



# January 2022 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, January 27, 2022 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](mailto:bobbi@abilitiesfirst.net) 417-830-9809 or Kristine Kliever at [kkliever@abilitiesfirst.net](mailto:kkliever@abilitiesfirst.net) 417-709-0057 for the link to attend.

**Art Inspired Academy:** Art Inspired Academy class schedule is now out for **January/February 2022**. We are excited to share with you our January-February schedule. Here are our classes for the months of January and February. Due to rising COVID numbers, we must remain online for January and February. The payment process for our classes will look a little different this time around. For students using SWAP funding, CCLinks funding or DMH outside of Greene County, things will stay the same – these programs cover the cost of our classes. We also have scholarship opportunities available for individuals that meet the qualifications. For students that will be using private pay, or paying out of pocket, things will be slightly different. We will be utilizing a sliding scale to determine the cost of each class based off of the student's individual/household income. Another big change is that we have removed the ability for students to register through our website – **in order to register for classes, you must call our office number (417-886-0404 ext. 4) or send an email to [aiacademy@abilitiesfirst.net](mailto:aiacademy@abilitiesfirst.net)** . We had to do this in order to better track our funding sources. We know it may be somewhat of an inconvenience for those that are used to registering on their own, but hopefully you all can understand. As of right now, we are not limiting registration for individuals with consistent attendance. Remember, AIA classes are open to all people, with and without a developmental disability. We also can offer sibling discounts! We are looking forward to starting classes with you!

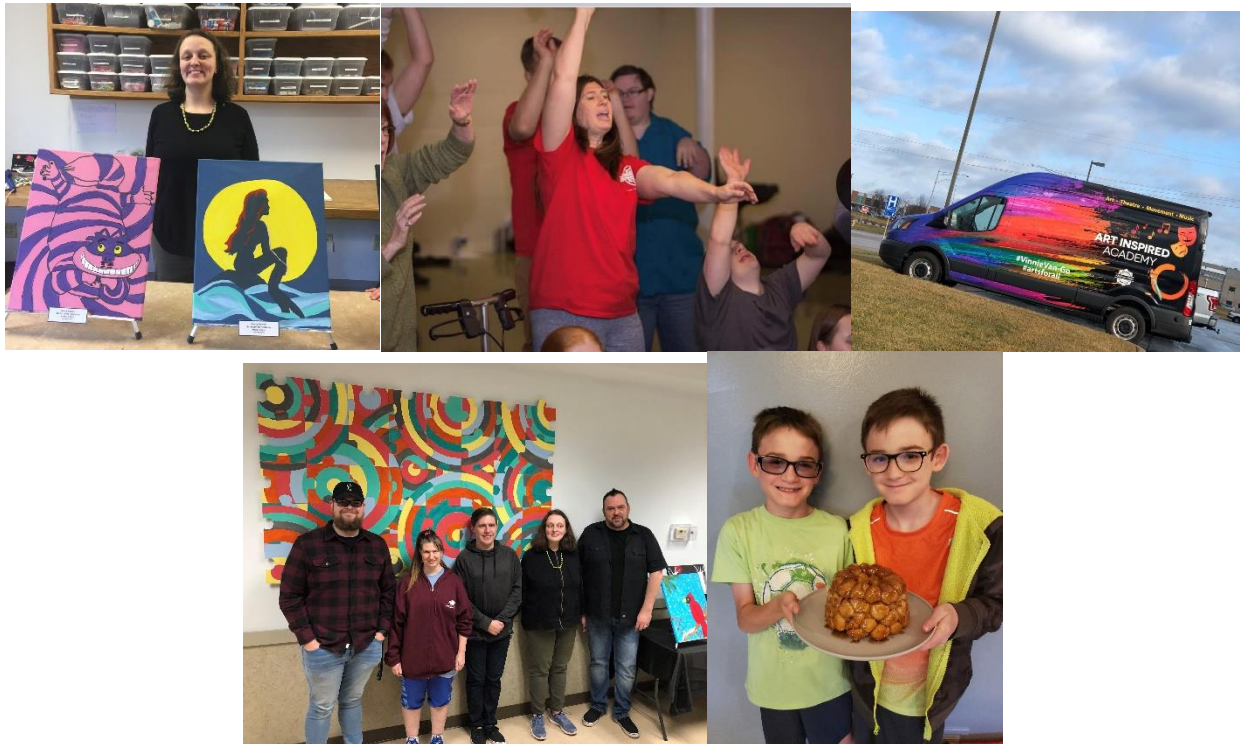


# ART INSPIRED ACADEMY

## Winter 2022

Art Inspired Academy is a program of Abilities First. We offer inclusive classes in music, theatre, movement, and a variety of art mediums. AIA provides a safe, accepting environment for artists and performers of all abilities. Our professional staff guides our students to develop confidence and character while exploring creative arts. All Classes will be on zoom during January and February. **Due to changes in our registration system, all students must call our office number (417-886-0404 ext. 4) or email us at [aiacademy@abilitiesfirst.net](mailto:aiacademy@abilitiesfirst.net) in order to register for classes.**

We accept a variety of funding sources including private pay, Medicaid Waiver, Southwest Autism Project funding (SWAP), Funding for CC Links individuals, and we offer a limited number of scholarships. You must enroll prior to the start of class and indicate a funding source.





To register, call 886-0404, extension 4 or go to [www.artinspiredacademy.org](http://www.artinspiredacademy.org). Registration opens at **10:00 a.m. Monday, December 13**. New to AIA? We recommend calling for registration assistance.

## Music Classes

### **Music Is...**

Come join us! Miss Morgan is a board-certified music therapist, but this class will be fun for **all** little ones! This music class will incorporate everything that “Music is...” - movement, instruments, literacy, social skill development and FUN! It’s a short session (6 weeks!) and will feature weekly themes that highlight different learning concepts. Be ready to move and groove- no previous “groove” experience required.

Ages 4-8. Class will meet 6 times: Mondays, January 10 through February 21. No class January 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-6:00p.m. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Pop! Goes the Music**

Come join us! Miss Morgan is a board-certified music therapist, but this class will be fun for ALL kinds of listeners and learners. This class will feature current and classic pop/rock hits and use them to improve social skills, encourage movement, learn about the use and care of various instruments, and maybe even sing! If you love the music on the radio and in your favorite movies- try this class! Be ready to move and groove no previous “groove” experience required.

Ages 9-13. Class will meet 6 times: Mondays, January 10th through February 21st. 6:15-6:45 p.m. (No class Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>) Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Adult Music Therapy Group: We Will Rock You**

Please join Miss Morgan for group music-making on Tuesdays. If you wanna Rock- we will rock. If you want Cowboy hats and boots- we’ll sing a country tune. If you can only express your joy when you hear the boomin’ bass of rap: we will rap. This class will feature instruments, movement, call/response opportunities, and a LOT of fun music. This class is most appropriate for adults who benefit from individual support staff, peer, or parent.

Ages 18 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Tuesdays, January 11 through February 15. 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Rhythm for Performers**

Come join us! This session will spend time learning more about rhythm. It will include drum sticks to be delivered to your address. You will need to provide other items suggested by the music instructor to make your rhythm happen. This class is great for all inner Rock Stars! If you



are a person who benefits from extensive support to hold and reach, please consider bringing a parent, peer, or staff.

Ages 14 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 5 through February 9th. 5:00-5:45pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Singing for Performers**

Come join us! Do you love to sing? TAKE THIS CLASS. Do you tap your toes when your favorite song comes on, but you're not sure you have "the moves"? TAKE THIS CLASS. Miss Morgan is a board-certified music therapist and passionate about making performing skills a reality for all learners. This class will focus on singing and stage presence and will feature the songs that YOU LOVE. This class is great for all inner Rock Stars.

Ages 14 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 5 through February 9th 6:00-6:45pm. Class meets on Zoom.

## Art Classes

### **Holiday Painting** (*all ages*)

Students will complete 6 acrylic paintings online with each displaying a different holiday. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Mondays, January 10 through February 21 (Class will not meet January 31). 3:00-4:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Adult Watercolor and Pastel Drawing**

Students will complete various pastel drawings and watercolor paintings in this virtual Zoom class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.

Ages 13 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Mondays, January 10 through February 21 (Class will not meet January 31<sup>st</sup>). 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Landscape Painting** (*all ages*)

Students will complete 6 paintings online with each displaying various landscapes in acrylic paint. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.

All ages. Class will meet meets 6 times: Tuesdays, January 11 through February 22 (Class will not meet February 1). 3:00-4:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Child Watercolor and Pastel Drawing**

Students will complete various pastel drawings and watercolor paintings in this virtual Zoom class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.



Ages 6-12. Class will meet 6 times: Tuesdays, January 11th through February 22nd (Class will not meet February 1). 6:00-7:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Card Making Class** (*all ages*)

Students will complete various holiday and birthday themed greeting cards in this online course. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Students provide their own construction paper, markers, scissors, glue sticks and scotch tape.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 12 through February 23 (class will not meet February 2). 10:00-11:00 am. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Winter Painting Adult** (*ages 13+*)

Students will complete various winter themed acrylic paintings. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Participants will have their supplies doorstep delivered.

Ages 13+. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 12 through February 23 (Class will not meet February 2). 2:00-3:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Winter Painting Child** (6-12)

Students will complete various winter themed acrylic paintings. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Zoom participants will have their supplies doorstep delivered.

Ages 6-12. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 12 through February 23 (Class will not meet February 2). 4:00-5:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Your Favorite Cartoon Characters** (*all ages*)

Students will be able to pick their favorite cartoon characters to draw. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Students provide their own paper and pencil.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Thursdays, January 13 through February 24 (Class will not meet February 3). 10:00-10:30 am. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Disney Painting Adult**

Students will complete various Disney themed acrylic paintings in this virtual Zoom class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.

Ages 13 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Thursdays, January 13 through February 24 (Class will not meet February 3). 2:00-3:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Disney Painting Child**

Students will complete various Disney themed acrylic paintings in this virtual Zoom class. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Supplies will be doorstep delivered.



Ages 6-12. Class will meet 6 times: Thursdays, January 13 through February 24 (Class will not meet February 3). 4:00-5:00 p.m. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Perspective Drawing** (*all ages*)

Students will learn how to draw 2 and 3 dimensional objects. Students may have the assistance of a support individual as needed. Students provide their own paper and pencil and ruler.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Fridays, January 14 through February 25 (Class will not meet February 4). 4:00-5:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

## **Academy U Classes**

### **Clock in, Cash out (Teens)**

Do you want to try something new? Whether you are just thinking about volunteering, dreaming about work, ready to start or not ready at all, this class is for you. We will learn about self-advocacy, communication, safety, conflict resolution, employer expectations, teamwork and more.

Ages 16-25. Class will meet 12 times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan 11 through February 17. 1:00-2:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Clock in, Cash out (Adults)**

Do you want to try something new? Whether you are just thinking about volunteering, dreaming about work, ready to start or not ready at all, this class is for you. We will learn about self-advocacy, communication, safety, conflict resolution, employer expectations, teamwork and more.

