



March 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, March 24, 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. If anyone is interested in attending, please Contact Bobbi Bellamy at bobbi@abilitiesfirst.net 417-830-9809 or Kristine Kliewer at kkiewer@abilitiesfirst.net 417-709-0057 for the link to attend.



DRLD WATCH PARTY

EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T TRAVEL TO JEFF CITY TO ATTEND IN PERSON THIS YEAR, LET'S HAVE AN ONLINE PARTY AND WATCH TOGETHER!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH

10:30-12 PM

RSVP to Stacie Amschler
samschler@empowerabilities.org
417-886-1188 x 217





Springfield Greene County Parkboard

Groovin' Abilities, Thursday Classes from 3:30-4:30 pm. \$5 per class, Class #3: Mar 3rd and Class #4: Mar 17th , 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.

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.

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. Mar 2 - 23 , 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. Mar 2 - 23, 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. Mar 3 - 24, 9 am-noon, (Skip Nov 11 & Nov 25). <https://www.parkboard.org/DocumentCenter/View/9595/BW-Fall-Thurs-Ceramics-2021>

The Miracle League, Spring and fall leagues held at Betty and Bobby Allison Miracle League Ball Field in Dan Kinney Park. Seven-week leagues for youth and adults with disabilities Scholarships may be available. Volunteer coaches and buddies are needed, training is provided! Registration now open. Miracle League Ball Field 417-837-5808. Ages 5 years and up with disabilities (Spring: mid April – May) \$30 / Player Fee.

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.



Tuesday, March 1st

The Historic Gillioz Presents: The Jackie Stiles Story (A film by Brent Huff) @ The Gilioz Theatre from 3:30 pm. (Doors open at 2:30 pm) The Jackie Stiles Story is an inspirational film about a 5'8" girl from a small Kansas town who became a basketball legend in the Midwest. Against all odds, Jackie became the all-time leading scorer in NCAA history and the WNBA Rookie-of-the-Year. Jackie dreamed of being the best basketball player in the world, and through hard and unwavering determination.....it happened. www.etix.com/ticket/p/2308588/the-jackie-stiles-story-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Introduction to Drawing@ Creava Studio from 6-8 pm (Tuesdays) March 1 – 22. In this course we will learn the foundations of drawing. Starting with knowledge of materials and progressing on to values, light and shadow, reflections and reflective light among other aspects. This class is well suited for the beginner as well as a seasoned artist wanting to brush up on the basics. The class will be comprised of various smaller assignments leading up to and culminating with a large drawing for a final project. You cannot have dark without the light and vice versa. Once you have a solid foundation in drawing, painting will become much easier and you will have the freedom to create on the paper or canvas what is inside of your head, heart and soul. This is a 4 week class and will be held each week from 6 to 8. It is appropriate for all people age 14 and up. All supplies will be provided. The cost is \$125. This class takes place at our 1506 E St Louis St location. www.creavastudio.com/product/introduction-to-drawing-tues-6-8-feb-15-mar-8-/325

Orange Poppies on a Fence @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm. Join us to paint these lovely 'Orange Poppies on a Fence'. 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 creativity! www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2990383



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.

Karaoke Tuesday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carrioke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Ceramic Head Planters @ Creava Studio from 11 am – 1 pm. (Wednesdays) March 2 -23. This class is for all you plant lovers out there that want to create special handmade homes for your botanical babies. This is a four week class during which you will learn to go from clay to fully formed planter. During the first week, you will learn the basics of hand building and working with clay. You will make a small head planter to learn the basic steps and potential pitfalls. Week two you will begin your larger planters. There is no limit on how many you make but they have to be finished by the end of week four. Week three you will finish the main form of your pot. Week four you will get a chance to add color using underglaze and oxides. These planters will remain unglazed as is appropriate to the style. The work will then be allowed to dry slowly and be fired twice to finish them. It could take more than a month after the class to get your work back. This slow drying time increases the chances that your work will survive the firing process. Participants must be 14 or older. All supplies are included in the price of the class. The class costs \$120. www.creavastudio.com/product/ceramic-head-planters-wed-11-1-mar-2-23-/346

Trauma, Homelessness, and Health Data and Discussion @ The Connecting Grounds from 1 – 3 pm. The Connecting Grounds spent most of 2021 interviewing members of our community who were experiencing homelessness and poverty. The focus of this study centered around the Adverse Childhood Experiences (A.C.E.s) of these adult individuals and explored the different social, health, educational, and financial experiences that they have had in their lives. During this presentation, we will share the results of the data that we have collected and discuss the implications of these findings for us as a community in creating trauma-informed approaches to understanding and addressing these complex social issues. This is a great learning opportunity for social workers, faith leaders, community leaders, service providers, medical personnel, law enforcement, business owners, and community members to develop a wider perspective on the individual struggles related to poverty that lead to homelessness in our community. This event will be offered in a hybrid format. For those that attend the in person presentation we ask that masks are worn and social distancing is respected, for those who would like to view the event online a stream will be shared on Facebook that day.

Shaun Munday @ Best of Luck Beer Hall from 6 – 8 pm. Shaun Munday is a one-of-a-kind talent and blends soul-drenched vocals with show-stopping bass guitar technique. <https://shaunmunday.com/>

Intro to Oil Pastels @ Creava Studio from 6-8 pm. (Wednesdays) March 2 – 23. In this 4 week class we will learn about Oil Pastels with a focus on Color Theory and Color Blocking. This would be a good class for those interested in this medium, but also for those hoping to take an Acrylic or Oil Painting class in the future. Many of the concepts and theories behind using Oil Pastels will prepare you for painting. You do not need to have previous experience or artistic skill to participate. This class is for adults and you must be at least 15 to join in. All supplies will be provided. This class costs \$105. The new set of oil pastels you are given is yours to keep at the end of class. This class take place at our 1506 E St Louis St location. www.creavastudio.com/product/intro-to-oil-pastels-wed-6-8-feb-9-mar-2-/156

A New Day Painting Event @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm. Join us to paint this stunning piece 'A New Day'. 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/2990375



Ash Wednesday @ Central Christian Church from 4 pm and 8:05 pm. We will hold two brief services, at 4 p.m. and at 8:05 p.m., in the chapel. Small bags of ashes are also being sent to households on our mailing list, for those who feel more comfortable observing the beginning of Lent at home.

Thursday, March 3rd

Karaoke Thursday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carriekoe every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

Nuts & Bolts – Glass Fusion @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 9 am – 5 pm. If you are looking for usable information on the basics about having your own glass fusion studio, look no further. Come get hands on experience while learning how to make beautiful fused glass pieces. This class includes the basics of glass cutting, using grinders and the diamond ring saw, discussions about how the glass behaves in the kiln and how this information impacts your design. We will also review basic kiln firing including mold prep, glass separator options and common firing schedules. You will learn by doing and by actively discussing. You will make 2-3 pieces throughout the day that will utilize a variety of techniques. The number of pieces you make depends on the size of the projects you select. You can make extra pieces, time allowed, at a discounted rate off the open studio rates. No glass experience is necessary. Your glass pieces will be ready to pick up within a week. Shipping is available for an additional fee. Experience: Beginner/Intermediate, Age: 17+, Project Sizes: Multiple options. (7", 6", 5" dishes, and 4" suncatcher if time allows), Event Size: Max 6 people (min 2), Event Length: 7 hrs - Starts promptly at 9 am, Cost: \$185

Behind the Baton @ Facebook Live from 5:45 – 7 pm. This is a FREE event where you have the opportunity to meet Music Director Kyle Wiley Pickett to hear about the upcoming Classical concert Symphonic Dances. Behind the Baton will be hosted LIVE on the Springfield Symphony Orchestra Facebook page for the remainder of the 2021-22 season. Behind the Baton will also take the place of the Pre-Concert Talk this season.
<https://www.springfieldmosymphony.org/>

Mystery Booster Draft @ Battlefield Mall from 6 pm. (Event by Collectomaniacs) Entry \$25, 3 packs per person normal draft. Prizing – 1st Kamigawa Bundle, 2nd 3 Draft Pack of Choice and 3rd 2 Draft Pack of Choice.

