain date: Friday, July 23 at 6 p.m. REGISTER: [finleyfarmsmo.com/learn](https://www.finleyfarmsmo.com/learn) Cost: \$85 per person, Age requirement: Ages 21+ Questions? Email info@finleyfarmsmo.com

Pizza & Pints @ Garbo's Pizza in Chesterfield Village! 6 -10 pm. Join us and enjoy a fun evening with family and friends. Sponsorships available, Individual tickets include, personal pizza, salad, ravioli appetizer, 1 pint of beer: \$30 Click the link for individual tickets to support Dynamic Strides Therapy. <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../pizza-and-pints-2021...>

Hank Williams, Jr. FREE Online Event @ 8 pm. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access this event on the Facebook page.

Night Ranger Live, FREE Online Event @ 8 pm. With more than 17 Million albums sold worldwide, over 3500 live performances, and a radio audience that exceeds 1 Billion. Night Ranger has both epitomized and transcended the arena rock sound and style well beyond that era. With multiple songs that have significantly impacted popular culture, Night Ranger continue to expand their ever-growing fan-base. The band is proof that powerful songs, plus accomplished musicians is the perfect formula for continued success. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook page.

Saturday, July 10th –

3 For 3 on Facebook (Virtual), 1 p.m. for adults

Still looking for that perfect summer read? Hop on our Facebook page, facebook.com/thelibrary.org, during this hour to tell us three books or authors you have enjoyed, and we'll give you three suggestions of books you might like to read next! Click below to access our Facebook page.

Teen Vibe (Virtual), 4 p.m. for grades 6-9

Hang out with us virtually on Zoom and talk about your favorite books, music, movies and fandoms. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts July 1.**

National Teddy Bear Picnic, Peace Through People Pavilion @ Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park, Ages 2-10 years, 10-11 am or Noon-1 pm, FREE. Bring your favorite stuffed bear or toy and celebrate National Teddy Bear Picnic Day! Pack a picnic lunch and blanket or purchase lunch from Park Concessions. Event includes craft, games, story time, a teddy bear parade and frozen treat. Free, but registration is required for a timeslot at [ParkBoard.org](https://www.parkboard.org) by July 5.

Virtual Easy Simple Japanese Cooking, 11 am-Noon, \$30. Join us for this new class to learn Japanese cooking! Easy, Simple Japanese Cooking. In this course, you will learn how to make simple, yet delicious Japanese meals, using available resources. All you need is your basic cooking skills and a few Japanese items, such as sushi rice, and many other familiar ingredients. Lessons will be in English and no special cooking techniques or Japanese language skills are required for this course. Textbook: Recipes are provided for each class. You can access the recipe document and zoom information via the Eventbrite confirmation and reminder emails after you register. Cost: \$30 per class, 4 classes in series, Course Schedule: Sundays 4-5pm. You do not need to attend all classes in the session, each one will have individual registration and payment through Eventbrite.



Week 3 (July 3) : Temaki zushi (home-style sushi), Week 4 (July 10) : Tonjiru (Miso-soup)

*Registration ends one hour prior to the class start time. Please register before then to reserve your spot.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-easy-simple-japanese-cooking-tickets-155708798207>

Nixa Farmers Market by Little Lola's from 8 am – Noon. Little Lola's will be set up MOST Saturdays during spring and summer 2021 with individual slices of various cakes, individual cupcakes and cookies as well! Cash and Venmo for payment!

The Market is BACK! By Rogersville Friends of the Park, 270 County Line Road, Rogersville. FREE 9 am-1 pm. The Rogersville Farmers Market is BACK! Come to the Community Park for food, MUSIC, farm vendors, handmade crafts and more! Invite your friends, tell your neighbors, bring the whole family and #meetusatthepark