Ages 18 and up. Class will meet 12 times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan 11 through Feb 17. 3:00-4:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

## **Movement**

### **Move in the Afternoon**

The class encourages a healthy lifestyle using music, dance and movement to improve coordination, balance and motor skills.

All ages. Class will meet 4 times: January 4 through January 7. 4:00-4:30pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Move for the New Year!**

Hop into the New Year with some stretching, movement, a little dance and lots of smiles!

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Mondays Jan 10<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00 am. Classes meet on Zoom.



### **Move in the Morning**

Get up-wake up and move. This group will focus on stretching, movement, dance and healthy life choices.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Fridays, January 14 through February 18. 10:00-11:00 am. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Healthy Movement**

The class encourages a healthy lifestyle using music, dance and movement to improve coordination, balance and motor skills. We will also discuss healthy food choices. The class will discuss ways to de-stress and relax.

All ages. Class will meet 4 times: January 18 through January 21. 5:00-6:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

## **Baking Classes**

### **AIA Cooking Class**

Join Miss Bailey for a weekly cooking class. Class will meet on Tuesday evenings and provide a range of options to promote healthy eating and family togetherness. Staff will provide a list of supplies and recipe a week in advance to provide students with time to gather the supplies. Staff support is required. Dietary modifications available upon request.

Ages 10 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Tuesdays, January 11 through February 15. 5:00-6:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Cake Baking Class**

Join Miss Bailey with AIA to learn how to make cakes from scratch and create unique flavors. No previous baking experience needed! The instructor will send out recipes and directions one week in advance, and dietary modifications provided upon request. Staff support is required.

Ages 10 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Wednesdays, January 12 through February 16, 2:00-3:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **AIA Staff Favorite Desserts**

Join the Academy to recreate some of our favorite desserts! This class will be based on favorite desserts from Miss Jamie, Mr. Richard, Miss Morgan, and more! Students will also have the chance to share their favorite desserts. Staff support is required. Dietary modifications provided upon request, and recipes will be sent out a week in advance.

Ages 10 and up. Classes will meet 6 times: Fridays, January 14 through February 25. 11:00am-12:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.



### **Dessert Decorating Class**

Join Miss Bailey with AIA to learn how to design desserts with frosting and sprinkles. No previous baking/designing experience needed. Staff support required. Recipes and supply lists will be sent out one week in advance to prepare you for the class. Dietary modifications provided upon request.

Ages 10 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Fridays, January 14 through February 25. 2:00-3:00pm. Classes meet on Zoom.

## **Character Classes**

### **Character Class**

This class will explore character development and script writing as they develop an original story for the AIA YouTube Channel. Students must have permission to be filmed. A Support person is welcome to join. This class meets once per week.

All ages. Class will meet 6 times: Thursdays, January 6 through February 10. 10:00-11:00 am. Classes meet on Zoom.

### **Children and Teen Character Class**

This group of friends will take a look at some beloved Disney movies and will develop our own characters with a Disney theme. Students will need permission to be filmed.

Ages 8 and up. Class will meet 6 times: Thursdays, January 13th through February 17th. 5:00-6:00 pm. Classes meet on Zoom.





## **Springfield Greene County Parkboard**

**2022 Fitness Promo, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.** Buy or renew a Family Center Membership now and get a one-week free trial. New and renewing annual memberships save up to \$100.

**Accessible Recreational Wednesday Afternoon 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. Jan 5 - 26 , 3:30-5:30 pm. <https://www.parkboard.org/DocumentCenter/View/9597/BW-Fall-Wed-PM-Ceramics-2021>

**Accessible Recreational Wednesday Morning 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. Jan 5 – 26 , 9 am-noon. <https://www.parkboard.org/DocumentCenter/View/9596/BW-Fall-Wed-Ceramics-2021>

**Accessible Recreational Thursday Morning 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. Jan 6 - 27, 9 am-noon, (Skip Nov 11 & Nov 25). <https://www.parkboard.org/DocumentCenter/View/9595/BW-Fall-Thurs-Ceramics-2021>

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

**Groovin' Abilities, Thursday Classes from 3:30-4:30 pm. \$5 per class, Class #1: Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and Class #2: Jan 20<sup>th</sup>,** Come rock out with Jen Keet and Accesible Rec! GROOVE is a unique way to make dance easy, accessible, and fun for everyone! It's healthy movement for all – so, see you on the dance floor! Anyone age 12 and up with a disability and their family and friends at the Northview Center. No transportation will be provided for this program.

**Aquabilities 2022 with Jen Keet, Monday Class from 6 – 7 pm (Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>) \*Skip Feb 21<sup>st</sup> for \$25 for 4-week session.** Join us for a reboot of our recreational aquatics class at the Doling Family Center! Participants with a disability, ages 12 and up, will socialize while moving and grooving in a fun, music-filled class for 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of free swim!

**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). Daily Pass available for \$10 (per dog) limit of 2 dogs per owner + \$10 deposit. Please note you must provide a current Certificate of Vaccination for Rabies, rabies tag number and pet medical records from a licensed veterinarian documenting current vaccinations for Parvo, Distemper, and Bordetella. Dog park is located at 1069 S



Wabash behind Walgreens. Hotline 417-864-1804 or phone 417-864-1332. Paperwork must be completed before entering park with your dog.

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

**Daily: Water Aerobics at Doling**--Available at both Doling Family Center. A great way to get in shape with minimal impact on your muscles and joints. This program is tentative based on current COVID-19 regulations. *Doling Family Center 837-5900*. Mon-Fri 9 am, Sat 9:30 am; Tues, Thurs 5:30 & 6:30 pm. Doling Family Center. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members

**Joints in Motion**—Less vigorous than regular aerobics classes, focusing on stretching, strength, and flexibility of tight or recovering muscles and joints. Tuesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am at Chesterfield Family Center. FREE for Members, Daily Fee for Non-Members

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

**Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park**, 3825 W Farm Road 146 in Springfield. 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**.

**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



## Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Bison Viewing Hike & Brewery @ 37 North Expeditions from 8 am – 4 pm.** Winter is one of the best times to see the prairie and the bison that inhabit it. During fall and winter, bison rub their horns against trees and even



utility posts - this is called horning. This seems to be associated with insect defense- cedars and pines emit an aroma after the bison horn them and this is used as a repellent for insects. We will start our day visiting the day at Prairie State Park Nature Center, where we will learn about these magical animals before we go out to explore. We will then get on the trail and hike for 2.6 miles of easy but rocky terrain. We will be surrounded by beautiful prairies, wildflowers, and birds. Don't forget your camera and your binoculars (if you have them) to be able to spot bison's roaming the prairies with their herd. After the hike, we will stop at a local brewery for some great local beer. [www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/bison-brewery-nov30](http://www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/bison-brewery-nov30)

**New Year Pop Up Market @ Farmers Park from 9 am – 1 pm.** Start off the new year with our Pop-Up Market on January 1st cohosted with Blue Heron Bakery. This market will be a bit smaller than our regular Saturday morning Market but will have some great vendors and live music from the one and only Dallas Jones! This event will be held under our cozy, covered and heated pavilion, so no need to worry about the cold January morning air. Regular markets will continue the following Saturday.

**Walk With A Doc! @ 2400 S Scenic Avenue, Spfd from 9 – 10 am.** Resuming In-Person WWAD Walks starting Saturday, January 1st at 9:00 am! After a brief physician-led health talk, participants walk together, at their own pace, a ~1 mile loop around the beautiful Springfield Botanical Gardens. We will wrap up with optional blood pressure checks, questions, etc. Masking required when physical distancing cannot be ensured.

**Happy New Year-Let's Dance! @ Springfield South Jazzercise from 9:30 – 10:30 am.** Join Dawn and Debbie for a 60 minute Interval Dancemixx including instructor favorites from 2021. We've had an awesome year of dancing together, and are ready for the fitness, friendship, and fun 2022 will bring us at SSJ. No childcare available. Friends and family free. This class will be LIVE in our members only group.

**New Year, New Crisis; A Marvel Crisis Protocol Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 10 am.** Join us for our next Marvel Crisis Protocol Event on Saturday January 1st, 2020. Doors at 9am, Event starts at 10am and \$10 entry. Call Meta-Games at 417-881-9390 or <http://www.mguinc.com/>

**A New Day @ Painting with a Twist from 11 am – 1 pm.** Start with a new year, a blank canvas, painting 'A New Day!' Our talented artist will lead you step-by-step through this painting. We will provide the laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. You just bring friends and your favorite drinks and snacks!  
[www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2924293](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2924293)

**\$1 Cat Day @ Humane Society of Southwest Missouri from Noon – 6 pm.** This is our chance to make sure a lot of cats find their new homes at the beginning of the New Year! We will need, at minimum, 8 volunteers. You can register to be apart of this event through SignUp! <https://signup.com/go/rZJNiJT>

**New Year's Game Day @ Meta-Games Unlimited from Noon – 5 pm.** The yearly tradition of playing games on the new year continues. come out and play some games.

**Polar Bear Ride @ 3661 W Sunshine St, Spfd. from 1 pm sponsored by Ozark Mountain HOG Chapter.** Our annual Polar Bear Ride will take place on Jan 1 (weather permitting as of right now it appears we will be in the mid 40's),we will meet at Casey's on west Sunshine across from Wal Mart. Meet time is 1:00 pm. I will determine the route and distance based on the weather of the day. This is usually one of our largest rides of the year. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**First Day Bison Saunter @ Prairie State Park @ 1 – 3 pm.** Prairie State Park kicks off 2022 on January 1, with a First Day Bison Saunter at the Regal Tallgrass Prairie Nature Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. What is a "saunter" you say? According to Merriam-Webster a saunter is: "to walk about in an idle or leisurely



manner : STROLL." Walking at a slower pace to take in all the surroundings. That sounds better than a hike. Please come out and get that "prairie feeling" from centuries past, and while you are at it - get some exercise. Prairie State Park encompasses almost 4000 acres of tallgrass prairie which once covered 33% of Missouri. Now less than half of 1% remains. Visitors should be prepared for at least a two mile saunter over uneven terrain in winter conditions. Since we won't know the location of the bison until that morning, bringing water, snacks, and wearing sturdy footwear is recommended. The wind can be rather nasty this time of year, be sure to dress for it. Following the saunter, refreshments will be provided. Due to the unique and rare diversity of life preserved at Prairie State Park, pets are not allowed on park trails. Bison graze freely in the park, and this regulation protects both you and your pet. You are welcome to bring your pet to the park's campground and picnic area, but must follow Missouri State Park's pet rules. <https://mostateparks.com/page/55057/pets> This applies to all types of pets except service animals assisting people with disabilities. Registration is required and the event is limited to 25 participants. Call 417-843-6711 to register.

**Sunset Over Snowy Pines @ Painting with a Twist from 3 – 5 pm.** Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and fun painting this lovely winter landscape 'Sunset Over Snowy Pines'. Our talented artist will lead you through this painting step-by-step; it is so much easier than you think! Beginners are welcome. [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931312](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931312)

**Winter Wishes @ Painting with a Twist from 3 – 5 pm.** Join us to paint this adorable piece 'Winter Wishes' on real wood board! Our talented artist will lead you through this painting step-by-step. It's so much easier than you think; beginners are welcome! We will provide the laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. Bring friends, favorite beverages, and creative spirit! [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931970](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931970)

**Dallas Jones in the Barrel House @ Mother's Brewing Company from 5 – 7 pm.** The singularly talented Dallas Jones graces the Barrel House stage on New Year's Day! Ring in 2022 with a Springfield favorite.