Open Play @ The Fieldhouse Sportscenter from 6 pm. Event by Ozarks Pickleball Club. Open Play on 3 courts. \$5 fee or pickleball pass required

Watercolor for Beginners @ Creava Studio from 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Thursdays) March 3-24. This 4 week class will teach the basic techniques and tools needed to successfully create a finished water color. Students will complete a piece each class. This is an adult class, however we allow accompanied minors over the age of 12. Most supplies will be provided. This class is 4 weeks long and will take place on Thursdays from 630 - 830. This class costs \$125. This class takes place at our 1506 E St Louis St location.

The Detectives @ SBC's the Cellar from 7 pm. 13 years ago when The Detectives started, if you didn't know, we owned Thursday nights downtown. Every Thursday for years was a packed dive bar with (a much more rambunctious) The Detectives playing until the bar kicked us out. After the success of the few Thursday shows we pulled off in 2021, SBC's The Cellar has invited us back for the next few months, with an earlier show (because we're all a little older now). HUGE dance floor and great drinks for all of you! We hope you can join us for what is guaranteed to be a good time! \$10 cover at the door.

Misty Hike Painting Event @ Painting with a Twist from 7 – 9 pm. Join us to paint this beautifully serene piece 'Misty Hike'. 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 creativity!
www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/springfield/event/2990381



Friday, March 4th

“With Every Fiber” Opening Night @ The Creamery Arts Center from 5 pm. The Springfield Regional Arts Council is proud to present "With Every Fiber" - a show dedicated to fiber arts, fashion, illustration of costume design, costume, or wearable art!

Jazzercise Friends & Family Weekend @ Springfield East Jazzercise (March 4 @ 5:45 am – March 7 @ 6:25 pm.) If you've been thinking about giving Jazzercise a try, now is the perfect time! Come sweat, smile and boost your mood with us for free during our Friends & Family FREE Weekend. Invite your friends (or come meet your new besties!) and join us for FREE classes from Friday, March 4th to Monday, March 7th. We can't wait for you to see what [#jazzerciseNation](#) is all about! See you and your workout buddy on the dance floor. Learn more and get your pass at: <https://www.jazzercise.com/.../jazzercise-springfield...>

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33rd Annual Springfield RV Megashow @ Ozark Empire Fair from 10 am. The Springfield RV Mega Show has been a leader in the Midwest of buyers ratio. Find out why more people are buying their new RVs at this show. This show, with a very strong buying crowd, is 3 days and only these 3 days have special pricing and financing from the manufacturers. See Toy Haulers, 5th Wheels, Pull Trailers & Pop-Ups. www.rvmegashows.com/service/springfield-rv-mega-show/index.html

Ladies of Harley Bunco Night @ Renegade Harley-Davidson from 6 pm. Come play Bunco with us at our HOG meeting room. Plan on having a Bunch of fun with this activity! Food Fun Prizes.

Cosplay Contest @ The Geek Foundation from 6 – 9 pm. ✨ Attention all cosplayers and pop culture fans! ✨ As a geek-centered organization, we are so excited to announce our first ever TGF Cosplay Contest! Whether you have been cosplaying for years or this is your first time developing a costume, this event is for you. We are celebrating diversity, family-friendly, and all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in this event. We will be holding our TGF Cosplay Contest during our debut at First Friday Artwalk on Friday, March 4th from 6pm-9pm. The contest will be judged at 7pm. Prizes will be given to three lucky registered participants. Registration is open now until Thursday, March 3rd. Register today at www.linktr.ee/thegeekfoundation There will be a \$10 contest participant fee. We are so excited to see your cosplay gear, and to celebrate a true geek tradition! ✨ Please remember to keep all costumes family friendly appropriate. ✨ For more information please contact heather@thegeekfoundation.org

Senders University @ Redeemer Church from March 4 @ 6 pm – March 5 @ 1 pm. Senders University (Senders U) is designed to explore why Senders are an important part of a team and give ideas on how they can be involved in taking the good news to the last remaining unengaged people groups on earth. Redeemer Church is excited to host Senders U in Springfield and we want to invite any local church or sender. The cost is \$10 a person with a max of \$50 per church. Meeting times are Friday: 6- 9pm and Saturday: 8:30am - 1pm.

Test Session @ Jordan Valley Park from 6 – 8 pm. Registration is on EntryEeze. This test session offers moves in the field and free skate tests through senior.

KoRn Tour with Very Special Guests: Chevelle and Code Orange @ JQH Arena from 6:30 pm. Q102 presents – KoRn and Chevelle! KoRn is coming to Springfield to start their 2022 Tour! Accompanied by very special guests Chevelle and Code Orange. Tickets for the upcoming KoRn tour go on sale Friday, Dec 17th @ 9 am. www.blogs.missouristate.edu/missouristatetix/2021/12/10/korn



BeKnown Marriage Workshop @ Trustpoint Training Centre from March 4 @ 7 pm – March 6 until 12 pm. Couple Registration- \$225 through February 25, 2022, Late Registration- \$299 starting February 26 to March 4, 2022. We teach practical tools in a relaxed environment so you can build a bond to last a lifetime. You want to have a great marriage, a place where you are known and loved. The problem is marriage is difficult. It can feel like the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. We get it, we've been there too. We understand the hurt and loneliness of a disconnected marriage which is why we are passionate about helping couples. We've given hundreds of couples the practical tools they need to grow a healthy marriage! What to Expect: **Culture:** We intentionally call this a workshop instead of a conference. Participants range from newlyweds to those who have been married 30+ years. Every couple comes with their own challenges and experiences and are at different places in their journey, including couples who are madly in love and some who are barely hanging on. We value you coming just as you are: good, bad, and ugly. We will meet you where you are and help you take steps forward. As leaders, we do not pretend to have it all figured out either, we are on the journey as well. One thing we continually hear from past participants is how encouraging it was to know they weren't alone in their marriage struggles. As one participant has said, "it was a place where we could have real conversations that were safe." As leaders, we come with a Christian worldview but keep this conference accessible to those without that faith background. The material we teach largely comes from current marriage research and psychology. **Sessions:** The general flow of each session is 30-40 minutes of teaching followed by a time of question and response. We value an open room that allows others to give insight and share their experiences with one another so this time is very engaging. We then give couples time to spend processing the session together with some prompted questions and scripted conversations. Afterward, we come back together as a large group where volunteers share what they are learning and can get feedback from us and others. There is no expectation to participate in the larger group discussion and you will not be put on the spot. Topics : We start with a foundational and philosophical approach with each session building upon the last. We teach you how to understand and diagnose your conflict and navigate through in a way that brings you closer. We talk through typical struggles in marriage from communication to intimacy. We also help you develop a plan you can leave with for continued success. **Schedule:** Friday. We begin Friday night at 7:00pm and go until 10:00pm. Saturday. We start at 8:30am with sessions until lunch. After a break for lunch, we come back together for a few hours in the afternoon. Late afternoon, early evening you get a break and are encouraged to go on a date. We gather back Saturday night at 8:00pm and go until 10:00pm. Sunday. We begin at 8:30am and are finished by noon. **Lodging/meals:** You are responsible for your own lodging and meals. We have an amazing rate at Tru Hotel by Hilton in downtown Springfield \$55/night plus tax. This rate will expire on February 28th. A link to book your room will be included in the confirmation email upon registration.