Dino Stroll – Minneapolis (FREE Online Event) July 10-11 from 10 am – 6 pm. MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER will be transformed into the Mesozoic Era with prehistoric dinosaurs throughout! During Dino Stroll experience a transformation into the Mesozoic Era with prehistoric dinosaurs from the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods, throughout! As guests walk through this Dinosaur adventure they are able to get up close and personal with almost 75 life-like creatures, reptiles, and life-size dinosaurs, with most standing over 25 feet tall and spanning over 60 feet long, including T-Rex, Velociraptors, and Stegosaurus, just to name a few. Dino Stroll will be the most realistic tour back into history with animatronic dinosaurs that are created with moving heads, necks, tails, wings, eyes blinking, mouths that open and close, breathing movements, synchronized sounds, spraying water, and many more exquisite details that bring them to life. Guests will become paleontologists and be able to explore and study skeletons, fossils, and dinosaur eggs, even while climbing inside of them for photo opportunities. There will be entertainment by the Dino Band, various roaming Dinosaurs to encounter during the stroll, and much more! Dino Stroll will be an interactive event allowing guests to walk along, stand next to, and touch some of the life-size dinosaurs while providing a memorable experience of what it felt like when the world's largest creatures roamed the earth! Dino Stroll will take place on July 10 & 11, 2021. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook Page.

Jimmy Buffett, FREE Online Event @ 7 pm. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook event page.

Sunday, July 11th –

Online Baking Workshop: French Macaron and Ganache Filling. \$45 Online Event. Learn how to make dainty French Macarons from scratch at home! French Macarons are undoubtedly one of the most elegant and priciest cookies. The steep price tag is due to the fact that these small treats are typically difficult to make. But don't worry because in this workshop, I will be teaching you step by step how to make macarons successfully at home! I will be guiding you through each phase and leave you confident in your baking abilities! This is a 2 hour online workshop. The recipe card and Zoom conferencing link will be sent to you via email 5 days before the event. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/online-baking-workshop-french-macaron-and-ganache-filling-tickets-157965157037>



Monday, July 12th –

Music and Movement Mondays (Virtual), 9:30 a.m. for infants-age 3

Sing, dance and shake your sillies out virtually with music and rhymes. Register once for the series by clicking below, then attend as many sessions as you wish; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 1.**

Tuesday, July 13th –

Storytime & More with the Library (Virtual), 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Catch some of your favorite places in Springfield and Greene County as we go on the road for special on-location episodes. Watch using the link below or join us each week on Facebook, @thelibrary.org.

SCORE Tuesdays @Two (Virtual), 2 p.m. for adults

Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

Creating Videos for Social Media - Tech, Tips & Tricks. If you're ready to start posting video content on social media to market your business, but aren't sure where to start, this workshop is for you! Small Business Technology Consultant Mackenzie Scherer will introduce you to some affordable and easy-to-use tech tools that will get you started, and best practices for posting video content to the most popular social media platforms to maximize your customer engagement. **Registration starts June 29.**

Finding Stories from First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site (Virtual), 7 p.m. for adults

On Feb. 5, 2021, the First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site celebrated its 50th anniversary as a historic site. In those 50 years, site staff have spent countless hours researching and refining the site's history and interpretive tours. Historic Site Manager Jamie Henry and Site Interpreter Charles Callier will provide a virtual presentation about the site and showcase all the rooms that make up their interpretive tours. They'll also discuss how staff have collected a breadth of knowledge about the site and what they are researching today. A Missouri Bicentennial Program. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 30.**

Virtual Vegetable Gardening in the Ozarks: Vegetable Nutrition and Recipes, MU Extension 881-8909, Ages 18 yrs and up, Tues 10-11 am, Fee: \$5/Class. Online training presented by MU Extension Specilists and Master Gardeners of Greene County.

Beehive Checks, The Workshop @ Finley Farms at 10 – 11 am. Learn all about bees with Resident Farmer and Beekeeper Liesel. The class starts on The Workshop patio where you'll get suited up in a protective beekeeping jacket and veil. You'll learn about the parts of the hive, how to handle frames and gain insight on bee stages of development and their life cycles. During the workshop, you'll also look at eggs and larvae, find queens, see how bees store nectar and honey, and see Farmer Liesel identify and address any hive problems in real-time. Attendees are encouraged to wear light colored pants and closed toed shoes. In the event of rain, hive checks will not be rescheduled. Attendees will be refunded.