**Hair of the Dog New Years Day Show! @ 4 By 4 Brewing – Galloway from 6 -9 pm.** Come join us to ring in the new year right... well not to ring it in so much as to recover from your previous night's ringing. Come have a laid back night of fine craft beers and fine crafted music. Glad to have Joe along for the ride... and who knows, if we're obnoxious enough Brendan might even show up.

**New Year's Day Karaoke @ SBC's The Cellar from 7 – 10 pm.** It's the new year and we are ready to sing about it! Join us for a New Year's Day karaoke shindig at The Cellar (1/1/22) from 7-10pm hosted by Jeremiah Sherples! Food and drinks will be available all night. Cellar Hours: 5pm – Midnight, Karaoke: 7-10pm, No cover.

**Dance Money Dance New Years Day! @ Tie and Timber from 7:30 – 10 pm.** Happy New Year!!!

**Recover from Near Years Eve with Relic New Years Day @ Carries from 8 – Midnight.** Recover from Near Years Eve with Relic New Years Day with Special Guest appearance by Ms. Grace Cremeans! You don't want to miss it.

**Twisted Fairytales New Years Day @ Martha's Vineyard from 10:45 pm.** Are you ready to be transported into the world of fairytales? We have a magical night full of your favorite fairytales brought to you by Martha's amazing cast!! They have been working for months to bring you the best production to date! So get lost in the fantasy and join us for an enchanted New Years Day!! Doors open @ 5 – 7 pm, Happy hour 7-9pm | 2 for 1 wells + \$1 coors!! Preshow @ 9pm, Production @ 11pm, Cover +21 \$10 | 18-20 \$15



## Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dayspring's New Year's Service (Coffee & Donuts before) @ 2157 N Prospect Ave, Spfd. from 9 am** Sunday, January 2nd is our first service of 2022! This year, we are doing our New Year's service on Sunday morning! We will have worship & prayer as well as sharing what you are hearing for 2022. If you would like to share, we ask that you write out what you are hearing and send us an email at [info@dayspring.life](mailto:info@dayspring.life). We want to be able to pair words together to keep the flow going. We will also have family time from 9-9:45 with donuts and coffee in the community center before church! What a great way to kick off 2022!

**Petsmart Adoption Day @ PetSmart from 11 am – 3 pm.** Cats go on an adventure to PetSmart and hope to get adopted or bring attention to the shelter. We are looking for four volunteers for each shift. Shifts are 11 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm. You can register to be apart of this by going to Sign Up! <https://signup.com/go/ZVtzHVH>

**Back to School \$15 Day Pass @ Contender eSports (Spfd) from 11 am – Midnight.** Get you game on with our \$15 Back to School Student Day Pass, Location: 3010 S National Ave, Springfield, MO 65804, Contact us: 417-414-0806  
Discord: <https://discord.gg/xNE7f3T> For ALL Springfield Area Students up to 12th grade.

**2022 Vision Board Party @ Lightbox from Noon – 2 pm or 2:30 pm -4:30 pm.** Join us for our 4th annual Vision Board Party! A vision board, also known as a dream board or future board, is intended to portray a picture of how you want to feel and what you want to bring into your life in the coming year. During this workshop you will learn how to know what to put on your board, what is most important to you and then how to use your board throughout the year to create every outcome you want! Through images, words, quotes and crafts, you will receive the tools and resources to make your 2022 Vision Board something that you cherish and admire daily. [www.lightboxsgf.com/event-tickets](http://www.lightboxsgf.com/event-tickets)

**New Year's Game Day Part 2 @ Meta-Games Unlimited from Noon – 5 pm.** Come out Sunday. Game both days if you want. We encourage everyone to start off their 2022 in gaming fashion.

**New Moon Women's Circle @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 4 – 5 pm.** An intimate circle of self-care and connection to illuminate the feminine divine. New Moon in Capricorn (Super New Moon) The New Moon brings receptivity and new potential. Women throughout history have gathered during this time to support and empower one another in a journey of deep introspection. This circle is an opportunity to: Create connection and community in a safe and sacred environment. Tune into your own feminine strength and intuition. Engage in intention setting, ritual, and heart-felt sharing. Create an energetic web of support, nourishment, and healing for yourself and women everywhere. (AKA.. Sisterhood!) Bring: Your joy and something comfortable to sit on. Journal and any crystals or stones you like to have with you! Cost is \$15 Please pre-register. [www.jannbaker.com/event-details/new-moon-womens-circle-with-jann-baker](http://www.jannbaker.com/event-details/new-moon-womens-circle-with-jann-baker)

## Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2022 New Year BootCamp Challenge! @ Royal Barbell fom 6 am.** Start the New Year right getting healthier and fitter! We'll supply the MOTIVATION and ACCOUNTABILITY! You just need to get signed up! The Details: Who: ANYONE ages 16 or older. When: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6:00AM Start Date: Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> Cost: \$110 Have you been waiting until "the right time" to start getting fit? Ready for a NEW YOU? Well, the time is NOW! Think about the future.... It's January, the holidays are over, and you've eaten your weight in turkey and pie. You need to get going, but don't know where to start. Lets us help keep you accountable for a FIT 2022... join us on JANUARY 3rd for the start of our New Year BootCamp Class! This program is for ALL LEVELS. Anyone that's wanting to feel and look better! The Boot Camp is ran in a group setting with DEDICATED COACHES to guide you every step of the way. No previous experience necessary, every single movement can be modified so everyone gets a great workout! Limited space available! Don't miss out on the first BOOT CAMP of the year! Grab a friend and get ready for a FIT and FUN 2022!



**First Mondays SWMO P2P Support @ Crossway Baptist Church from 9 am.** The expressed purpose of the group is to create a confidential and safe place to promote and help facilitate strength, hope, and healing from the unique traumas first responders face.

**Circus Day Play-In-A-Day @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 9 am – 4 pm.** School's Out Play-In-A-Day Workshop, Circus Day, January 3, 2022 | 9:00AM-4:00PM, Ages 5-12. It's the Greatest Show at Springfield Little Theatre! Join us for circus tricks, crafts, and more as we dream a million dreams together! Children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in a full day of creative play, including theatre games, improvisation, dance, and an art project. They will also tackle a script that they will perform at the end of the day at an informal showing for parents and friends! (Due to COVID19, we will offer digital assets in lieu of a live performance.) Bring a sack lunch, a water bottle, and a smile! Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Cost: \$35 per day Early Drop-off: \$6, Late Pick-up: \$6 (Or \$10 for both). For more information, visit <http://springfieldlittletheatre.org/.../schools-out.../> or call 417-413-2287.

**Tools for Life: Eating on a Healthy Budget @ Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO from 6 pm.** Interested in eating healthy, but not sure how to do so on your budget? Think healthy eating is expensive? It does not have to be! Learn some simple and cost effective ways you can eat healthier with Sherri Hull from MU Greene County Extension. Please contact Morgan at [www.mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org](http://www.mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org) to register to attend.

**Exploring Genealogy, The Library Center auditorium, 7 p.m. for adults.** Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Don't Lose Your Data! OGS member John Carter will discuss methods to back up our data, both locally and "in the cloud." He'll also talk about syncing files to more than one computer.

## Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

**January Speaker Series: Social Media Strategies @ Hilton Garden Inn, Spfd from 11:30 am -1 pm.** Megan Buchbinder and Madison Yohn of the Springfield, Missouri Convention & Visitors Bureau will be sharing Social Media Strategies at our January Speaker Series. Event Details: Tuesday, January 4th | 11:30am lunch is served, followed immediately by our program, New Venue: Hilton Garden Inn, Cost: Members \$18 | First-time guest or student \$12 | Guest, second visit \$25. [www.womcom.org/content.aspx](http://www.womcom.org/content.aspx)

**Chainmail Jewelry – Tues @ 6 – 8 pm (Jan 4 -25) @ Creava Studio.** This 4 week class will teach students the basic steps of making chainmail. During the class you will be taught 4 different weaves and will have the opportunity to make 2 to 3 bracelets or small sheets. There will also be instruction on how to add beads or embellishments to your pieces. While the skills in this class are geared towards using the chainmail to make jewelry, the same skills can be used to make larger pieces of chainmail. This class is for people 13 and up. All supplies will be provided to make 2 to 3 bracelets. There will be the opportunity to purchase additional resources during the class if you would like to embark on a larger piece. This class is 4 weeks long and will take place on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 at our 1506 E St Louis St location. This class costs \$120. [www.creavastudio.com/product/chainmail-jewelry-tues-6-8-jan-4-25-/331](http://www.creavastudio.com/product/chainmail-jewelry-tues-6-8-jan-4-25-/331)

**Let It Snow Porch Leaner @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us to paint 'Let it Snow' on a large real wood porch leaner surface; great choice for winter porch decor. Fun! Plain and simple. No creative or artistic skills are needed. Painting with a Twist is all about connecting with friends over a glass of wine, your favorite snacks and a night of laughs. Oh, and you'll also learn how to paint!  
[www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2932500](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2932500)

**Yoga For Athletes @ Fleet Feet Springfield from 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm.** Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 pm Sessions incorporate breathing exercises, mobility, isometric holds, ballistic movements, flexibility, mindfulness,



and so much more! \$10 a class/\$5 for training group participants Pay instore when you arrive, bring your own mat, Fleet Feet Springfield 1254 E Republic Rd.

**Stories in the Gym, Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road, 10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a weekly storytime featuring stories, songs and activities. Call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).

**Dream Intentions for the New Year, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 6:30 p.m. for adults.** Create an art journal page to help set dream intentions for the new year. Artist and author Nicole Chilton will lead you through this easy and empowering activity; materials provided. Nicole's book, "How Dreams Speak," will be available for purchase and signing. Registration starts December 21; call [417-883-1974](tel:417-883-1974)

### Wednesday, January 5th

**Off Site Sunrise Rotary Meeting: Rob Blevins @ Discovery Center Spfd fom 7 – 8 am.**  
<https://www.discoverycenter.org/>

**Bingo Night with Uli Gulje! @ SBC's The Cellar from 7 pm.** We're bringing BINGO back, yeah! Join us and 417 legend Uli Gulje for a night of fun, games, and drinking shenanigans at The Cellar on Wednesday, 1/5 at 7p. Grab dinner, drinks and play bingo with your pals for prizes and bingo champ bragging rights! Game-master is Uli Gulje, our good friend and favorite emcee, Uli. Bingo night is free, just bring your crew! Wednesday nights is our wild signature drink special, the Mic Drop. \$4 Mic Check and \$1 shot of choice!