First Friday Improv Night! @ Hour House from 7:30 – 9 pm. Springfield's Best Improv Group coming at you with fresh games and comedy. Laugh Laugh Laugh Improv. Every First Friday at Hour House Bar (The Outland Complex)

Pretend Friend and Eric Howell @ SBC's The Cellar from 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Come to SBC's The Cellar for a Friday night party with Pretend Friend and special guest Eric Howell! Pretend Friend (Hillberry Band Competition Runner-ups) is tight, right, genre-defying progressive bluegrass out of Wichita, Kansas and has released new music and toured since 2017. Pretend Friend sounds like the quick-pickin' offspring of Robert Plant and the Stanley Brothers, and their performances are loaded with improv jams and harmonies. Eric Howell: Independent songwriter, home recording hermit, river rat. Music at 7:30 pm CST www.pretendfriendmusic.com

Yellow Brickroad Dancefestopia @ Outland Bllroom from 8 pm. Tickets:
www.app.promotix.com/events/details/Springfield,-MO---Dancefestopia-Yellow-Brick-Road-Tour-tickets ;
<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfxcLz3uaiYUc.../viewform>

RiffRaff @ Carrie's – Never A Cover from 8 pm – 11:59 pm. Great live music and no cover.

The Daya Betty Show featuring Daya and friends @ Outland Ballroom from 9 pm. Online Scheduled Ticket Price: ADVANCED: \$15.00. The Daya Betty Show featuring Daya and friends, Our queen is still in the game that we call



Rupauls Drag race come watch her slay on season 14 with Dj James River. Doors open @ 6 pm. Viewing @ 7 pm. Drag show right after. Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38193233>

Saturday, March 5th

Jazzercise Friends & Family Weekend @ Springfield East Jazzercise (March 4 @ 5:45 am – March 7 @ 6:25 pm.) If you've been thinking about giving Jazzercise a try, now is the perfect time! Come sweat, smile and boost your mood with us for free during our Friends & Family FREE Weekend. Invite your friends (or come meet your new besties!) and join us for FREE classes from Friday, March 4th to Monday, March 7th. We can't wait for you to see what [#JazzerciseNation](#) is all about! See you and your workout buddy on the dance floor. Learn more and get your pass at: <https://www.jazzercise.com/.../jazzercise-springfield...>

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Jordan Valley Invitational @ Jordan Valley Park from 7 am. The Jordan Valley Invitational offers levels through Pre-Juvenile with a 6.0 scoring system. The registration deadline is February 4th on www.entryeeze.com

Greene County Lincoln Day @ Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Ascend Hotel Collection from 7:30 am. Greene County Lincoln Day is our biggest, best, and most influential event every year. This year, we're taking it to a whole new level. You won't want to miss the major speakers, breakout sessions, and powerful networking opportunities on March 5th, 2022! Check-in opens at 7:30, the event concludes at 1:30. For a full schedule, visit www.gcl.d.us. Confirmed speakers will also be posted on www.gcl.d.us. Tickets: www.gcl.d.us/reservations

ACT Practice Test @ Class 101 College Planning – SW Missouri from 9 am – 12:30 pm. Class 101 College Planning is hosting a free ACT practice test to local students in grades 8-11 to help prepare for an official test! Why take a practice ACT test? Juniors, practice to prepare for your official ACT test. Freshmen and Sophomores, get a baseline score. Everyone will learn about their strengths and areas of potential improvement! A detailed report will be provided by individual appointment with student and parent(s) during the week following the test. www.class101.com/southwestmissouri/events/act-practice-test

Seuss Science Day @ Pat Jones YMCA from 9 am – 1 pm. Ozarks Public Television and the Ozarks Regional YMCA are partnering together to present the 11th Annual "Seuss Science Day" from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, March 5, 2022. This FREE fun-filled family event will be held in the gymnasiums at the Pat Jones YMCA, and feature Seuss-themed activities, Dr. Seuss story times, visits from Seuss characters, and more family fun! About Seuss Science Day: Since 2012, Ozarks Public Television, in collaboration with community partners, has proudly honored the legacy of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss by presenting Seuss Science Day, an annual event that encourages kids to explore the world around them. Based on the popular PBS KIDS series, "The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That!", the event is designed to help young children with literacy and core science skills to prepare them for success in school – while taking them on Seussian adventures that inspire their curiosity. Seuss Science Day provides children with the opportunity to learn through Seuss-themed science demonstrations, get creative with special activities, hear popular Dr. Seuss stories, and meet their favorite Seuss characters. Stay tuned for more 2022 event details, like featured stories, participants, activities and more! Proceeds from Seuss Science Day support children's educational programming on OPT and the Ozarks Regional YMCA financial assistance fund. Event by Ozarks Public Television.

Boot Camp Express @ Hilton Garden Inn-Springfield from 9 am. What if you could by pass the 10-week Boot Camp program, and fast-track your way to weight loss? YOU CAN! Here's a sneak peak into what you'll be getting out of the workshop... The Bright Sky dietitians will teach you why the "diet foods" you have been told to eat your entire life are exactly the foods that are getting in your way. You are going to learn how to fuel and nourish your body in a way that allows you to maximize your metabolism and meet your nutrition goals. You will



learn how to heal your gut, reduce inflammation, and improve your immune system. You will receive a complementary Keto-Mojo Meter used to track ketones and glucose, along with training and education on how to set up and utilize individual meters. We will also share our unique system for identifying the "bottle neck" in your metabolism that is keeping you from losing weight. Exclusive discount to CycleBar. Bright Sky-approved lunch will be served, super delicious and super nutritious! Personal-style Fashion Show sponsored by Style by Design. 2 personal follow-up appointments after the seminar PLUS MANY MORE GIVE-AWAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH JOURNEY, COST: \$580/person, OR 2 passes for \$799. www.brightskynutrition.com/boot-camp-express

AKC Scent Work Trials @ Springfield MO Dog Training Club from March 5 @ 9 am – March 6 @ 9 am. AKC Scent Work Trials.

Esports Festival: Drury University from March 5 @ 10 am until March 6 @ 5 pm. Esports Festival Drury is a 2-day event hosted on Drury University's campus, as part of the \$20,000 League of Legends Midwest Esports Conference (partnered with Riot Games!) Compete for cash, merchandise, & prize tickets to redeem for your choice of sweet gaming loot! Earn tickets by competing in your choice of entry-level competitions or higher stakes tournaments, by participating in gaming "Quests" across different themed zones, or by suiting up in your favorite Cosplay Costume. The Midwest Esports Conference is hosted by Unified and partners. The Collegiate League of Legends teams competing in the conference will have showcase matches on stage as part of the main event. Spectator passes are available for a "watch only" experience, OR get in on over \$5,000 worth of open-to-the-public SIDE tournaments with purchase of a General Admission pass! Get your tickets and view a complete schedule at the link below - EVERY tournament and activity on-site, including swag bags and a handful of free tickets to spend at the merch shop - are included with *no* additional charge! <https://uea.gg/e/MECDU22>

Guided Bison Saunter @ Prairie State Park from 10 am – Noon. Prairie State Park will have a Guided Bison Saunter March 5, 2022 at the Regal Tallgrass Prairie Nature Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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. Since we won't know the location of the bison until that morning, bringing water, snacks, and wearing sturdy footwear is recommended. March weather can be unpredictable, so please prepare for the weather. The wind can be rather nasty this time of year, be sure to dress for it. Masks are recommended for the unvaccinated. Due to the unique and rare diversity of life preserved at Prairie State Park, pets are not allowed on park trails, EXCEPT for Path of the Earth People and Path of the Sky People 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.

My Big Fat GREEK NIGHT! @ Greek Belly from 11 am – 11 pm. All. Day. Get your Greek On Event! * Reservations Recommended * LUNCH: 11am-3:30pm Regular Menu + Special Dishes! DINNER: Special Menu & Entertainment. Belly Dancer, Traditional Greek Dances & Breaking Plates! 3 Dinner Seating's: 1ST SEATING at 4PM and ends by 5:45pm, with Belly Dancer at 5pm. 2ND SEATING at 6PM and ends by 7:45pm, with Belly Dancer at 7pm. 3RD SEATING at 8PM with Belly Dancer performance at 9pm.- FULL BAR - Beer, Wine, Ouzo & Cocktails! - 3 WAYS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS -1. MESSAGE on our Facebook Page. 2. EMAIL at greekbelly@gmail.com. 3. CALL (417) 597-3382

2022 Springfield Polar Plunge @ Ski Shack from 11 am – 4 pm. This "unbearable" event is a unique opportunity to show your bravery as you support local Special Olympics athletes by plunging into the frigid winter waters.