REGISTER: finleyfarmsmo.com/learn Cost: \$25, Questions? Email info@finleyfarmsmo.com



Christian Life and Witness Course – Springfield, MO @ 6-9 pm at Double Tree by Hilton Everyone is invited to this Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC) in preparation for the God Loves You Tour with Franklin Graham. Learn more about the event and course: <https://godlovesyououtour.com/> This course will equip you with practical ways to confidently tell others about Jesus Christ. Whether you've shared the Gospel many times or you're new to evangelism, CLWC will help you deepen your faith in Christ and reach others with His love. RSVP and invite your friends and family members to join you for this three hour training in your community. www.web.cvent.com/event/609bc712-9f3d-4028-8ad5-8900398aedab/summary

Wednesday, July 14th –

Rock Fest 2021 (July 14 – 17 @5 pm – Midnight each night) Rock Fest 2021: July 15-17 in Cadott, Wis [#WhereWeJustRock bit.ly/RockFest2021](https://www.facebook.com/WhereWeJustRock) Korn, Disturbed, Limp Bizkit, Staind, Snoop Dogg, Chevelle, Theory of a Deadman, Anthrax, Motionless In White, Badflower, Avatar, Steel Panther, Of Mice & Men, Queensryche, Saint Asonia, Bad Wolves, Memphis May Fire, Slaughter, All that Remains, Fozzy, We Came As Romans, Gemini Syndrome, Joyous Wolf, Through Fire, Bones UK, Like A Storm, Hyro The Hero, Blacktop Mojo, Fire From The Gods, Crobot, Royal Bliss, Carnifex, The Black Moods, Stitched Up Heart, Rachel Lorin, City of the Weak, Throw The Fight + more! www.l.facebook.com/l.php

Abraham Lincoln and the Transcontinental Railroad @ 7 – 8 pm. Abraham Lincoln signed the 1862 Pacific Railroad Act which made building the first Transcontinental Railroad possible. He believed that such a railroad was important to the war effort, but he had long been a supporter of American railroads. This presentation will explore Lincoln's history with the railroad and his role in promoting rail in the west. The program will be hosted by musician and folklorist Chris Vallillo in collaboration with the Union Pacific Railroad Museum Council Bluffs, Iowa. This program is funded in part by the Illinois Arts Council Agency and will livestream on Looking for Lincoln's Facebook page and YouTube Channel. The event is FREE. Please do not click on any links that take you to pay page. Our free Facebook events will never ask you for a credit card. If you have trouble finding the event, check the main news feed on the page, and do not click on links in the comments. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook page.

Thursday, July 15th –

Garden Story Time, held on third Thursday and Saturday @ Botanical Center 891-1515, ages: All Ages, Time: 10-11 am, Fee: FREE. Preschoolers and family are invited to listen to a garden-themed story followed by a fun environmental-based craft or activity.

Mess Fest @ Discovery Center Springfield. (July 15 – 18 at 10 am – 6 pm.) Come dressed to make a mess as we do some of the biggest and messiest science experiments you've ever seen at this family event in Springfield MO! Plus, explore over 60,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits at Springfield's #1 Center for COVID safety protocols. Purchase your general admission tickets at the front desk. This event is free for all Discovery Center members—no additional ticket purchase necessary for admission. General Admission: Children (Age 3 – 15): \$8.00, Adults (Age 16 – 59): \$12.00, Senior Citizen (Age 60+): \$10.00, Military Personnel (With ID): \$7.00, Members, children under 2, and ASTC reciprocal: Free



Let's Whoop It Up! FREE Online Event @ 7 – 8 pm. With our spectacular new Cranes of the World exhibits as a backdrop, your hosts for the evening, President and CEO Rich Beilfuss and Co-Founder George Archibald, are excited to share inspirational conservation stories showcasing the impact of your unwavering support. We can't do our work without you! Throughout the show, you'll have opportunities to honor George's 75th birthday. And, you can bid on one-of-a-kind crane experiences and unique crane items via our online auction beginning soon. Pre-registration is not required. We thank our Crane Saver sponsors Bob Dohmen, Tom and Kathy Leiden and Patti Manigault. Click here to view our full listing of 2021 sponsors: bit.ly/craniacsponsors If you wish to become a 2021 sponsor or have questions, email events@savingcranes.org or call 608-356-9462 ext. 807. www.savingcranes.org

Facebook LIVE! Relating the Civil War to a Contemporary Audience, FREE Online Event @ 7 pm. You're invited to join ALPLM Lincoln Historian Dr. Christian McWhirter in a conversation with Robert Hancock and John Coski from the American Civil War Museum in Richmond, Virginia. Robert is the museum's Director of Collections and John is their retired Historian and Library Director. They'll join Christian to take a closer look at the histories of our two institutions and how each one interprets the Civil War for a contemporary audience to make the connections between the past and present. To watch this free virtual program, just go to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Facebook page at the appointed time and scroll to the post highlighting the live event. Once you're there, simply click on the image and watch the live video stream. You'll also have an opportunity to ask questions during the conversation. When the event starts, you'll find instructions for how to access the event on the Facebook page.