**Queen of Hearts with Rick Lamb @ American Legion Post 639 (Vietnam War Memorial) from 6 pm.** Queen of Hearts drawing with a chance to win the pot. (Good food, friends & tunes) Rick Lamb will be performing live

### Thursday, January 6th

**Discover the Game Virtual Workshop Online from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.** This virtual event is hosted by Great Game VP Steve Baker. Steve guides participants through the pros and cons of open-book management, how to make your bonus program self-funded and guarantees you will walk away with a team building exercise or two that you can start using in your business today! Plus, you'll have the opportunity to connect one-on-one with other participants in this group, interactive environment. Price: \$295 per seat. REGISTER HERE: [greatgame.com/discover](https://greatgame.com/discover)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tradesman Expo @ Relics Event Center from 10 am – 1 pm.** Start Your Year Off With A Bang Connecting With Local Companies That Can Support Your Business! Admission free to ALL Licensed Realtors! Non-Realtor Fee is \$10. Is there a company you have worked with or own that should be present? Let Us Know! Fee for Businesses is only \$75.00! Registration form & booth fee must be completed by December 31st, 2022. Only 50 spots available so register today! We are so excited for this event! [www.3rd-annual-tradesman-expo.eventbrite.com](http://www.3rd-annual-tradesman-expo.eventbrite.com)

**Gaslands Demo & Demolition Derby @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 6 pm.** There will be two rounds of play. We will try to keep 3-4 players per table to keep games moving faster. Also feel free to just hang out and build/paint cars. Round 1 - 25pt Death Race This is meant to be a casual refresher on the rules, if you are new to the game, or just want to learn how to play be sure to attend! Feel free to bring whatever list you can dream up. We will also have limited amounts of extra materials if people want to join in. Round 2- 50pt Demolition Derby, Last player standing takes the glory. If we run out of time, the player with the most Hull points



(combined) wins! Once again, there are no restrictions outside of what is already in the rules. Bring on the chaos!

**All Music Night featuring The Meadows Family Band @ The Venues 425 W Walnut St, Spfd from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.** Bring a friend, enjoy a drink and some beautiful music!

**Meditation for Beginners week #1 @ National Avenue Christian Church (1515 S National) from 7 pm.** While the course will be taught by ODC members who have adopted Buddhist practices, the course is appropriate for a secular/non-Buddhist, as well as a Buddhist audience: those new to mediation and/or those who would like to expand and deepen understanding of some of the meditation concepts and practice approaches. In week one, Rhett will do an introduction and lead us through the seven points of posture. We'll talk for a bit, practice meditation for 10-15 minutes and then wrap up with questions and comments. Be glad to have you!

### **Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Rainbow Skies @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us for an evening of fun and relaxation under 'Rainbow Skies'. Fun! Plain and simple. No creative or artistic skills are needed. Painting with a Twist is all about connecting with friends over a glass of wine, your favorite snacks and a night of laughs. Oh, and you'll also learn how to paint! [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931038](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931038)

**Milky Way Mountain – Artwork by Springfield Artist @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us to paint this breath-taking piece 'Milky Way Mountain'! This is the original work of our very own stage artist Millay! Millay is a fabulous teacher, and will lead you step-by-step through this piece; beginners are welcome! We will provide the laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. You bring your friends and favorite beverages! [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931046](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931046)

**The Bluesberries @ Carrie's (No Cover) from 7 – 11 pm.** Great Live Music & No Cover.

**Feedback School of Music: Student Showcase @ The Riff from 7 pm -10:30 pm.** Feedback School of Music is back with another Student Showcase! An evening of diverse talent and fun will be on display. The show starts @ 7PM, so get there early to see some of the best talent in the area! [www.stubwire.com/t/rfigd7dmwu](http://www.stubwire.com/t/rfigd7dmwu)

**Hold Fast Fridays with Maddi Warren @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us in the taproom for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music.

**Opening Night @ Hour House Club from 7:30 – 9 pm.** Springfield's freshest improv team is kicking off the new season with a free show at Hour House. You will want to get there early because tickets are first come first serve at the newest club in Springfield!

**Solidarity Fundraiser: Vulgarity//Crusade//Primitive @ 322 S Avenue, Spfd from 8 pm.** SWMO Solidarity Network Cold Weather Fundraiser for our houseless community. Bring any extra cold weather clothing or gear that you don't need! There will be a drop off inside. Featuring: VULGARITY (Shaking Walls & Breaking Ground Album Release), CRUSADE, PRIMITIVE RAGE, THE BURDOCKS \$10. All Ages. Doors at 8p. Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38191382>

**Hunter Hathcoat and Ryan Collins @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 9 pm – 1 am.** Hunter Hathcoat with Special Guest Ryan Collins at Southbound on Friday, January 7. 21+. \$10 cover.





**First Friday Art Walk, Park Central, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. for adults.** Join us for First Friday Art Walk, including the opening of a new exhibit. On display: A Journey of Awakening: Artwork by Dawna Middleton

## **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Goat Hike + Winery @ Farmers Park fro 7:30 am – 8 pm.** What could be better than a gorgeous hike through the Ozark mountains? To do it with a group of goats leading the way! Join us for this insanely unique day Exploring the Ozarks with our friends from Snake Mountain Pack Goats. In partnership with Snake Mountain Pack Goats, a non-profit that assists veterans that are disables and/or have PTSD to get outside more often with the assistance of pack goats. Their trips offer both physical and mental benefits to those that gave so much, so that we can enjoy our time outdoors! We will do a 3.5 mile loop hike around Devil's Den State Park, where we will get to see waterfalls, caves and incredible views of the below landscape. The goats can amaze you by carrying some of your baggage or just entertain you as they lead the way with incredible balance with their packs and saddles on their backs! Along the way, we will learn about the local flora and fauna as well as the natural history of this incredible area! After our hike, we will head to Sassafras Winery for some wine tasting and social relaxation. Enjoy the large outdoor deck and talk with new friends after the unique day outside. You will be sure to head home refreshed from the day outside and with many selfies with your new 4-legged friends!

[www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/goathike-sep18-both-yl22f-p6hyw-2rjw6-2j6kb](http://www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/goathike-sep18-both-yl22f-p6hyw-2rjw6-2j6kb)

**Missouri Conncealed Carry Permit Training @ Courtyard by Marriott Spfd Airport from 9 am – 5 pm.** Join us for a one of a kind Concealed Carry Certification Class. Concealed Coalition brings an upbeat, fun, and exciting style of firearm training into the classroom. Our certified trainers give you the fastest route to getting your concealed carry permit in hand so make sure to register today! [www.concealedcoalition.com/events/springfield-mo](http://www.concealedcoalition.com/events/springfield-mo)

**2000 pt Age of Sigmar Tournament @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 9 am.** Doors 8am, Start 9am, \$10 entry, Normal 2000pt tournament. We WILL be starting our 2022 Rankade points with this event. Be watching for details.

**Crafting Day 1 @ 453 S Campbell Ave, Spfd from 9 am – 5 pm.** This is a work on crafts and fellowship with other crafters. If you go to crafting with my girls it will explain more. Harrison room free event. Remember to bring something to protect the tables and extension cords if needed.

**Camera Essentials @ Bedford Camera & Video from 10 am.** First time digital camera owners learn what it takes to become comfortable exploring their new cameras in this class. We discuss basic camera functions, equipment care, shooting tips, and printing options. "Camera Essentials" is designed for people who are brand new to the digital photography world. Class Fees: \$25 or Free with purchase of a camera. [www.bedfords.com/bsi101-sfd](http://www.bedfords.com/bsi101-sfd)

**Yu-Gi-Oh Trophy Event @ Collectomaniacs from 11:30 am.** Come join us for a chance at winning a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place Yu-Gi-Oh trophy. Entry will be \$5 with normal OTS pack upon entry. Additional prizing based on attendance.

**Plays for Strays @ Drury University from 1 – 5 pm.** We're teaming up with the Drury Panthers to save lives! Join us for Plays for Strays on January 8 for men's and women's basketball games. 50% of the proceeds from ticket sales will go towards helping our animals. We are looking for, at minimum, a total of 14 volunteers. Register to be apart of this event by going to SignUp! <https://signup.com/go/xBvDfhS>

**Sound Healing and Reiki Experience with Shane Knox and Jann Baker @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 2 – 3:30 pm.** Join Sound Healers, Urban Shaman Shane Knox and Reiki Master Jann Baker, for an immersive Sound and Reiki Healing Experience that will leave you calm and relaxed, and rejuvenated. This will be an incredible



experience for all who join. Please bring something comfortable to sit or lay on. Must pre-register. [www.shaneknox.me/events-1/sound-healing-and-reiki-experience-with-shane-knox-and-jann-baker](http://www.shaneknox.me/events-1/sound-healing-and-reiki-experience-with-shane-knox-and-jann-baker)

**Oh Hello @ Painting with a Twist from 3-5 pm.** Join us to paint 'Oh Hello', a fun and whimsical sea turtle painting! Our talented artist will lead you through this painting step-by-step. Beginners are welcome! We will provide the laid-back ambiance and painting supplies. You just bring friends, favorite beverages, and creative spirit. [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931326](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931326)

**Youth Game Night @ DaySpring from 6 pm.** Calling all 7th thru 12th graders: let's kick off 2022 the best way we know how—pizza and tons of fun! Join Dayspring Youth on Saturday, January 8th at 6pm for a game night in the youth room. Wednesday night youth group is also starting back up! Come be a part of an amazing time of discipleship and growing in faith every Wednesday starting January 12th at 7. We can't wait to see you there!

**Avery Waltz Live! @ White River Brewing Company from 6 pm.** Playing those classics that take you back to a sweeter time in life. Avery Waltz will have you singing every word to songs you know and love. So let's travel back to the peak of rock and roll to get lost in the all too familiar sound waves.

**ABS Band @ The Cellar from 7 pm.** We are so excited to groove into the beginning of 2022 with ABS Band at the Cellar on 1/8/2022! ABS is a father-son double set soul-funk band based out of Springfield, MO. The quartet of talented instrumentalist and musicians will have you groovin' and feeling good! Music starts around 7pm. \$10 cover at the door. Cellar kitchen is open all night to curb your late night cravings!

**Snowy Moonlight @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us to paint this spectacular piece ' Snowy Moonlight'. Fun! Plain and simple. No creative or artistic skills are needed. Painting with a Twist is all about connecting with friends over a glass of wine, your favorite snacks and a night of laughs. Oh, and you'll also learn how to paint! [www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931322](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2931322)

**Sean Clavin and The Dirty Truth @ Galloway Station from 7:30 pm.** Great place to eat, drink and have some fun! See You there! Band starts at 7:30

**Brother Ray and the Sometimes Righteous @ Bubba's BBQ from 8 – 10 pm.** Good food, Good tunes, Good Saturday night fun!

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

**Ancient Stone returns to Carries Bar!!! From 8 pm – Midnight.** Ancient Stone will be returning once again to Carries Bar on January 8th!!! 😊 Music starts at 8pm!!! NO COVER CHARGE!!!!

**PLUSH live @ KISS Bar & Grill from 8:30 pm – 12:30 am.** We are back for a second time on the new Kiss Bar and Grill stage. You don't want to miss this high-energy 90's rock extravaganza.

**Fix-It Fair, Midtown Carnegie upstairs meeting room, noon-4 p.m. for adults.** Did you resolve to save money this year? What about shopping less or reducing waste? Start the new year off right by giving your worn or broken items a new lease on life. You'll reduce waste while learning a valuable repair skill! Volunteer experts will help you repair your fixable items. Bikes OK; no over-sized, gas-powered items or safety hazards. For other guidelines call 417-862-0135. Presented with Community Partnership of the Ozarks.