Proceeds benefit Special Olympics Missouri. SOMO exists to provide year-round sports and training opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and our athletes need you to get involved. Become a coach, volunteer, recruit a future athlete and learn how you can make a difference! Participants must be at least 10 years old and raise a minimum of \$75 by event day. The Polar Plunge is a project of the Law Enforcement Torch Run(R) for Special Olympics Missouri. MSHP Troop D and Springfield PD are proud to host this event. Polar Plunge is a family friendly event. Special Olympics Missouri promotes inclusion as a way of life for not only our athletes but everyone at our events. We reserve the right to ask anyone to alter/remove their costume if found offensive or harmful to those in attendance. You may mail offline donations to: Special Olympics Missouri, Polar Plunge, 2702 Richard Joseph Blvd. Suite 114, Joplin, MO 64804. Please include your name in the memo line of checks. Contact Jana at fornelli@somo.org with questions. Register today! <https://somo.org/plunge>

Win-A-Mat @ Collectomanics in Springfield from 1 pm. This event will be at collectomanics in Springfield, Missouri. Entry \$15 and Prizing will depend on number of players.

2 Day Meditation Immersive with Shane Knox @ Sage Studio Yoga and Wellness from March 5 @ 1 pm until March 6 @ 5 pm. Join Shaman Shane Knox for this 2 day Immersive Meditation Event! Saturday March 5 and Sunday March 6 @ 1:00pm-5pm. This class counts as CEU's for Yoga Alliance RYT designation. 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 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.

Cornhole Tournament @ The Old Glass Place from 1 – 5 pm. Join us for our second cornhole tournament benefiting In Time of Need Foundation! Register online: intimeofneedfoundation.org

MeadowMaker @ Mother's Brewing from 4 – 6 pm. Jam out with MeadowMaker at Mother's! Don't miss out on this groovy set! No cover, lovers!

Mark & Gene's Convoy of Hope Benefit Show @ Sac River Cowboy Church Event Center from 5 pm. This is a great bluegrass event for a great cause. All proceeds benefit the Convoy of Hope. Starts Friday March 4th, and continues Saturday March 5th. We play on Saturday. Come for both days!

March Madness @ Springfield Raceway from 5 pm. Springfield Missouri-Saturday March 5 Dirt Track action begins at Springfield Raceway. Classes racing will be A Mods IMCA/USRA/UMP type Modifieds, B Mods Turkey Bowl rules, Midwest Modzs A Class Turkey Bowl rules, Midwest B Class, Legends, Pure Stock Turkey Bowl rules. Times Pits : 1:00, Grandstands: 3:45, Hot Laps : 4:30, Racing : 5:00. Prices: Grandstands-Adults: \$17, Kids 6- Seniors \$2.00. Pit Pass: Adults: \$35, Kids : 6-12 \$15 and 5 & under FREE.

Campfire Run 2022 @ Jordan Valley Park from 5 pm. Lumberjacks unite and join us for this evening Campfire 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run! Campfire 5K helps to provide scholarships to individuals with special needs and chronic illnesses who attend Camp Barnabas and Barnabas Prep. We'll supply the beards, but keep an eye out for bears! Run, walk, or just enjoy good company on Saturday, March 5. The evening kicks off with a 1/10 mile stroll for our campers and those with disabilities. Runners and volunteers will cheer on stroll participants and award them each a



medal. Whether you're a lumberjack or a lumberjill, you're sure to have a great time! Packet Pick-Up: Friday, March 4th, 11:00am - 6:00pm, 2060 E Sunshine St. Springfield, MO OR Race Day, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Jordan Valley Park.

Live Music with Kirk Pierce! @ Great Escape Beer Works from 6 – 9 pm. Kirk Pierce is coming out again! Come out and enjoy some brews and live music. Cheers!

USA Dance: St Patrick's Dance @ USA Dance (910 W Battlefield Rd, Spfd) from 6 pm. USA Dance on Saturday the 5th: wear green, bring drinks & snacks, and a dance attitude!

Hawthorn @ Lindberg's Tavern from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us at Lindberg's!!! We'd love to have you all out! 6:30 – 8:30 pm, \$10 cover at the door.

Fox Royale @ SBC's The Cellar from 7 pm. Fox Royale are coming back to the Cellar to celebrate the new single! With special guests Hoodoo Voodoo and The Science Of. Stream Fox Royale's new single here: (<https://open.spotify.com/track/7Kms1Hb1waKJK0nz9P3AMq...>) then come see the guys at The Cellar March 5th! \$10 cover at the door.

ABA Clowns Mardi Gras Party @ Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Events from 7 pm. This is the first Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Clowns Mardi Gras party and is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 18 or older. Shrimp Boil is by Big Easy Grill. Doors open at 7PM at the Lower Level Behind the building. Get your tickets and tables reserved before this event is sold out!!

Sean Clavin & The Dirty Truth @ Galloway Station from 7:30 pm. Come on out and shake wha your momma gave you. Downbeat is 7:30.

Plush @ Carrie's – Never A Cover from 8 pm – 11:59 pm. 90's Rock by Plush, No Cover & Great Drink Specials.

Sunday, March 6th

Jazzercise Friends & Family Weekend @ Springfield East Jazzercise (March 4 @ 5:45 am – March 7 @ 6:25 pm.) If you've been thinking about giving Jazzercise a try, now is the perfect time! Come sweat, smile and boost your mood with us for free during our Friends & Family FREE Weekend. Invite your friends (or come meet your new besties!) and join us for FREE classes from Friday, March 4th to Monday, March 7th. We can't wait for you to see what [#jazzerciseNation](#) is all about! See you and your workout buddy on the dance floor. Learn more and get your pass at: <https://www.jazzercise.com/.../jazzercise-springfield...>

National Invitation Missouri Winter Games Gymnastics Invitational @ Springfield Expo Center @ March 4 from 8 am – March 6 until 10 pm. 17th Annual Missouri Winter Games Gymnastics Invitational.

Biking: Frisco Highline Trail Ride + Local Craft Breweries @ Farmers Park from 10 am. 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

Women's Step Study @ Northside Christian Church from 12:30 pm. 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 will close to new participants after we complete the first participants guide. Attendance at a Celebrate Recovery general meeting is also encouraged!

1st Sunday in Lent Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. All are welcome to join us for simple and reverent worship centered on the eternal Word of God. Holy Communion in the Lutheran tradition will be celebrated.

Top Weddings Spring Showcase @ DoubleTree by Hilton from Noon – 4 pm. Let Love Bloom at the Top Weddings Spring Showcase! Join us for an immersive wedding show! Look forward to: -High quality local professionals, -Gorgeous photo-ops, -A complimentary signature drink at the door, -Luxury touches around every corner. This fresh perspective on wedding shows is complete with educational sessions, giveaways, and a relaxed happy hour. General Admission: \$10 until 3/5 | \$15 on 3/6. Top Tier All Access Lounge Pass: \$35 until 3/5 | \$45 on 3/6.

The Mid-Town Concert Series presents Pianist Matthew Bengtson In Concert @ Central Christian Church from 3 pm. Dr. Bengtson is an assistant professor of piano literature at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. He studied piano as an undergraduate at Harvard University and completed both the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in piano performance at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Dr. Bengtson will perform works by Liszt, Ravel, Fauré, Franck, and Luke Carlson, an assistant professor of music theory & composition at College of the Ozarks.