Toby Keith La Porte @ 7-11 pm, FREE Facebook Live. When the event starts, you'll watch the live video on the Facebook event page.

SEArenity Yoga @ Wonders of Wildlife. 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us in our open ocean exhibit for a unique yoga experience. Our certified yoga instructor will lead you through hours of relaxation and restorative yoga practices to suit both newcomers and seasoned yogis alike! Please bring a yoga mat, and any props you may need (blocks, blanket, bands, etc). We can't wait to SEA you! Cost: \$15 per person

Friday, July 16th –

Disney Family Trivia (Virtual), 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for all ages Are you the ultimate Disney fan? Test your knowledge during our virtual Disney trivia night that's perfect for the whole family! Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. Part Two: Human Characters and Their Animal Sidekicks. **Registration starts July 1.**

Friday Night Farm Tour @ 4 – 5:30 pm at Finley Farms. Resident farmers Brendan and Liesel show you around the greenhouse, mushroom yard, high tunnels and beyond while providing insight on the organic standards and practices employed by Finley Farms. In addition, you'll receive a complimentary drink to take on your tour. Please note, all farm tours start on The Workshop patio. Rain date: Saturday, July 17 at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. REGISTER: finleyfarmsmo.com/learn Cost: \$15 per person, includes complimentary drink Questions? Email info@finleyfarmsmo.com.



Saturday, July 17th –

1st Annual Jared Dale's Vikings of Iron Push/Pull Powerlifting Meet @ 8 am at Royal Barbell, Spfd. We are saddened by the loss of Jared Dale this spring. He was an avid powerlifter, coach and had a deep love for the gym and helping others achieve their goals. We are hosting our first annual memorial meet in his honor with all proceeds going directly to Jared's foundation to help underprivileged kids get a start in the gym. This was also something Jared was passionate about. This meet will be a push/pull event and we will have BBQ and Beer to help raise money as well! We want to bring the powerlifting community together to remember our brother and also continue his legacy. This event is capped at 60 lifters. Weigh ins will be 6am-7:15am on Saturday. Our rules briefing will be at 7:15am and we will begin lifting at 8am. Weight classes are as follows: Men: 114½, 123½, 132¼, 148¾, 165¼, 181¾, 198¼, 220¼, 242½, 275½, 308¾, SHW Women: 97.0, 105¾, 114½, 123½, 132¼, 148¾, 165¼, 181¾, 198¼, 220¼, Unlimited Lifters are required to wear a singlet. If an athlete cannot afford a singlet, please message us and Royal Barbell will purchase one for you. Raw and Geared lifters will be accepted. Geared lifters cannot win overall weight lifted prizes. Several Prizes will be awarded! Best Overall raw male and female lifter per coefficient will each receive \$1000 each donated from Team Gorman and Phat Muscle Project in Jared Dale's honor, there also will be a best male and female deadlift lifted to body weight coefficient will receive \$250 in Jared's honor as well! Spectator tickets sales are available and the proceeds from these tickets will also be donated.

www.ironpodium.com/browse/event/vikings-of-iron

Play Together! Improving Social Skills Through Play (Virtual), 10 a.m. for adults. Registration starts July 6.

Practicing social skills is important for improving social functioning, but practicing social skills is not always fun or engaging for children. Dr. Robert Grant, owner of AutPlay Therapy Clinic, shows you how to put the fun into social skill development! Come prepared to play together virtually and learn play-based interventions for improving social skill deficits. Presented in partnership with Include Ozarks. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

Zoom Into Storytime (Virtual), 10 a.m. for preschool-grade 2

Join us for some very special virtual storytimes via Zoom. These interactive events encourage singing, dancing and some show-and-tell to keep little ones fully engaged with the storytime provider and each other. Registration for these Zoom storytimes must be made by a parent or guardian by emailing and providing their library card number. A link and a password to access the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. Let's Play! Playtime is the best time! Schweitzer Brentwood Branch staffer Jeannine will explore the joy of play with kids using stories and songs. **Registrations accepted July 2-July 17; email imagine@thelibrary.org**

Garden Story Time, held on third Thursday and Saturday @ Botanical Center 891-1515, ages: All Ages, Time: 10-11 am, Fee: FREE. Preschoolers and family are invited to listen to a garden-themed story followed by a fun environmental-based craft or activity.