**FilmStubs, Virtual, 2 p.m. for adults.** Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our virtual discussion of the monthly cult-classic film selection. Films are available to watch for free with your library card



on Hoopla at [thelibrary.org/digital](http://thelibrary.org/digital), or find a DVD copy at [thelibrary.org/catalog](http://thelibrary.org/catalog). Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. "Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale," rated R. Registrations accepted December 26-January 8.

**Marmaduke's Southwest Missouri Raid and the Battle of Springfield, The Library Center auditorium, 2 p.m. for adults.** Library Local History Associate John Rutherford and retired Missouri State University Professor Bill Piston, co-authors of ""We Gave Them Thunder" Marmaduke's Raid and the Civil War in Missouri and Arkansas," will speak on the Battle of Springfield and Marmaduke's Raid. Books will be available for purchase and signing from 1-2 p.m. A Civil War Symposium event.

**Fitness Expo.** Ring in the New Year with our Chesterfield and Dan Kinney Family Center Fitness Instructors. Include these classes in your 2022 Fitness regimen. NO Membership Required! Come participate or simply observe our instructor-lead demos.

### Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

**Petsmart Adoption Day @ PetSmart from 11 am – 3 pm.** Cats go on an adventure to PetSmart and hope to get adopted or bring attention to the shelter. We are looking for four volunteers for each shift. Shifts are 11 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm. You can register to be apart of this by going to Sign Up! <https://signup.com/go/ZVtzHVV>

**Reiki Infused Restorative Yoga with Jann Baker @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from 1 – 2:30 pm.** Join us for an evening of relaxation as we combine the healing powers of reiki and restorative yoga. This class is limited to 5 guests. Reiki is a subtle hands-on healing technique that moves energy in the body to places where it is needed the most. While restorative yoga helps ease the mind as we are fully supported in long relaxing poses. Jann, both a Certified Yoga Instructor and Reiki Master, will guide you through a releasing restorative practice supported by bolsters and blocks so that you can find complete relaxation. While you are resting in the postures, she will use reiki energy to remove blockages in the body and restore the flow of energy. This combination will allow for total relaxation and you will leave feeling reconnected and refreshed! [www.jannbaker.com/event-details/reiki-infused-restorative-yoga-with-jann-baker-15](http://www.jannbaker.com/event-details/reiki-infused-restorative-yoga-with-jann-baker-15)

**2022 Planning Meeting for GAME Expo (Oct 2022) @ The Creamery Arts Center @ 6 – 7:30 pm.** Let's start some concrete plans for 2022 Event! All aboard!

**Koffin Kats Live @ the Outland Ballroom from 8 pm** Doors: January 9, 2022 8:00 PM, Online Scheduled Ticket Price: ADVANCED: \$15.00, Koffin Kats Live at the Outland Ballroom Jan 9, Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38189710>

**Greyhounds: The First Iowa Infantry and the Campaign and Battle of Wilson's Creek, The Library Center auditorium, 2 p.m. for adults.** Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Curator Jeff Patrick examines the pivotal role of the 90-day regiment in Missouri in 1861 and the unit's postwar legacy in Iowa, based in part on his book about the Battle of Wilson's Creek. Copies of Jeff's book, "Campaign for Wilson's Creek: The Fight for Missouri Begins," will be available for purchase and signing after the event. A Civil War Symposium event.

### Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Tools for Life: Budgeting @ Habitat for Humanity, Spfd from 6:30 pm.** Completing a realistic budget is the first step to achieving any financial goal, but finding the time and motivation to create and follow one can be tough. Join Habitat for a FREE hands-on class to get you started! Amy Shelley, will be available to help you categorize



your expenses to meet your priorities and to help you form a workable plan. Please contact Morgan at [mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org](mailto:mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org) to register to attend.

**"Mark Well The Spot Where They Meet:" A History of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, 7 p.m. for adults.**

Local History Associate Michael Price will trace the development of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Learn how community leaders preserved this local landmark and see the changes that have taken place over the years. The program will take place virtually with a livestream provided in the Library Center for anyone who wishes to watch it there. Register for the virtual event by clicking below; a link will be shared with registered participants. A Civil War Symposium event. Library Center auditorium or Virtual

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Culver's Share Night @ Culver's from 5-8 pm.** 1815 E Primrose, Spfd. Join Mann PTA for Culver's Family Share Night!! A portion of all sales will go to Mann PTA. The grade level with the most in attendance will win a custard party later that week!

**Yoga For Athletes @ Fleet Feet Spfd from 7:45 – 8:30 pm.** Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 pm Sessions incorporate breathing exercises, mobility, isometric holds, ballistic movements, flexibility, mindfulness, and so much more! \$10 a class/\$5 for training group participants, Pay instore when you arrive, bring your own mat. Fleet Feet Springfield 1254 E Republic Rd.

**Stories in the Gym, Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road, 10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a weekly storytime featuring stories, songs and activities. Call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).

**Mystery Book Club, Midtown Carnegie upstairs meeting room, 1:30 p.m. for adults.** Join us to discuss all manner of mystery from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone.

**"The Sun Down Motel" by Simone St. James.**

**Flying Needles, Ash Grove 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.

**Tuesdays @ Two: Mental Health for Business Owners - Why It's Important and What You Can Do, Virtual, 2 p.m. for adults.** Lindsey Bell, Career Resources Specialist at the Missouri State University Career Center, will offer an overview of common mental health issues faced by business owners. Plus, learn realistic strategies for implementing work-life balance, coping with stress and anxiety and preventing burnout. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

**The Battle of Hartville and Marmaduke's Southwest Missouri Raid in American Memory**

**The Library Center auditorium, 7 p.m. for adults.** Local History Associate John Rutherford and retired Missouri State University Professor Bill Piston will speak on the Battle of Hartville and Marmaduke's Raid. Copies of their book, ""We Gave Them Thunder" Marmaduke's Raid and the Civil War in Missouri and Arkansas," will be available for purchase and signing from 6-7 p.m. A Civil War Symposium event.

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Watercolor Still Life (Wednesdays) from 2 – 4 pm (Jan 12 – Feb 2) @ Creava Studio.** This 4 week class will teach the basic techniques and tools needed to successfully create a finished water color. We will specifically focus on



the structure and skills needed to make still life paintings. This is an adult class, however we allow accompanied minors over the age of 12. All supplies will be provided. This class is 4 weeks long and will take place on Thursdays from 2 - 4. This class costs \$100. [www.creavastudio.com/product/watercolor-still-life-wed-2-4-jan-12-feb-2-/295](http://www.creavastudio.com/product/watercolor-still-life-wed-2-4-jan-12-feb-2-/295)

**Queen of Hearts Featuring Justin Larkin @ American Legion Pot 639 from 6 pm.** Please plan on attending for a chance to win the Jackpot. Great food, friends and music!

**Racing to Read Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 10 a.m. for ages 1-6.**

Kickoff your new year with storytime! We'll explore stories, songs, fingerplays and a take-home activity. Seating is limited. Registration call [417-616-0703](tel:417-616-0703).

**Book Discussion, The Library Center meeting room B, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. for adults.** "In a Sunburned Country" by Bill Bryson.

**Teen Volunteer Council, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 6 p.m. for grades 8-12.**

Need volunteer hours for college admissions or your resume? Want to get a taste of library work? We need you! We'll feed you dinner and provide information on how you can join our new Teen Volunteer Council. Help us and we'll help you! Registration call [417-616-0703](tel:417-616-0703).

### **Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Queen City Goes Bunco – Winter Wonderland Style @ Oak Grove Room @ Sertoma from 6 – 8 pm.** Come hang out with Queen City Sertoma for a night of fun & games! We'll provide the dice, the pencils, the scorecards, snacks, and the prizes! You bring your beverage of choice! \$20/person - 40 person max, Registration from 5:30pm-6:00pm, Masks and social distancing will be accommodated. Prizes include: 1st Place, Biggest Loser, Most Buncos, Most Baby Buncos. Paypal information: [HTTP://paypal.me/queencitysertoma](http://paypal.me/queencitysertoma)

**Flatland Cavalry @ Midnight Rodeo from 7 pm – Midnight.** Doors: 7:00 PM / Show: 9:00 PM, Ages 18+ With their highly anticipated sophomore album, Homeland Insecurity, Texas Flatland Cavalry wants to stop and smell the roses. Bandleader and chief lyricist Cleto Cordero is fine with examining and the present. There's an appreciation for all the sharp detail and high-spirited emotions of today. [www.stubwire.com/t/y6emm6rozp](http://www.stubwire.com/t/y6emm6rozp)

### **Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Ice Bears vs Colorado Buffs @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 7 pm.** The Ice Bears are back from holiday break ready to take on the University of Colorado Buffaloes!

**The Tumbleweeds @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight (No Cover).** Live Music by Reed Herron, Chet Ellis & Dave Ellis

**Son Volt with support Jesse Farrar of Old Salt Union @ 324 South Avenue Springfield from 8 pm.** Son Volt with support Jesse Farrar of Old Salt Union. Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38189021>

**Chuck Briseno @ Wacky Jack, Highlandville from 8:30 pm.** Full band show! <https://linktr.ee/chuckbriseno>

**Teen Craft Night, The Library Station Frisco Room, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for grades 6-12.**

Make something cool with us on the second Friday of the month! Materials will be provided.

Inflatables. Harness the power of air to create an interactive toy or robot that moves. Call [417-865-1340](tel:417-865-1340).



## **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SW Missouri Classici 639 & Under 8 Ball @ Dennis' Place from 9 am Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 pm Jan 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please note we've changed the cap in order to fit in with other Jan events! Hope to still have you in this one! Here we go folks! The next SW Missouri Classic.. this time it's 8 Ball!! 2-day event, prelim and finals auctions, great venue and staff, and as always a well run event! 639 & Under 8 Ball, Entry \$125 includes green fee, Min Robustness 300, Rated races, 1/15: Check in 9am--Auction 10am, Play after auction, 1/16: Check in 10am--Auction 11am Play after auction, Rated races--Double Elim--Alt break

**Whole Grain Breads Class @ Pickwick & Cherry from 1 – 4 pm.** Make healthy choices and eat more whole grain and seedy breads! We'll be making some of our customer favorites, like Scandinavian Seed Bread, Maple Granola Bread, and 100% Whole Wheat Raisin Bread. You'll go home with at least three loaves of fresh-baked, whole grain bread, as well as recipes and tons of new ideas for your baking.  
[www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list](http://www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list)

**Planning meeting & Cornhole Tournament @ Renegade Harley-Davidson from 1 pm.** Come help us plan some awesome activities and then stay for the fun with a cornhole tournament.

**Milsap Farms Walk: Community Supported Agriculture (Online Event) from 1 – 3 pm.** Curtis and Sarah Millsap have been CSA farmers since 2008, and currently manage a Summer CSA of 250 members and a Winter CSA of 175 members. They will share some key points they have learned along the way, including: planning for a continuous supply of quality produce, managing a very diverse array of crops, the significance of a member workshare, and financial aspects of CSA farming. This will be a very useful workshop, whether you are just considering becoming a CSA farmer, or have a few years under your belt. No registration is necessary, however selecting 'Going' on this event page is helpful for planning purposes. Simply show up in person with warm layers and a willingness to learn!