Chili-Cook Off Fundraiser for COTA in honor of Wyatt's Liver @ Shrine – Lower Level (enter on the back side by little parking lot) from 4 – 6 pm. Cost: \$6 per plate. We will be doing a chili cook off contest for anyone who would like to participate and bring their own pot of chili! Peabody & Co has made awards for 1st-3rd Place Winners. Chili Cook Off Contest Sign Up List: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FfGS-IHdJH.../edit> We will also have hot dogs and nachos available, along with a dessert bar. There will be an silent auction and jackpot prizes. *COTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit if you would like to donate any items for the auction or jackpot prize please reach out. Donation Link for anyone that cannot attend: <https://cota.org/campaigns/COTAforWyattsLiver>

Movie Night @ First & Calvary Presbyterian Church from 6 – 8 pm. Join us for movie night on March 6, 2022 from 6-8pm in the multipurpose room. The movie will be Breakthrough and popcorn will be served.

Awareness Through Film @ Moxie Cinema from 6 pm. Make a donation of any amount using the link provided to reserve a seat on March 6th! Artists Against Trafficking will be showing the 2021 Global Broadcast. This film, created by global nonprofit A21, addresses how trafficking takes place and how to respond. You'll leave empowered and equipped to join the fight to end human trafficking. In addition to the film, Artists Against Trafficking will display pieces created and inspired by survivors of human trafficking at the theater. The Moxie is an independent, nonprofit movie theater which exists to enrich our community through film's power to engage, educate, and inspire.

Monday, March 7th

Jazzercise Friends & Family Weekend @ Springfield East Jazzercise (March 4 @ 5:45 am – March 7 @ 6:25 pm.) If you've been thinking about giving Jazzercise a try, now is the perfect time! Come sweat, smile and boost your mood with us for free during our Friends & Family FREE Weekend. Invite your friends (or come meet your new besties!) and join us for FREE classes from Friday, March 4th to Monday, March 7th. We can't wait for you to see what is all about! See you and your workout buddy on the dance floor. Learn more and get your pass at: <https://www.jazzercise.com/.../jazzercise-springfield...>



2022 Show-Me Professional Learning Conference @ Oasis Hotel and Conference Center from March 7 @ 2 pm – March 9 2 pm. Learn more at www.learningforwardmo.org

Celebrate Recovery @ Northside Christian Church from 5:45 pm. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered 12 step program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang-up of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. We are sorry, but childcare is not available at this time. Meal: 5:45 pm, Large Group: 6:30 pm, and Open Share: 7:30 pm.

Positive Parenting Series-Free @ The Y Gardens (1255 E Chestnut Exp) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. FREE- Conversation and community. Self-reflection and understanding. Childcare is provided. RSVP to reserve your spot.

Tuesday, March 8th

Karaoke Tuesday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carrioke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

Painting with a Splash: Seahorse @ Wonders of Wildlife from 6 – 8 pm. Come "SEA" us at our next paint night and create your own seahorse masterpiece! You will enjoy snacks and beverages while your instructor takes you step-by-step through creating your one of a kind work of art. *Check-in begins 15 min before class and *Members will receive 10 off, please login to receive your discount. www.wondersofwildlife.org/event/painting-with-a-splash-seahorse

Capture & Connect Event (for All Spfd Photographers) @ Oan Angels' Wings Studio (1440 E Lark St, Spfd) from 7-9 pm. On Angels' Wings hosts a mingle and headshot event for Springfield area photographers, held at the new OAW studio and event space (which is now available for rent, so you'll get the opportunity to tour that as well). In the relaxed atmosphere, local photographers are given the opportunity to network and connect with each other while enjoying dessert and a glass of wine (included with the entrance fee). And because we photographers tend to be the last to get headshots done of ourselves, there will also be a local photographer ready to capture a few headshots for you at your convenience during the event. Those who participate will receive at least 3 high resolution digital image files within 21 days via email. Registration is only \$20 and is required in advanced at the link provided. Sign up here: <https://book.usession.com/s/6pe-hHoT2>

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.

Wednesday, March 9th

Deeply Rooted: Stories of Missouri Farming @ History Museum on the Square from 10 am. Opens March 9 - June 19, 2022, a traveling exhibit - Deeply Rooted: Stories of Missouri Farming celebrates Missouri's agricultural heritage and the people – past and present – who bring food to our tables. The exhibit covers a wide range of topics from prehistoric agriculture to modern roof-top gardens and the joys and heartbreak of the industry. A local component with illustrations, artifacts, multimedia, and text panels is planned to share the Southwest Missouri region's stories. This original display was produced by the Missouri State Museum in Jefferson City, Missouri. This exhibit was funded by the parks, soils, and water sales tax. The Missouri State Museum is part of Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Watercolor Landscapes @ Creava Studio (Wednesdays) from Mar 9 – 30 @ 2 – 4 pm. 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 landscape 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 Wednesdays from 2 - 4. This class costs \$105. This class take place at our 1506 E St Louis St location.

“Knotty Pot” Plant Hanger @ Mother’s Brewing Company from 6:30 – 8 pm. Join Macrabee Designs for an evening of macrame, great company, and beer! This lesson will be for a fantastic plant hanger. Space is limited so get your ticket now! Entry is \$30 and includes: Plant hanger supplies, In-person lesson, and 1 drink from Mother's Brewing.

Thursday, March 10th

Karaoke Thursday @ Carrie’s from 8 pm – Midnight. Carrieoke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie’s.

Call for Art: Between the Lines – The Vanishing Half @ Springfield-Greene County Library Park Central Branch from Noon – Midnight. Park Central Library and Springfield Regional Arts Council invite artists to create 2D and 3D artworks for an exhibition inspired by the 2022 One Read book selection: The Vanishing Half, with themes centering on race and identity. An opening reception will be held during First Friday Art Walk at Park Central Library on April 1st, 2022, from 6:30-9:00pm. Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show and People's Choice Awards, as well as ribbons for honorable mentions. Exhibitin Dates: April 1st – April 28th (Submission Deadline: Thursday, March 10)

Ozarks Pickleball Club Open Play @ Fieldhouse Sports Center from 6 – 9 pm. Open play on 3 courts. \$5 fee or pickleball pass required.

Tanner Usrey @ Southbound Bar & Grill, Spfd from 8 pm. Tanner Usrey returns to Southbound Bar & Grill on Thursday, Marh 10. Tickets are on sale now: <https://stubs.net/tickets/4412/tanner-usrey> . Ages: 21+; Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 the day of show.

Friday, March 11th

Obedience & Rally Dog Trial @ Ozark Empire Fair from March 11 @ 8 am until March 13th @ 1 pm. The Springfield Missouri Dog Training Club will be hosting 5 Obedience trials and 5 Rally trial over a 3 day period. You will find the Premium and Entry Form on our website at <https://smdtc.org/premiums/> .

South Creek Spring Monitoring @ South Creek Greenways Trail from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Are you looking to sharpen your "Benthic Boogie" skills? Want to get out in the water and help JRBP as we monitor the South Creek Restoration Project? We need you! JRBP staff will be conducting water quality monitoring as part of our Missouri Stream Team (#1365) on Friday, March 11, 2022. In case of high water, a rain date will be announced. Please bring river shoes/boots, old clothes you don't mind getting dirty and a reusable water bottle. JRBP will supply sampling materials. Interested volunteers should sign up through the JRBP website, or email our Project Manager Todd Wilkinson at toddwilkinson@jamesriverbasin.com , or call 417 836-4847. Be sure to mark "Water Sampling" and hit submit. Todd will be contacting volunteers with all the details (times, where to meet, etc.) about the event soon.

Space Day Play-In-A-Day @ Springfield Little Theatre Education Department from 9 am until 4 pm. We are Over the Moon to have you at SLT for a day of song, dance, and play! Let’s explore the great galaxy together, featuring Wall-E, Over the Moon, and more! 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. And (Or \$10 for both). For more information, visit: <http://springfieldlittletheatre.org/.../schools-out.../> or call 417-413-2287.