Backpack Buddy Adventures: South Creek, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm. FREE, \$15/Backpack FOG members and \$18/Backpack non-members. Grab a fully-stocked Explorer Backpack and join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month to look more closely at the wild things in the garden. Botanical Center 891-1515

Beaded Garland Class, 10 am – Noon. Market 116 – Home Store & Event Venue, Buffalo. Please join us for a craft day making some cute decor. this would be a great "girls day" or painting activity with the kids! You'll also be able to shop and design your own tiered tray (with a discount 😊) at Market 116 while your paint dries! 28" bead garland - \$12, 36" bead garland - \$15, Theme: Bumblebees or Watermelons, To register, please comment or email with your: email, project size and theme. Questions? Email me! customcreationsbysusanne@gmail.com

Online Baking Workshop – Portuguese Custard Tarts. 10 am – 12:30 pm. \$45 Online Event. Learn how to make delicious Portuguese Custard Tarts (Pastel de Nata) from scratch at home! Portuguese Custard tarts (pastel de nata) is a popular treat not only in Portugal but all over the world! Traditionally made with puff pastry crust and an egg and milk based filling, these tarts are perfect for breakfast or dessert. Join me online and learn how to bake these tarts at home. I'll be teaching you how to make the puff pastry crust from scratch and of course the unforgettable filling. No need for fancy pans - you'll be able to make copycats at home using your muffin pan! This is a 2 hour online workshop hosted via Zoom. The Zoom link and recipe card will be sent 5 days before the workshop. A recording will also be sent to participants after the workshop. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/online-baking-workshop-portuguese-custard-tarts-tickets-158148160405>

July Cheese Night on the Farm @ Terrell Creek Farm. 5:30 – 9 pm. You asked and here it is! Our farm-to-table cheese dinner with all you care to eat seasonal and local cheese, meats, vegetables, fruits, nuts, breads and deserts. We will have live music by the pond and baby goats! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Bring your friends and family. We will have water, tea and coffee, but feel free to BYOB if you want something else. Due to the the pandemic, there will be a few changes this year. COVID 19 vaccination is strongly encouraged. We also ask that you sign up in groups if possible. Tickets are \$45 for ages 10 and up and must be purchased in advance directly from us. Ticket sales will cut off 5 days before the event. In the event of inclement weather the event will be rescheduled and rain checks will be given. Tickets can be purchased in advance through Venmo, by check, cash or debit/credit card (with a 3% fee). Text, email, PM or call for tickets or with any questions. Thanks! We look forward to seeing you! terrellcreekfarm@yahoo.com 417-209-0021

Sunday, July 18th –

Virtual Escape Room – Escape from the 1980's @ 7 – 9 pm (Online Event). \$18 Return - AND ESCAPE - from the 1980s with an interactive, virtual series of games and challenge all relating to an iconic decade! You are trapped – in the 1980s! A world dominated by ALF Gorbachev, the Rubix Cube, the rise of the VCR, the Breakfast Club and the Fall of the Berlin Wall, and more! Taking place over Zoom, you and several teammates face challenges to work your way out of the 1980s – and on to victory! Team up with old or new friends as you find clues, crack codes, play multiple games and use detective skills to conquer situations and escape our themed rooms. With each challenge you conquer, you will face a new challenge. With intellect, teamwork, and a great sense of adventure, you will score more and more points and be



crowned ESCAPE ROOM CHAMPIONS. Prizes awarded for the team with the most points! All chatroom links and invitations will be sent out a few minutes before the event (to ensure only registrants attend). They will be sent to the email address you use to register for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-escape-room-escape-from-the-1980s-tickets-157998755531>

Monday, July 19th –

Music and Movement Mondays (Virtual), 9:30 a.m. for infants-age 3

Sing, dance and shake your sillies out virtually with music and rhymes. Register once for the series by clicking below, then attend as many sessions as you wish; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 1.**

WWE Raw (FREE Facebook Live Event) 6:30 pm. When the event starts, you'll watch the live video on the Facebook event page.