**Foundations of Vinyasa @ 3938 S Lone Pine Ave, Spfd from 2 pm.** Foundations of Vinyasa (Flow) Yoga - Six Week Workshop Series. Coming to our first yoga class can be intimidating and even overwhelming. The poses are challenging, and it sometimes seems that as soon as you've finally made your way into one pose, the class has already moved on to the next. Because of the fast pace of classes, we can sometimes practice for months or even years and still feel a little unsure of ourselves. With this in mind, Emi Gilbert, RYT-200, is offering a six-week workshop series to break down many of the common poses, concepts, and tools used in vinyasa, or flow yoga, the primary style of yoga practiced at Pure Hot Yoga. The majority of the time will be spent learning static poses and removing the additional challenge of linking poses together quickly. We will break down alignment (and modifications) and get familiar with shapes and body sensations. We will learn about and practice using tools, like our breath and gaze, to focus our minds and deepen our practice. Finally, we will learn how to string poses together, linking one pose to the next as we do in our vinyasa flow classes. The goal of this workshop is to lay the foundation for you to feel confident stepping into any vinyasa flow yoga class and set the groundwork to develop and deepen your yoga practice. This workshop is geared toward fundamentals, and yoga is a lifelong practice so all levels are welcome. The workshop is appropriate for beginners or newer practitioners, as well as seasoned yogis who may want to explore certain concepts or poses further.

**Mezzelo & Strickler Jazz @ Mother's Brewing Company from 7 – 9 pm.** Saxophonist Brandon Mezzelo and Guitarist Johnny Strickler will bring the cool with a jazz set in the Barrel House. Don't miss it, hepcats and kittens.

**Richard Bruton Band Birthday Jazz Bash @ Dugout Bar & Grill from 7 – 10 pm.** Come celebrate Richard Bruton's birthday with the amazing Richard Bruton Band! Special guest star Sid Norris joins to round out the band for the



night. Grab dinner and drinks & celebrate SW Missouri's legendary saxophonist, the tenor titan, Richard Bruton. Do Not Miss This Show!

**Dan Conklin Band @ Wacky Jacks Grill and Saloon from 8 pm.**

**Fritz Hutchinson with Daniel Gum and Guinevere Sheafer @ 322 South Ave, Spfd from 8 pm.** Online Scheduled Ticket Price: ADVANCED: \$10.00 Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38191419>

**STEAM Train, The Library Station Frisco Room, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades 1-5.** All aboard! Drop in for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities! Parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to attend, and some activities require a signed release form. Slime Bar! Learn about polymers as you create your own custom slime. Call [417-865-1340](tel:417-865-1340).

**Fitness Expo.** Ring in the New Year with our Chesterfield and Dan Kinney Family Center Fitness Instructors. Include these classes in your 2022 Fitness regimen. NO Membership Required! Come participate or simply observe our instructor-lead demos.

**Eagle Days.** Learn about eagles and other migratory birds visiting Lake Springfield this winter. Bring binoculars, telephoto cameras or small telescopes or use equipment provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Indoor eagle programs, crafts and activities also offered by MDC staff and Dickerson Park Zoo at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center.

## **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Roller Disco Drag Brunch @ SBC's The Cellar from 10 am.** We are rollin' into the new year ready to boogie. Drag Brunch is back at SBC's The Cellar! Join us on Sunday January 16th for a Roller Disco themed Drag Brunch. \$30 per ticket (includes a seat and food) Brunch drinks, cocktails, and beer available per purchase. All-ages event. 10:00 am Doors Open, 10:30 am Brunch buffet served, 11:30-ish am Drag show starts! All ages event. Must pre-buy to ensure a seat. Reservations for larger groups email: [info@springfieldbrewingco.com](mailto:info@springfieldbrewingco.com)

**Biking: Frisco Highline Trail Ride + Local Craft Breweries @ Farmers Park from 10 am – 5:30 pm.** Take an easy ride along the Frisco Highline Trail this winter! Ride from Bolivar to Springfield, where you'll be met by our van driver who will shuttle you and your bike to two local breweries to enjoy some delicious craft-brewed beers. Share stories with your fellow adventurers about the natural beauty along the trail. Don't forget to bring a camera! Age: 16 & up. [www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/bike-frisco-fallfoliage-breweries-oct23-both-6zd72-hxle-em8ld-r9kht](http://www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/bike-frisco-fallfoliage-breweries-oct23-both-6zd72-hxle-em8ld-r9kht)

**President's Ball @ Oasis Hotel & Convention Center from 5 pm.** Join us for our President's Ball as we celebrate our current Board, our amazing vendors, Chef of the Year, Marcel Bonnetti Professionalism Award, and induct our new Board members into office. Tickets are \$35 per person, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Jason Pooker or Lou Rice to reserve your seat for this event.

**Family Movie Night @ 425 W Walnut St, Spfd from 6:30 pm.** Bring the whole fam and watch Hidden Figures with us!

**Aaron Lewis @ The Gillioz Theatre from 8:30 pm.** Aaron Lewis is performing at January 16th, at the Gillioz! Get your tickets by clicking the link below. [www.etix.com/ticket/p/4496557/aaron-lewisfrayed-at-both-endsthe-acoustic-tour-springfield-gillioz-theatre](http://www.etix.com/ticket/p/4496557/aaron-lewisfrayed-at-both-endsthe-acoustic-tour-springfield-gillioz-theatre)



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### **Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**MLK March - The Urgency of Creating the Beloved Community @ Mediacom Ice Park from 9 am – Noon.** As part of the march, we're collecting socks, gloves and coats for the unsheltered people in our community. Please drop off in the collection bin at the Ice Park and/or the Gillioz Theater the day of the event. Volunteers are needed, please inquire! Phone: 417-873-6386, Email: [info@naacpspringfieldmo.org](mailto:info@naacpspringfieldmo.org)

**Pirate Day Play-In-A-Day @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 9 am – 4 pm.** Ages 5-12, Ahoy there! All you swashbucklers need to come on down to Springfield Little Theatre for a day filled with sea shanties, pirate jigs, and adventure! Children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in a full day of creative play, including theatre games, improvisation, dance, and an art project. They will also tackle a script that they will perform at the end of the day at an informal showing for parents and friends! (Due to COVID19, we will offer digital assets in lieu of a live performance.) Bring a sack lunch, a water bottle, and a smile! Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Cost: \$35 per day, Early Drop-off: \$6, Late Pick-up: \$6, (Or \$10 for both) For more information, visit <http://springfieldlittletheatre.org/.../schools-out.../> or call 417-413-2287.

**Flip Frenzy @ 417 Taphouse (431 S Jefferso Ave, Spfd) from 7:45 pm.** Pinball Tournaments are coming to 417 Taphouse in 2022! Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. It should be a great time to hangout and meet new people while enjoying the awesomeness of pinball. Flip Frenzy is a great format for beginners and it's free to join, just bring quarters to play the games. See everyone January 17th! Tournament starts at 7:45pm and should last until 10ish. This will be ifpa sanctioned with the top 4 playing in group finals for three games.

### **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Papermaking @ Creava Studio (Tuesdays) from 6 – 8 pm (Jan 18 – Feb 8).** This four week class will teach you the basics behind creating handmade paper using recycled materials. This is a great way to make your own sketchbooks, seed paper, invitations, or just occupy your hands for a few hours. Once you learn the basics you will be able to apply these same skills to more complicated and elaborate hand made papers. We will learn to create paper pulp and learn about the equipment in the first week, make our first pages in the second, add embellishments (like seeds, flowers or confetti) to paper in the third, and in the fourth week we will learn some paper marbling techniques. All supplies are included though we encourage participants to bring pieces of special paper, fabric, pressed flowers, etc. to adorn their creations and make them more personalized. If participants are taking our book binding class after this class they are welcome to use their own hand made pages in that class. Students must be at least 13 to participate in this class. This class costs \$100 for the single class or can be purchased in conjunction with the Bookbinding class for \$175 for the 2 classes. This class takes place at our 1506 E St Louis St location.

**Yoga For Athletes @ Fleet Feet Spfd from 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm.** Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 pm, Sessions incorporate breathing exercises, mobility, isometric holds, ballistic movements, flexibility, mindfulness, and so much more! \$10 a class/\$5 for training group participants, Pay instore when you arrive, bring your own mat Fleet Feet Springfield 1254 E Republic Rd.





**Stories in the Gym, Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road, 10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a weekly storytime featuring stories, songs and activities. Call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).

**Ash Grove Bibliophiles, Ash Grove community room, 1:30 p.m. for adults.** "Miseducated" by Brandon P. Fleming.

**Creating a High Performance Business Operations Structure, 7 p.m. for adults.** The way a company is run internally can be the difference between success and failure. Is your customer experience consistent? Do your employees know what to do, when to do it and how? Could you sell your business at a price with which you would be happy? Businesses with a strong operations structure are more efficient, have greater customer satisfaction, are more profitable and command a higher value when it comes time to sell. In this workshop, David Jarkins, president and founder of Allus Business Solutions, will share the four basic components of business operations, why they are important and how building them in the proper order can enhance your company's performance. This event is offered in person and virtually; register at the link below for either option. A link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. Provided in partnership with Southwest Missouri SCORE! Library Center meeting rooms A and B and Virtual.

### **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Wild Foraged Pairing Dinner @ SBC's The Cellar from 5:30 pm.** Enjoy a 4 course meal infused with wild ingredients and highlighting local farmers and artisans. Tickets are \$60 per person and include: -Welcome cocktail, COURSE 1: Warm herbed goat cheese crostini with wild sorrel, foraged mushroom compote, shagbark hickory syrup, followed by intermezzo cocktail. COURSE 2: Butter poached fish, dandelion and juniper broth, wild oregano vinegar, flaked compound butter, followed by intermezzo cocktail. COURSE 3: Frenched confit of duck leg, acorn bread, burdock and horseradish cream, spun curly dock greens, followed by intermezzo cocktail. COURSE 4: Spruce tip blackberry crumble, honeycomb whipped cream, pinecone syrup. Doors open at 5:30pm. Live music following dinner. Pre-purchased tickets only. Must be 21. Dinner is hosted at Downtown Springfield at SBC's The Cellar. Sorry no special requested or dietary accommodations.

**Exploring Genealogy, The Library Center auditorium, 10 a.m. for adults.** Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Before 1850: Early American Research. The 1850 U.S. Federal Census was the first census to document everyone living within a household. Jacob Eubanks, assistant manager of the History & Genealogy Department at St. Louis County Library, will provide techniques for resolving who your ancestors were before the 1850 census.

**Racing to Read Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 10 a.m. for ages 1-6.** Kickoff your new year with storytime! We'll explore stories, songs, fingerplays and a take-home activity. Seating is limited. Registration starts December 29; call [417-616-0703](tel:417-616-0703).

**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://youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene), on the third Wednesday of each month. 9 European Countries in 10 Days. Midtown Reference Associate Hannah Northern and her husband Mitchell took a whirlwind trip through Europe in November 2019. Hear about their travels to the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, France, Italy and Austria.