Tom Segura: I'm Coming Everywhere World Tour @ Gillioz Theatre from 7 pm. Actor/Comedian/Writer Tom Segura is one of the biggest names in the comedy business. He recently performed to sold-out audiences on his 100+ city TAKE IT DOWN TOUR. He is best known for his Netflix specials, Ball Hog (2020), Disgraceful (2018), Mostly Stories (2016), and Completely Normal (2014). Paste Magazine described him as, "...having a natural and capable storytelling ability, one that lifts his narratives out of average anecdote fare and plants them firmly in hilarious ground." Your Mom's House Studios is home to his hit podcasts Your Mom's House which he co-hosts with his wife, comedian Christina Pazsitzky, 2 Bears 1 Cave which he co-hosts with Bert Kreischer, and many more. Additionally, YMH Studios was one of the first networks to create wildly successful Livestream Podcast Events as an outcome of the pandemic. Doors open @ 5:30 pm, Show open @ 7 pm. Tickets start at \$45. www.etix.com/ticket/p/3143430/tom-seguraim-coming-everywhere-world-tour-springfield-gillioz-theatre

Shared Sychosis LIVE @ Carries from 8 pm – Midnight. Shared Sychosis returns to Carrie's, the longest bar in Springfield, for the first time in 2022 on Marc 11 starting at 8 pm! No Cover. 21+

Ultimate Tribute Weekend: Freddie Mercury @ The Riff from 9 pm. Drummerboyinfinity Presents a full weekend of amazing entertainment that pays respect to the genius, artistic minds of Freddie and Prince. There are no better tributes around. Friday at 9PM - The Fabulous Freddie Mercury Tribute and Saturday at 9PM - The Ultimate Prince Tribute. Tickets for the shows are on sale now! www.bit.ly/3v1zFE8

Chucky Waggs & The Company of Raggs with Brandon Moore @ The Outland Ballroom from 9 pm. Chucky Waggs & The Company Of Raggs with Brandon Moore
Purchase Tickets: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38192253>

Saturday, March 12th

Ultimate Tribute Weekend: The Ultimate Prince @ The Riff from 9 pm. Drummerboyinfinity Presents a full weekend of amazing entertainment that pays respect to the genius, artistic minds of Freddie and Prince. There are no better tributes around. Friday at 9PM - The Fabulous Freddie Mercury Tribute and Saturday at 9PM - The Ultimate Prince Tribute. Tickets for the shows are on sale now! www.bit.ly/3v1zFE8

Overnight Beginner Backpacking Adventure @ Farmer's Park from March 12 @ 6 am – March 13 @ 6 pm. Arkansas is home to one of the greatest long trails in our country - the Ozarks Highlands Trail. This weekend we will be exploring a section of it with a beginner friendly backpacking adventure that sure to feature incredible views. Whether this is your first time backpacking or you are seasoned in the activity, this is a perfect weekend for you. Our trip will cover around nine miles in total with six miles on the first day. We will have a private campsite area available off the trail so guaranteed amazing tent spots for the whole group. 37 North master guides will handle everything for you, from carrying extra supplies, to setting up camp for those needing assistance to preparing amazing campfire meals for the entire group. You just need to focus on having an amazing time in nature! This trip is family friendly and open for kids able to cover the 9 miles over two days. 37 North provides all camping gear (tents and bags) along with water and all meals. Join us for this amazing weekend exploring one of the most scenic sections of the greatest backpacking trail in our region. We will be sure to see incredible creeks and views of the heart of the Ozarks. You will be sure to leave inspired by how amazing our backyard is and leave excited having accomplished this overnight adventure. Tickets: www.37northexpeditions.com/all-trips/overnight-backpacking-adventure-fall2021-both-gjhfr-c5t23

2nd Annual Puttin' Around the Shrine Mosque @ Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Events from Noon. What better way to take a tour of the historic Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Mosque by puttin' from room to room. Best dressed team will be



recognized! Food, drinks and games all day long. Register online:
<https://wholyticket.com/paymentpage/payment.php...>

Habitat Homeownership Information Session @ Habitat for Humanity of Springfield MO @ 9 am. Are you interested in our homebuying program? Register for an information session to learn about our qualifications and how you can apply! Make sure you contact us to register so we can mail the application to you and tell you more about what to expect when you meet with us. Located at Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO - 2410 S. Scenic, Ave. Springfield, MO, 65807. Want to register for this session? Can't make this session? Contact Nancy Williams, Partner Services Director, at 417-829-4001 x 105 or nancywilliams@habitatspringfieldmo.org

St. Patrick's Day Event @ Renegade Harley-Davidson from Noon until 5 pm. Sign up to help BBQ or to help run the membership table at Renegade's St Patrick Day's Event.

Mixed Media Collage Using Photographs @ Creava Studio – (Saturdays) March 12 & 19 from Noon until 3 pm. Students will use a combination of painting, paper materials, and found photographs to explore mixed media collage. Emphasis will be placed on using mixed media elements to accentuate or alter photographs. This class is for people 15 and up. All supplies will be provided. We highly encourage students to bring personal items, photos, magazines, and images with them to make their work more personalized. We will have supplies to work from but bringing in items will make the work more unique and meaningful. This class is 2 classes, each 3 hours long and will take place on Saturdays from 12 - 3. This class costs \$125 and will take place at our 1506 E St Louis St location. Tickets: www.creavastudio.com/product/mixed-media-collage-using-photographs-sat-12-3-mar-12-19-/352

Springfield Rugby vs St Louis Royal Ramblers @ Springfield Rugby Pitch @ 2 – 4 pm. SRFC opens up spring divisional play at home against the St. Louis Royal Ramblers. This is a tough side and we definitely have our work cut out for us. Please join us for this hard hitting affair between two divisional rivals. Kickoff @ 2 pm. Free Admission. 7294 W Farm Rd 144, Spfd.

Bugs & Brews Fly Tying Get Together @ White River Brewing Company from 4 – 6 pm. Join us for an afternoon of tying flies and drinking beers! There will be people to answer questions or give new ideas. Bring your own vises, tools and supplies if you have some, but we will have some extra supplies if you don't.

Jeremy Evans @ Tie & Timber Beer Company from 5 pm. Come and have a fun night at Tie and Timber with them! Jeremy Evans will be playing some tunes ya know and new ones that you don't.

Live Music with Molly Healey! @ Great Escape Beer Works from 6 – 9 pm. Come enjoy the beautiful music from Molly Healey this weekend! Music starts at 6 pm. Grab a pint and enjoy!

The Shandies @ White River Brewing Company from 7 – 9 pm. The Shandies will be back at White River on March 12th for craft beer and fresh-squeezed harmony!

Laramie Lane and T-Minus One @ Galloway Station from 8 pm until Midnight. Laramie Lane will be coming at you with some freshly released songs full of feel and drive!! Joining us is T-Minus One who are coming down from Kansas City to turn the energy up to 11! This is an all original music show so it's a great time to hear the tunes each of these bands been working on. Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

Carly Pearce @ Gillioz Theatre from 8 – 11 pm. Tickets: www.bransonticketfinder.com/buy-tickets/03-12-2022/carly-pearce/1490464.html

Machine Gun Symphony @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 8 pm – midnight. \$15 for tickets.



Brenda Meyer Band @ Carrie's from 8 pm – midnight. Celebrate Brenda Meyer's Birthday with a great night of music & drink specials!!! Never a cover charge.

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

Sunday, March 13th

2nd Sunday in Lent Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. Our Lenten journey continues as we walk with Jesus toward Jerusalem. All are welcome for simple and reverent worship where we believe the Bible is the Word of God.