Tuesday, July 20th –

Storytime & More with the Library (Virtual), 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Catch some of your favorite places in Springfield and Greene County as we go on the road for special on-location episodes. Watch using the link below or join us each week on Facebook, @thelibrary.org

Ash Grove Bibliophiles (Virtual), 1:30 p.m. for adults

Visit with others about a book you're currently reading, one you've read or a title you've heard about in our virtual discussion group on Zoom. Register by clicking below; a link to access the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registrations accepted July 12-July 19.**

Summer Chat & Chew (Virtual), 4 p.m. for grades 3-6

Chat with other readers virtually about some of your favorite books and discover new reads. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. Wings of Fire Series by Tui Sutherland. Take a quiz to see which dragon you are and make predictions about the new books. **Registration starts July 6.**

We Need to Talk: About Microaggressions (Virtual), 6:30 p.m. for adults

Microaggressions are indirect, subtle or unintentional acts of discrimination but they can be hard to identify in ourselves and others. Join Tyree Davis IV, director of Community Diversity and Equity at Community Partnership of the Ozarks, for an informal virtual conversation about why microaggressions can be harmful and how to identify and eliminate microaggressive behavior. Presented in partnership with Community Partnership of the Ozarks. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts July 6.**

Free ABA Summer Series (FREE Online Event) Noon – 1 pm. This class is taught by the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Join for an online professional development session for Behavior Analysts. All events will be live and utilize the Zoom platform. Register for 1, 2 or all 3 sessions. Sessions are independent of each other and attendance of prior sessions is not required. 1 Learning CE is



available per session. Sessions will not be recorded. Session 2: Thinking Functionally About Collaboration. For more information including session objectives and registration, visit:

<https://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/aba-summer-series/>

Wednesday, July 21st –

Exploring Genealogy (Virtual), 10 a.m. for adults

Click on the link below to access the virtual event on the OGS Facebook page, [facebook.com/ozarksgs](https://www.facebook.com/ozarksgs).

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society.

Using Online Records on FamilySearch.org. Ozarks Genealogical Society member Rita Wallace demonstrates how to navigate FamilySearch.org, a non-profit genealogical website, to find higher quality images of county historical records.

Virtual Brown Bag Travelogue (Virtual), noon for adults

Sit back, relax and explore a new place from the comfort of your own home. A new video featuring a different adventure will be posted to the Library's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene](https://www.youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene), on the third Wednesday of each month.

North, to Alaska! Follow the adventures of the Martins on their cruise journey from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Anchorage, Alaska. Highlights include the Mendenhall and Exit Glaciers and spotting a whale at Icy Strait Point .

Thursday, July 22nd –

Language Learning Circle: Japanese (Virtual), 6 p.m. for adults

Ready to learn Japanese this summer? Our virtual language learning circle will help you become comfortable using the Mango Languages app as we meet once a week and progress through some of Mango's Japanese lessons together. New to Mango? A video tutorial will be shared with you when you sign up. Register once for the entire series by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 21.**

Route 66: Conceived, Born and Raised by Ozarkers (Virtual), 7 p.m. for adults

Although Route 66 was supported by a very diverse population, four men with strong ties to the Ozarks made Route 66 happen: Cyrus Avery, Coin Harvey, B.H. Piepmeier and John T. Woodruff. In this virtual presentation, Thomas A. Peters, dean of Library Services at Missouri State University, will explore the lives and contributions of this leadership team of four "Ozarkers" who shaped one of the most well-known roads in history. A Missouri Bicentennial Program. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts July 8.**

Virtual Vegetable Gardening in the Ozarks: Insect and Disease Management in the Vegetable Garden, MU Extension 881-8909, Ages: 18 yrs and up from 10-11 am, Fee: \$5/Class. Online training presented by MU Extension Specialists and Master Gardeners of Greene County.

Uncle Kracker concert @ Lazy Gators and LIVE broadcast with 107.9 The Coyote. Tickets at www.lazygators.com



Friday, July 23rd –

Sedums: Hardy vs Tropical @ Botanical Center 891-1515, Ages: 18 yrs and up, Time: 6-7:30 pm. FREE.

Sedums are all the rage right now. But what do you need to know? Tour the sedum garden and discuss the needs and wants of sedum and similar sun-loving specimens.