### **Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Keep Your Keys, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 10 a.m. for adults.** Amber Allen, field specialist in Human Development and Family Science with the University of Missouri Extension, will discuss how to stay



medically and physically fit to drive, when and how to prepare for "driving retirement" and other tools and resources to help keep you safe on the road. Registration call [417-883-1974](tel:417-883-1974).

**An Introduction to Contract Bridge, The Library Center meeting rooms A and B, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for adults.** Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. Registration call [417-883-5341](tel:417-883-5341).

### **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Matteson Gregory @ Hold Fast Brewing from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us in the taproom for more of your favorites - great craft beer and great music.

**Aaron Watson @ The Shrine Mosque from 7 pm.** Doors open @ 7 pm. Tickets: \$25.50-\$35.50.  
[www.stubwire.com/event/aaronwatson/theshrinemosque/springfield/25037](http://www.stubwire.com/event/aaronwatson/theshrinemosque/springfield/25037)

**Ice Bears vs Oklahoma @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 7 pm.** The Ice Bears continue WCHL action and Nationals push against the Oklahoma Sooners!

**Remnant @ Carries from 8 pm.** Remnant kicks off 2022 at the longest bar in Springfield!

### **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**MCDA Cheer & Dance Championships Race for Rings Missouri @ Springfield Expo Center from 8 am.** Visit our website for event details! [www.midwestcheeranddance.com](http://www.midwestcheeranddance.com) Live and virtual options.

**Big Dill on the Hill – Pickleball Fundraising Tournament @ Hillcrest High School from 8 am.** Round Robin Pickleball Tournament to raise funds for the Hillcrest High School Boys Basketball Team! Hillcrest High School 3319 N Grant Ave Springfield, MO 65803. 2 gyms, 8 courts. \$50 fee covers T-shirt and both events: Doubles and Mixed Doubles. 8am start time for Men's and Women's Doubles. 1:30pm start time for Mixed Doubles. For more information, contact Karen Fielding at 417-848-9839. [www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl)

**The Scraps Stop Here @ The Library Station from 9 am – 5 pm.** Come spend the day scrapbooking/crafting with some awesome ladies! We will be meeting in the Frisco Room. This is a free all day crop. There are several places close to grab something for lunch. Unfortunately, I won't be able to sell Creative Memories at the Library, but I will put in an order a couple of weeks before so you'll have what you need for projects.

**Warhammer 40K 2000 Pt Tourney @ Meta-Games Unlimited from 10 am.** 2000 Points, GT Rules, \$10 Entry and 10 am Start Time!

**Firearm Training Classes in Spfd @ Greenstay Hotel & Suites from 10 am – 6 pm.** Do you struggle with understanding firearms or shooting accurately? Do you hesitate purchasing or carrying a firearm due to a lack of confidence in your knowledge about them? Are you unsure about what the law actually says about when you should and should not use deadly force? Actively Prepared Defensive Training will be hosting THREE essential firearm training classes provided by the USCCA on Saturday, January 22nd. A full day of professional firearm training by a USCCA certified firearm instructor! These classes are perfect for beginners or anyone that wants to freshen up on their skills. These classes will cover subjects to help make you a better self-defender. The Situational Awareness class will teach you how to avoid becoming a victim of aggravated assault, robbery, or home burglary. In the Defensive Firearm Basics, we will cover the different firearms, their functions, ammo,



holsters and firearm safety. Then in the Shooting Fundamentals class we will show you how to properly use and carry a firearm. <http://training.usconcealedcarry.com/instructor/4a541384-d14c-11eb-8c2d-02420a0001d6>

**Defensive Situational Awareness Training in Spfd @ Greenstay Hotel & Suites from 10 am – 6 pm.** Avoid becoming a victim of a violent crime! In this class, you will learn situational awareness skills necessary to help you recognize, identify, and avoid potentially dangerous people and situations. Prevent yourself from becoming a victim of aggravated assault, armed robbery, home burglary or worse! We will cover, in-depth, subjects that can keep yourself and your family safe by teaching simple skills that are easy to practice as you go about your day. This class is ideal for women as they are unfortunately the most likely to fall victim of these attacks. <http://training.usconcealedcarry.com/class/6b2cd792-4683-11ec-943f-0242ac12000c>

**Camera Essentials 101 @ Bedford Camera & Video from 10 am.** First time digital camera owners learn what it takes to become comfortable exploring their new cameras in this class. We discuss basic camera functions, equipment care, shooting tips, and printing options. “Camera Essentials” is designed for people who are brand new to the digital photography world. [www.bedfords.com/bsi101-sfd](http://www.bedfords.com/bsi101-sfd)

**2 Day Meditation Immersive with Shane Knox @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from Jan 22 @ 1 - 5 pm & Jan 23 @ 1 - 5 pm.** Saturday: Learn difference between guided imagery and meditation, Understanding chakras in regards to meditation. Ex. Bija mantras, Kundalini, Cleansing the inner channels Ex. Guided imagery to cleanse inner channel and energize the chakras to awaken kundalini and personal awareness., Making friends with your emotions. The key to living in mindful awareness., Open discussion of how to use emotional responses to increase mindful living. The power of mantras. Explanation of how to choose and use a mantra. Be given a mantra from Shane, if you so choose. The mala (each participant will receive a mala blessed by Shaman Shane). Ex. Mantra/mala meditation. Sunday: Understanding breath practice Ex. Shifting consciousness with only the breath. Learn your sensory dominance to help create a perfect meditation experience. Tools to deepen your practice Ex. Sound healing experience with incense. Developing a meditational trigger to reclaim your zen in real life situations. Prana dharana explanation Ex. prana dharana into mantra meditation. Limited to 15 people. You must Pre-Register to attend \$350. [www.shaneknox.me/events-1/2-day-meditation-immersive-with-shane-knox](http://www.shaneknox.me/events-1/2-day-meditation-immersive-with-shane-knox)

**Pie Making Class @ Pickwick & Cherry (Fine Foods & Gourmet Gifts) from 1 – 4 pm.** We'll be making some of our favorite pies, including Bourbon Maple Pecan Pie, Askinosie Chocolate Turtle Pie and S'Mores Pie, and Apple-Thyme pie. Learn all about good crust-making technique, about working with chocolate, and lots of other tips and tricks to make pie-making easy as, well, pie. You'll go home with three mini pies (which can be frozen to enjoy later), as well as recipes and great information from this fun, hands-on class. [www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list](http://www.pickwickandcherry.com/events/list)

**Self Defense Firearm Basics in Spfd. @ Greenstay Hotel & Suites from 1 – 3 pm.** This class will cover in detail, the basic fundamentals of how to operate a firearm, its functions, and how to safely store your guns. A perfect class for the beginner and inexperienced when it comes to owning a firearm. This information will put at ease anyone that may be fearful about firearms and encourage people to take up shooting as a hobby or for defense. <http://training.usconcealedcarry.com/class/d604fdaa-4684-11ec-9adb-0242ac12000c>

**Defensive Shooting Fundamentals in Spfd @ Greenstay Hotel & Suites from 4 – 6 pm.** If you have had trouble with your accuracy while shooting, or desiring to be able to carry your firearm more easily and comfortably, there are some simple techniques you can learn to help you. This class is perfect for the first-time shooter or someone that wants to improve on their shooting skills. The goal is to make even the most inexperienced person a proficient shooter and an educated CCW holder. <http://training.usconcealedcarry.com/1f1c3d18-4686-11ec-b98d-0242ac12000d>



**Lucky Paws 2022 @ White River Conference Center @ Bass Pro from 5 – 10 pm.** Lucky Paws Gala is coming up on us soon and is one of the single biggest fundraising events for us. We need your help! We are looking for, at minimum, 40 volunteers. You can register to be apart of this event through SignUp! <https://signup.com/go/XuKxuOL>

**Ice Bears vs Oklahoma @ Jordan Valley Ice Park from 5 pm.** The Ice Bears continue WCHL action and Nationals push against the Oklahoma Sooners!

**Andy Mineo Live in Concert @ Evangel University from 6 – 11 pm.** Andy Mineo, Aaron Cole, and Apollo Ltd, all coming together for one night only! This will be a night you won't want to miss presented by World Serve International! Tickets: <http://lighttheway.brushfire.com/andymineo/514918>

**Barak Hill: Live @ Mother's Brewing Company from 6 – 8 pm.** The one and only Barak Hill returns to Mother's Brewing Company for a performance you won't want to miss. Bring your dancing shoes!

**Randall Shreve Live @ Lindberg's from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Randall Shreve returns to Lindberg's Tavern with his one-man-band show on Saturday, January 22nd at 6:30.

**Jalopy with The Hillbenders @ The Riff from 7 pm.** Springfield's local hometown heroes The HillBenders! Jalopy is very excited to be back in SW Missouri for this event! <https://www.facebook.com/theriffsgf/>

**Lucky Pickers @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 7:30 pm.** Lucky Pickers is an Americana/bluegrass inspired duo consisting of Despina Pafralides of Fox Crossing Stringband & Tiny Country, & Caleb Peters from Miles Over Mountains. Caleb & Despina have collectively accomplished decades of touring, stage experience & song writing together and with various other projects. These multi-instrumentalists have found ways to make any song they play become their own with their unique harmonies and solid picking, whether it be an old country song, traditional bluegrass, or obscure covers that capture the audience.

**The i-Berrys Invade Spfd @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 – Midnight.** The show everyone in Springfield is talking about...The i-Berrys, the massive 9 piece powerhouse invades Southbound Bar & Grill on Saturday January 22nd for one show only. Guys if ya have a kilt...wear it! Ladies...if ya have a kilt or a "kilt-like" checkered skirt...wear it! This night is gonna explode with the multi award winning Celtic, Irish, Pop, Funk, Country Rock of The i-Berrys, guaranteed to keep ya drinkin and dancin! Don't miss this one as we kick off 2022 Loud and Live!

**Caskey and Cameron Airborne Tour @ Outland Ballroom from 8 pm.** Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38191194>

**Nathan Bryce's SRV Experience-Tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughan @ KISS Bar & Grill from 9 pm.** "Nathan Bryce's SRV Experience" pays homage to legendary Blues Rock musician Stevie Ray Vaughan. SRV revived Blues Rock in the 1980's and became one of the most influential guitarists of all time. Nathan Bryce is an accomplished guitarist, singer, songwriter and entertainer born and raised in the American Midwest. He recalls playing guitar since the age of 12, initially inspired by Stevie Ray Vaughan's performance at the El Mocambo club in Toronto. Bryce has been playing Stevie's music ever since. Bryce now pays tribute to the man who has inspired so many fans alike. Prepare to go on a journey through the history of SRV's music and experience what an SRV concert would have been like!