Justified Use of Force & Self-defense – Seminar – Women Only - @ Courtyard by Marriott Springfield Airport from 2 – 5 pm. Sign up: <https://www.focusedfire-training.com/.../justified-use.../> We are in unprecedented times and now more than ever we need to fully understand the laws on self-defense and use of force. During this 3-hour training seminar, we will take an in-depth look into the laws of self-defense and use of force. The program is taught by highly qualified current and former law enforcement officers. The course is great for weapon permit carriers, as well as for those who want to learn when they would be justified in protecting themselves and their family. The student will learn: legal use of force, justified homicide, defense of others, protection of property, castle doctrine, stand your ground, the legal system and case laws, what to expect if you have to use force, scenario discussions – training for the "What If's". A presentation by US Law Shield will be included. They will provide each student with valuable resources. At only \$25 seats will bill up fast. Be sure to click going on Facebook and follow the below link to sign up; <https://www.focusedfire-training.com/.../justified-use.../> Please contact us with all your questions, as the venue only knows they are hosting an event for us.

Monday, March 14th

Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar @ Knights of Columbus from March 14th @ 8:30 am until March 18th @ 4:30 pm. This is a larger format mallet carving class that lasts for 5 days. See the Ozark Woodcarving Seminar website for more information.

Celebrate Recovery Testimony Night @ Northside Christian Church from 5:45 pm. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered 12 step program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang-up of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. We are sorry, but childcare is not available at this time. Meal: 5:45 pm, Large Group: 6:30 pm, and Open Share: 7:30 pm

New Growth Ministries (2022 Leadership Retreat) Concert Kick Off featuring Bishop Cortez Vaughn @ Oasis Convention Center, Grand Ballroom from 7 pm. Join New Growth Ministries in praise and worship with Bishop Cortez Vaughn to kick off our Annual Leadership Retreat at the Oasis Convention Center, Grand Ballroom. Come ready to sing the lyrics to the award winning songs, "You Deserve It", "The Beautiful One", His new single "I'm Why" and other worship songs by Bishop Cortez Vaughn. For more information call (417) 832-0081.

Tools for Life Homeowner Education Classes @ Habitat for Humanity of Spfd from 6:30 pm. Come learn how to approach and resolve conflict while maintaining your cool with MSU's Center for Dispute Resolution.

Tuesday, March 15th

Karaoke Tuesday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carriekoke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.



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.

Outdoor Sports Luncheon presented by Reliable Toyota @ Ozark Empire Fair from 11 am – 1 pm. Join us for the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame's third annual Outdoor Sports Luncheon presented by Reliable Toyota. INDUCTEES: fishing's Lynn Reeves, shooting's Chris Stark, outdoor journalist Ken White, golfer Mark McBride, cyclist Brad Huff, American Quarter Horse Superhorse Snap Krackle Pop, skeet shooting's Judy Warden Brown and the Potosi High School Boys Cross Country Program. PRESIDENT'S AWARD: PGA Korn Ferry Tour Rules Official Rico Pierson with the President's Award. SUMMIT AWARD: Marty Willadsen, the Executive Vice President of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. SPONSORSHIP TABLE OF EIGHT: It's \$400 and includes recognition at the table and in the printed program, as well as an event poster autographed by individual honorees. HEAD TABLE TICKET: \$100 and includes the same perks. INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$50 in advance, or \$60 at the door. SPONSORSHIPS: Numerous sponsorships are available, including congratulatory ads. Any support is appreciated, considering the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit. CALL: 417-889-3100.

Chunky Knit Blanket Workshop @ AR Workshop Spfd from 6 – 9 pm. Get cozy up in one of our smooshy throws!! Learn to make your own Chunky Knit Blanket in this exclusive workshop! We will guide you step-by-step through the hand knitting process to create a plush, one-of-a-kind blanket. Limited seating! Register here: <https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=springfield&ev=293322>

Wednesday, March 16th

Farmer for A Day @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from March 15, 16, & 17 at 8am – Noon. Enjoy a morning at Rutledge-Wilson Farm shadowing our farm staff. Participate in the care and duties of keeping our farm animals happy and healthy. Students should prepare to get their hands dirty prepping food, cleaning stalls, grooming, and much more! (Only 8 students each day). Registration Deadline is March 11th. Register Here: http://apm.activecommunities.com/.../Activity_Search/22548, Age: 8-12 years old
Time: 8am-12pm and Fee: \$50/student

Make Fused Glass Frit Bouquet @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 1 – 5 pm. This week's project is fused glass frit bouquets*. Make a decorative glass "painting" of a frit floral bouquet, regular project fee is \$39 for a 7" or \$58 for a 9" (price does not include tax and the \$10 per maker studio fee). This week, all pieces 6" or larger with frit bouquets are 10% off. No experience necessary. *You are not limited to only making the Saturday project - we encourage flexibility and creativity. There are a wide variety of projects that you can choose to make. Plan on spending 2-3 hours of making time depending on the project you choose. Reservations are required but tables are sometimes available with short notice. Call ahead to ensure that you get a table. Creative Escape Glass LLC is a fused glass open studio where you can make your own pieces! Open studio hours mean you get to learn glass cutting basics and fused glass basics with project flexibility. There is no cost to visit the studio and basic glass cutting tutorials are available online. If you want to make a piece to take home with you, there is a per person studio fee of \$10 and then popular projects start at \$17 and go up from there based on the size of the project and materials used. Average project cost is \$39. Pieces are normally ready to pick up within a week, or shipping is available for an additional fee. Children 12+ can normally do an independent project, kids 8-11 may need an adult assistant, 7 and younger definitely need a one-on-one adult assistant. Young children not involved in the creation process are not a good idea since the front of the studio is full of breakables and the back of the studio is full of sharp edges, all within easy reach. Neither of you will have fun if you must spend your time trying to keep them away from pretty, shiny objects.

Hava Heart Rescue Chipotle Fundraiser @ Chipotle (3356 S Campbell, Spfd) from 5 – 9 pm. Your dinner plans are made! Grab dinner at Chipotle and support HavaHeart Rescue at the same time! 33% of sales will be donated back to



our rescue. Dine in, take out, it all counts! Please present the flyer when you order and use our code when ordering online!

Beginner Wheel Thrown Pottery (Wednesdays) @ Creava Studio from March 16 – May 4 @ 6 – 8 pm. Our Beginner Wheel Thrown Pottery class is perfect for all people ages 14 and up who want to learn to play in the mud. Younger students must have already attended a youth pottery class and have been approved/invited by management to attend an adult class. This class is specifically geared towards people with little to no experience with clay. It can be re-taken until one feels ready to move up to Intermediate Wheel Thrown Pottery. Beginner's Wheel Thrown Pottery is a progressive skill class that will teach you all the skills, tips and tricks you need to successfully create with clay. Our instructor, will provide you with the individualized attention you need to create your first pieces. This is an eight week class and you will attend your registered class each week unless a federal holiday causes a gap week. The class cost \$245 and includes all material and firings. In addition to class time you will have access to the studio for the duration of your class to take advantage of Unlimited Open Studio time. This class takes place at our 1637 E St Louis St location.

Karaoke Thursday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carriekoek every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

Time Warp – Celebrating 50 Years of The Ozark Mountain Daredevils @ 311 E Walnut St, Spfd from 7 – 10:30 pm. A concert event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Ozark Mountain Daredevils. Opening for the event will be The Molly Healey String Project. Tickets: www.springfieldlittletheatre.org

Thursday, March 17th

The Springfield Babywearers @ Dickerson Park Zoo from 10 am. We will do fit checks outside the front gate and enter as a group. Group admission rates of Adult/Teen – \$7 Child – \$5 will apply to those aged 2 years and up so long as we have 15 attendees. Otherwise, traditional attendance rates can be viewed at: <https://dickersonparkzoo.org/visit/general-information/>.