Chicago with Rick Springfield (FREE Online Concert). @ 5:30 pm. Online event. You'll find when event starts, instructions for how to access the event on Facebook page.

Ozark Booster Club Rodeo (July 23 & 24) at 8 pm. 1101 N Riverside Rd, Ozark, MO. Advance tickets will go on sale in July.

Wicked Shimmy @ Carrie's, Spfd. 8 pm – midnight. Carries is a local bar located off of Glenstone and Meadowmere where friends come to have a drink, listen to live music, karaoke and have a great time!!

Saturday, July 24th –

Little Terrarium of Horrors (Virtual), 4 p.m. for grades 6-12

Join us on Zoom to find out who's been lurking in the garden as you create your own haunted terrariums and we talk about spooky summer reads! Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants and a terrarium kit will be sent to your favorite branch for you to pick up before the event. **Registration starts July 6.**

Sunday, July 25th –

Virtual Game Show Night - \$20 Online Event @ 7 – 8:30 pm. "Jeopardy". "The Match Game", "Wheel of Fortune", "Price is Right" and "Family Feud". Hollywood's best game shows arrive directly to your living room – only this time, you become CONTESTANTS! Play with new or old friends in team-based game shows for a thrilling competitive experience. How does it work? At the beginning of the event, we will split you into teams and individual breakout rooms via Zoom. (If you register with friends, all friends will be put together on the same teams). During the evening, we will play four games within the Team. "The Price is Right", "Jeopardy". "The Match Game", and even "Family Feud". With each game, you will earn points based on your accomplishments (guessing the right prices, guess the correct matches, etc.) The winning team – who collects the most points – will win a prize. All chatroom links and invitations will be sent out a few minutes before the event (to ensure only registrants attend). They will be sent to the email address you use to register for the event. Any unauthorized person, or any person acting inappropriately during the chat room, or anyone using this as a forum to sell their own services or products will be immediately removed and blocked. All chatroom links and invitations will be sent out a few minutes before the event (to ensure only registrants attend). They will be sent to the email address you use to register for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-game-show-night-tickets-159984817897>

Monday, July 26th –

Music and Movement Mondays (Virtual), 9:30 a.m. for infants-age 3

Sing, dance and shake your sillies out virtually with music and rhymes. Register once for the series by



clicking below, then attend as many sessions as you wish; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 1.**

Contesting Slavery: Enslaved Missourians' Enduring Struggle for Freedom (Virtual), 7 p.m. for adults

During this virtual event, Diane Mutti Burke, author of "On Slavery's Border: Missouri's Small-Slaveholding Households," will examine the lives of the many Missourians who were enslaved on the farms and plantations of Missouri, including how the region's small-scale system of slavery created conditions that undermined the strength of enslaved communities and increased the possibilities for abuse, while also enhancing people's opportunities to effectively resist their enslavement. A Missouri Bicentennial Program. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts July 12.**

32nd Annual Ozark Regional Lily Society Flower Show, Spfd Botanical Gardens, 10 am-2 pm. FREE, 891-1515. Learn more about and see beautiful examples of this giant perennial flower, a favorite for floral arranging.

Virtual Train Ride! Chicago's Union Station and 1918 Movie Theaters (Online) 7 pm. All aboard for a two-part virtual train ride, first into Chicago's Union Station as we learn about its relationship to Hollywood, and second, to three Chicago theaters that survived the 1918 flu pandemic. 60 min.

Register: <https://lagrangelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails...>

An Evening with Travis Tritt (July 26 @ 7:30 pm and July 27 @ 9:30 pm) Online Event. Enjoy a special evening with CMA and Grammy award-winning country artist, Travis Tritt. Experience this rare opportunity featuring the multi-platinum artist in an intimate solo-acoustic setting where his powerful voice and his guitar are the subject of the spotlight. Seating is only 15 rows! www.lyceumtheatre.org/occasion/an-evening-with-travis-tritt Tickets \$95/each

Tuesday, July 27th –

Storytime & More with the Library (Virtual), 10 a.m. for infants-age 6

Join some of your favorite children's librarians for a virtual program featuring stories, songs and activities you can try at home. Catch some of your favorite places in Springfield and Greene County as we go on the road for special on-location episodes. Watch using the link below or join us each week on Facebook, @thelibrary.org.