## **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Top Weddings Winter Showcase @ DoubleTree by Hilton from Noon – 4 pm.** Because you deserve to take your time and talk to every single professional on your list. You deserve to not be rushed. You deserve to have a space to have a drink and really plan your dream wedding, without the pressures of overwhelming crowds. More info and tickets here! [www.topweddingsmo.com](http://www.topweddingsmo.com)

**End of Year Banquet @ Springfield Warrior Sports from Noon – 3:30 pm.** It will be \$10 per person for anyone that will be participating in open gym, otherwise it will be free to attend! Message us if you have any questions or concerns. (Open gym is 3.5 hours starting at noon.) This will be a potluck style like normal, we were thinking a Taco/Mexican Bar! We would provide the taco meat and some Doritos for walking tacos as well. Everyone would just bring side dishes/desserts, I will set up a sign up list and post it in here as well. There will be different prizes/awards, move up awards, announcements/discussions for the 2022 season and get a date scheduled for the first 2022 volunteer meeting as well to get a jump on the season! Please RSVP so we can get a headcount.

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**Life's Healing Choices @ Northside Christian Church from 12:30 pm.** Life is difficult and many times very painful. We go through things that cause lifelong trauma and hurts, but we don't have to live there. Do you suffer from childhood trauma, abuse, depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues? How about pain from adultery, separation, or divorce? Have you lost a loved one or a friend and don't know what to do with that grief that keeps lingering? Jeremiah 6:14 says, "You can't heal a wound by saying it's not there!" I have one last question for you: Do you want to get well? Come join us starting Sunday, January 23 at 12:30 pm for Life's Healing Choices. It is an 8 week group study that will show you how to deal with trauma, pain, or grief with God's help. Sign up today. Space is limited so don't delay! Hope to see you there. <https://forms.gle/3DZtmNW6sT5Gf7Bt5>

**Conservatory of the Ozarks Royal Recital @ Conservatory of the Ozarks (2900 S Jefferson Ave) from 2 pm.** Don your crowns and capes! Conservatory of the Ozarks Royal Recital will be held on January 23rd at the Cambridge Senior Living. The children's recital performing at 2pm and the teen and adult recital at 3pm. Call or text Conservatory of the Ozarks at 417-592-1756 or email [ConservatoryoftheOzarks@gmail.com](mailto:ConservatoryoftheOzarks@gmail.com) for more information about this event.

**The Journey Continues Women's Step Study @ Northside Christian Church from 3 – 5 pm.** You must have completed the first 4 participants guides, The Journey Begins, before you can join this study. Find freedom from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups through working the 12 Steps in this Christ-centered recovery group! The Celebrate Recovery women's step study is a deeper dive into the Celebrate Recovery material. Each week, we will share answers to questions from one of the four participant guides as we work through the 12 Steps, applying the material to our lives and finding freedom in Christ. Anonymity and confidentiality are requirements in the program and we ask all participants to adhere to the group guidelines. All participants will need to purchase the set of 4 participants guides (\$20) and the CR Study Bible (\$20). The step study begins Sunday, January 23. Attendance at a Celebrate Recovery general meeting is also encouraged!

**Blues Society 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Open Mic Jam @ Carrie's from 6 – 9 pm.** Bring your instrument and play with the band or just enjoy hearing some great local musicians. Great Drink Specials!!!



### Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

**Tools for Life: Home Mortgage Escrow Accounts @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6 pm.** What is an escrow account? Why do I need one? How does it work? Why does it have a, “cushion”? Missey Hayward, from Springfield First Community Bank will answer these questions and demystify the home mortgage escrow account. Please contact Morgan at [mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org](mailto:mash@habitatspringfieldmo.org) to register to attend.

### Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**Yoga for Athletes @ Fleet Feet Spfd from 7:45 – 8:30 pm.** Doors will be unlocked at 7:30 pm, Sessions incorporate breathing exercises, mobility, isometric holds, ballistic movements, flexibility, mindfulness, and so much more! \$10 a class/\$5 for training group participants. Pay instore when you arrive, bring your own mat/ Fleet Feet Springfield 1254 E Republic Rd.

**Stories in the Gym, Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road, 10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a weekly storytime featuring stories, songs and activities. Call [417-732-7284](tel:417-732-7284).

**Tuesdays @ Two: Start a Home Bakery and Turn Your Hobby into a Side Hustle, Virtual 2 p.m. for adults.** Do you love to bake in your spare time? Do your family and friends ask you to make treats for special events? Have you ever imagined that you could use that skill to create extra income from your own kitchen? In this fun and inspiring session with baking business coach Allyson Grant of the Better Baker Club, you'll learn about the potential your baking craft has to create a reliable income stream. We'll cover the possibilities and limitations of a cottage foods business, and attendees will receive a link to download a digital workbook with the steps to get started selling baked goods from home, along with Allyson's Ultimate List of Things to Sell guide, which will get your baking creativity flowing. Join Allyson in a question and answer session after the presentation and get personalized advice and ideas to get you started in this popular and trendy way to make extra money from home! Presented in partnership with Southwest Missouri SCORE and the City of Springfield. Register by clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants.

### Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**Racing to Read Storytime, Schweitzer Brentwood community room, 10 a.m. for ages 1-6.** Kickoff your new year with storytime! We'll explore stories, songs, fingerplays and a take-home activity. Seating is limited. Registration call [417-616-0703](tel:417-616-0703).

### Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

**LAD Winter Meeting @ Central High School Library from 5 – 7 pm.** We look forward to seeing you Thursday, January 27th at our Winter Meeting! Central High School in Springfield will host us in their library on the second floor from 5:00-7:00pm. Parking will be across the street from the main entrance at Central High School (Central Street) or street parking on the Drury side (Benton Avenue). The front door will be open shortly before the meeting. If you arrive late or arrive and the door is locked, please text Jerra at 239-821-1164. If there is an option to join us virtually, we will share that information closer to the date of the meeting. Feel free to share with new colleagues and invite them to join us, as well. Please reach out with any questions that you have.

**Greater Springfield CE @ Metro Grill from 6-8 pm.** Bio Rejuvenation by Dr Alan Rosen.

**Trivia @ 4 By 4 Brewing Galloway from 7 pm.** It's soon to be a new year so we figured why not try something new (to us)!! Our first-ever Trivia Night will happen on Thursday, January 27th at 7:00pm and IF this goes well it will be a once-a-month Game Night that we will be adding in with our O.G. BINGO Night! Our awesome Beertender Kelly will be our host and we are so excited to see how this goes! Come try it out!



**Afternoon Book Discussion, The Library Station Santa Fe Room, 1:30 p.m. for adults.**

"The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz" by Erik Larson.

**An Introduction to Contract Bridge, The Library Center meeting rooms A and B, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for adults.**

Exercise your brain and have fun making new friends as you learn to play Contract Bridge. Whether you're a beginner or want to update your bidding and play, this class is for you. Members of the Bridge Center will give an introductory course over four consecutive Thursday evenings. Registration call 417-883-5341.

### **Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Live Music by The Modern August @ 4 By 4 Brewing Galloway from 6 pm.** The Modern August returns to 4 By 4 Brewing Company for another round of renegade folk rock!

**The Shandies EP Release Party @ Tie & Timber Beer Co from 7 pm.** Come help us celebrate the release of our new EP, "The Mid-Americana Sound Sessions!"

**RiffRaff @ Carrie's (No Cover) from 8 pm – Midnight.** Live Music by Brent Easley, Kirk Easley, Keith Whithworth & Eddie Valen.

### **Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Fresh Star 5K & 10K @ Frisco Highline Trail from 10 am.** Pre-Registration by January 8, 2022: 5K \$30; 10K \$40, January 9th - 28th: 5K \$35; 10K \$45, Race Day Registration - 5K \$40; 10K \$50. Pre-Register by January 8th to be guaranteed a shirt on race day. The event will start and finish in the CNH Reman parking lot. Funds raised will benefit Hand Up, a justice initiative of NACC, to support formerly incarcerated individuals reentering broader society. Become a Sponsor or make a Donation to support Hand Up at <https://www.nationalavenuecc.com/programs/hand-up> Register at <https://actnowracing.com/events/691/fresh-start-5k-10k>

**Passion for Fashion @ The Library Center from 11:45 pm.** JANUARY ONLINE EVENT - Passion for Fashion - a New Year's Celebration of Doll Couture is coming Saturday, January 29 and will be a fun-filled day with a focus on doll fashion through the ages. Watch for special sale items in the UFDC online gift shop.

**How to See and Read Energy / Auras @ The Library Center from Noon – 1:30 pm.** Class is FREE! In this class we will be talking about the fundamentals of spiritual Energy. How do we see it, feel it and what can we do with this energy. Everyone has it and everyone has sensed it in one form or another as it exists in all living things and can be left on objects. What you can expect in this class: • Exercises on how to feel energy • Activities on how to see auras / energy • How to build your energy • How to protect your energy. After leaving this class you will have a basic understanding on Energy and what it means for you and what you can do with this newfound knowledge. Speakers will be Internationally Certified Healer and Spiritual Guide Stephen Pustai with Psychic and Energy reader Linda Coddington McMahan. Over 60 years of experience combined. Community Room B

**Intro to Spirits and Paranorma Investigation @ The Library Center from 2 – 3:30 pm.** Free Class. What are ghosts, spirits, specters, and cold spots? These are some of the most common questions I have received as a psychic and energy worker. Spirits have existed since before the world began. You are also spirit. In this class we will be learning about: • Our experience working and dealing with the Paranormal. • You will have a deeper understanding of what exists on the other side of the spiritual veil. • How spirits get stuck or travel through the dimensions. • Tools of the Paranormal trade • How you can investigate as well. Speakers will be Internationally Certified Healer and Spiritual Guide Stephen Pustai with Psychic and Energy reader Linda Coddington McMahan. Over 60 years of experience combined.

**Acoustic Open Mic @ Hold Fast Brewing from 3 – 6 pm.** Hosted by The Yeti's and The Blues Society of the Ozarks, swing by the brewery Saturday afternoon to hop on stage and serenade us a bit or just enjoy some local talent and local brews.



**Kendall James @ Mother's Brewing Company Barrel House from 6 – 8 pm.** Touring musician Kendall James brings a fantastic mix of covers, originals, and favorites to the Barrel House. Don't miss this!

**The Brenda Meyer Band @ Carrie's (No Cover) from 8 pm – Midnight.** Great live Blues and Rock Music.

**Bunny Live in Spfd with Brumatti + Guerrilla Poet Radio + Rosewood @ Odyssey from 8 pm.** Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38191192>

**Pop Evil @ Gillioz Theatre from 8 – 11 pm.** Tickets: [www.bransonticketfinder.com/buy-tickets/01-29-2022/pop-evil/1457536.html](http://www.bransonticketfinder.com/buy-tickets/01-29-2022/pop-evil/1457536.html)

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### Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**2022 Transformation Challenge @ 2862 S Glenstone Ave, Spfd from 5 am.** Transformation Challenge! 8 weeks Starts Jan 31st End March 27<sup>th</sup>. Complete a minimum of 3 classes a week for 6 out of 8 weeks. Biggest percent of body fat loss is the goal. 2 InBody scans included with registration. \$35 entry fee. Weekly challenges per team and designated Coaches for challengers.



**A Sporting Chance** ([www.asportingchance.net](http://www.asportingchance.net)) 417-874-1958

**ARC of the Ozarks** ([www.thearcoftheozarks.org](http://www.thearcoftheozarks.org)) 417-864-7887

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