SCORE Tuesdays @Two (Virtual), 2 p.m. for adults

Sponsored by Southwest Missouri SCORE. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

What Millennials Want: Attracting, Retaining and Appreciating Millennial Employees. More than 35% of the American workforce are millennials born between 1980 and 2000. James Bonds of Well Driven Life, life coach, business coach and motivational speaker, will share what hardworking millennials want from their employers so you can attract, retain and help your millennial employees flourish. **Registration starts July 13.**



Wednesday, July 28th –

Stories in the Park (Offsite at Living Memorial Park, 4323 S. Nature Center Way), 7 p.m. for all ages. Enjoy stories, songs, a take-home activity kit and a summer treat! **Registration starts June 15; call [417-616-0703](tel:417-616-0703).**

Thursday, July 29th –

SCORE E3 Business Book Club (Virtual), noon for adults

E3 stands for Empowering and Educating Entrepreneurs. Join Southwest Missouri SCORE and the Library for a book club to motivate and inspire your work life, whatever it looks like. Discussion happens all month at facebook.com/groups/scoree3bookclub, with a live virtual discussion the last Thursday of each month on Zoom. Register for the live discussion by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **"Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know"** by Adam Grant. **Registration starts July 1.**

Language Learning Circle: Japanese (Virtual), 6 p.m. for adults

Ready to learn Japanese this summer? Our virtual language learning circle will help you become comfortable using the Mango Languages app as we meet once a week and progress through some of Mango's Japanese lessons together. New to Mango? A video tutorial will be shared with you when you sign up. Register once for the entire series by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. **Registration starts June 21.**

Milly's Story (Virtual), 7 p.m. for adults

In 1836, Milly Sawyers, a former slave who successfully sued for her freedom, and another free woman of color, Calley Easter, were attacked by a mob comprised of some of Springfield's founders. Subsequent charges against the men included kidnapping and rioting. By April 1837, all charges had been dropped. Join this virtual event with Connie Yen, director of the Greene County Archives, as she discusses the stories of Milly and Calley, how they disappeared from history and how their stories survive. A Missouri Bicentennial Program. A link to this virtual event will be posted below when available.

Virtual Vegetable Gardening in the Ozarks: Canning, Freezing and Drying the Garden Harvest, Online from 10-11 am. 881-8909, \$5/Class. Online training presented by MU Extension Specialists and Master Gardeners of Greene County.

Eggless Domino's Style Pizza making exhibition @ 6:30 am, FREE Facebook Live. Come and join with me for my 50th Baking series Live session coming 29 June to learn Eggless Domino's Style Pizza. Online venue- <https://www.facebook.com/cookwithpreet/>

Friday, July 30th –

Saturday, July 31st –

Gamer Days @ Discovery Center Spfd. Learn the science behind your favorite video games and gaming systems at this family-friendly event for all ages! Plus, explore over 60,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits at Springfield's #1 Center for COVID safety protocols. Purchase your general admission tickets at the front desk. This event is FREE for all Discovery Center members—no additional ticket purchase necessary for admission. General Admission: Children (Age 3 – 15): \$8.00, Adults (Age 16 – 59): \$12.00, Senior Citizen



(Age 60+): \$10.00, Military Personnel (With ID): \$7.00, Members, children under 2, and ASTC reciprocal: Free

Eureka Balloon Glow, 8004 Twin Rivers Rd, Eureka, MO. Gates will open at 4:00 pm. Balloons to rise at 8:15, and Glow from 8:30 - 10:00. Festivities include:-Police K9 demonstrations-Fireworks-Music by Joe Dirt & the Dirty Boys-Food/Beverage Vendors-Petting Zoo-Inflatables for Kids-Balloon Glow, Purchase your tickets at: <https://www.brookdalefarmsinc.com/events> Save money and get your tickets early! Early bird tickets are \$20 per carload until 6/30 and \$25 per carload from 7/1-7/30 and \$30 per carload the day of the event. Admission: \$30/car ~NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE PERMITTED~



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Discovery Center (info@discoverycenter.org) 417-862-9910
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks (www.ozarksdsg.org) 417-885-9905
MPACT – Missouri Parents Act (www.missouriparentsact.org) 800-743-7634
Missouri Job Center (417-887-4343 and 417-874-2730)
Empower Abilities (www.empower.org) 417-886-1188
Southwest Missouri Autism Network (www.swmoautismnetwork.org) 417-890-1399
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