Intermediate Wheel Thrown Pottery @ Creava Studio (Thursdays) March 17 – April 21 from 6 – 8 pm. Our Intermediate Wheel Thrown Pottery class is perfect for all people ages 14 and up who want to learn to play in the mud. Ideally it is for students that have some experience throwing or have take Beginner's Wheel Thrown Pottery. This class is specifically geared towards people with a little experience with clay and can be re-taken as many times as desired until one feels ready for the advanced class. Intermediate Wheel Thrown Pottery is a progressive skill class that will teach you all the skills, tips and tricks you need to successfully create with clay. Our instructor, will provide you with the individualized attention you need to create and build on any existing skills. This is a six week class and you will attend your registered class each week from 6 - 8. The class costs \$185 and includes all material and firings. In addition to class time you will have access to the studio for the duration of your class to take advantage of Unlimited Open Studio Time. This class takes place at our 1637 E St Louis St location.

Fly Tying – White Bass Baitfish Patterns @ South Haven Baptist Church from 6 pm. Our monthly fly-tying nights continue, with all members and guests welcome. Bring your tying gear and tie whatever you like. It's always great fun and comradery! This evening will also be the third session of the basic tying skills, for those participating in that class. March is a time that many are tying patterns for White Bass and Hybrid Striper spawning season in April and early May, so there will be opportunities to learn those patterns or share your favorite one.

Volunteer Photographer Opportunity Zoom Info Event @ On Angel's Wings from 7:30 pm. (Online Event) During this zoom event, Missouri photographers interested in the volunteering opportunity with On Angels' Wings will hear about the organization, what volunteering entails, and the impact it makes (with personal stories from both



recipients and current photographers). Invite photographers you know in Missouri! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87093317314>

Friday, March 18th

417 Sports Card Show @ Relics Event Center from March 18th @ 11 am – March 19th @ 5 pm. Sports card and collectible show at Relics Event Center. 70+ tables of sports cards and collectibles.

Steve-O: The Bucket List Tour @ Gillioz Theatre from 7 pm. JACKASS star, stand-up comedian, and New York Times best-selling author, Steve-O, has added several new dates to his The Bucket List Tour. Every idea on Steve-O's bucket list was so ill-advised, he never expected to go through with any of them. Until it was time to prepare for this tour. Not only are the stunts more ridiculous than what you already know Steve-O for, he did them all, and made a multimedia comedy show out of them. Not for kids, or the faint of heart. FOR ADULT AUDIENCES ONLY – this show contains graphic footage of Sexually Explicit Content, Nudity, Self-Inflicted Violence, & Drug Use. Patrons must be 18 or older to enter. Must present valid photo ID to enter.

The Dirty Strings, Adam Johnston Band, & Dakota Pagan @ SBC's The Cellar from 7:30 pm. The Dirty Strings are bringing a savage night of string band shenanigans with the Adam Johnston Band on Friday 3/18! Come on out for a full funk rock dance party! The Dirty Strings is a Jamgrass band that blends multiple genres including: Bluegrass, Rock n' Roll, Jazz & Reggae. This string band likes to pick on classic tunes in the style of bluegrass and but is not afraid to cross genres and Improv. Adam Johnston Band is an eclectic blend of acoustic roots and jam band music. The band consists of Fat Bass Lines, Pocket Drums, Soultry Saxophone, & Soaring Guitar Riffs. The band blends genres covering Bluegrass, Jazz, Rock, Funk, Reggae, even Metal! Dakota Pagan is a versatile vocalist and songwriter from St. Louis MO! Music at 7:30p. \$10 cover at the door.

The Third Degree @ Carrie's from 8 – 11 pm. Live Music and Great Drink Specials! Never a Cover Charge.

80's Rock Night w/Paramount @ KISS Bar & Grill from 9 pm. PARAMOUNT, BRINGING HIGH-ENERGY 80S ROCK! The rapid growth and popularity of 80s Rock Tribute PARAMOUNT is no doubt in part due to the high energy show the band delivers with concert-style performances and also in part due to the fun music they play! PARAMOUNT's fanbase continues to grow with regular shows in multiple Midwest cities and states. Larger venues like KC's Arrowhead Stadium and Wichita's Cotillion Ballroom continue to add PARAMOUNT to their list of live entertainment offerings as sure-fire crowd-pleasers. Festivals are discovering PARAMOUNT's 80s Rock Tribute can be fun for the whole family, and the band's summer events calendar fills faster every year. With Eddie Light on lead vocals, the band plays high energy sing-with-us 80s anthems from Journey, REO Speedwagon, Def Leppard, Poison, Bon Jovi, Guns N Roses, and much more. Traveling with amazing sound and light production, PARAMOUNT delivers a Live Experience deserving of the decade called... "The BIG 80s!" \$15 tickets at the door! 21+

Saturday, March 19th

Shamrocks and Shenanigans Presented By Fleet Feet Springfield & Brooks Running @ Downtown Springfield from 8 am. Join us for a gigantically awesome St Patrick's Day Party! 15k: 8 am, 5k: 8:30 am, Beer Mile: 10 am. Free food, beer & live music following the race – stay and party with us! The Mixtapes will perform 10 am – Noon. Packet Pickup: Friday, March 18th from 2 – 6 pm. Participants must sign up by Saturday, February 26th to get race swag (shirt for all race distances, beer mug for 15k only, or any registration add on items. Signups after 2/26 will get race swag. Sign up NOW: <https://runsignup.com/.../ShamrocksandshenanigansFleetFeet...> Age Group Awards: (for 5k & 15K) 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ Beer mile: overall male and female



Spring Kick-Off! @ Farmer's Park from 8 am – 1 pm. OMG it's SPRIIIIING!!! Did you know that FMO runs its calendar by the seasons? That means the first day of Spring is also the first day of our official 2022 season-- and we like to celebrate in style! Come meet our new lineup of fabulous vendors on the first day at market, greet the spring with healthy choices and the sunny celebration it deserves... Happy Season of New Life, ya'll!!!

Springfield Orchid Show & Sale @ Springfield Botanical Gardens @ Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park from March 19th @ 10 am until March 20th @ 4 pm. We are happy to be back selling at this Show!! Once again we will be rolling in with some gorgeous Orchids and a wide variety of other plants! Your welcome to message us any special plant requests or make a pre order and we will bring what we can! See you soon Springfield!!

Pokemon Brilliant Stars Case Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) @ Battlefield Mall from 10 am. We are happy to announce our first Pokémon case tournament. Date: March 19th, Entry: \$25, Check-In: 10am-10:45am, Play begins: 11am, Format: Sword & Shield - SWSH: Brilliant Stars, CAP OF 100 PLAYERS
Best of 1 Swiss, Best of 3 Top Cut. We will be requiring facemasks while playing. To reserve a spot please PM us on our Facebook page or call 417-350-1104. If we reach 60 players we will have an additional case in the prizing.

Portraits with Flash @ Bedford Camera & Video from 10 am. Flash photography can be intimidating at first and is sometimes avoided because of the initial obstacles. We'll show you basic camera and flash settings for indoor and outdoor portraits. Plus you'll see demonstrations on wireless flash and how to use various light modifiers. We will discuss simple equipment such as small battery powered strobes and lightweight accessories. Key topics will include: Review of exposure, Flash settings, Shooting techniques, Using light modifiers and Demos and shooting time with models. Class Duration: One 3-hour course. Pre-requisites: Digital Photo II or a basic understanding of your camera and exposure. \$75 per student. Field Trip: Optional \$50 (see your store location for details) Class Size Limit: 12-15.

Throwing a Donut Vase Demo @ Creava Studio from Noon – 1 pm. Demos are a way for members and class participants to further their skills. We aim to have 2 demos a month to help our community learn throwing methods not covered in traditional classes. If you have an item you would like to have demonstrated email creavastudio@gmail.com. During this demo, participants will be shown how to throw a donut vase. This technique originates in old world German pottery where the donut shape was used to make a circular spout, called a stirrup spout, to be hung from a saddle. You will be shown how to make and trim the donut shape. It can be used as the final form of your pot or cut apart to create more interesting assembled pieces. Demos are free for students enrolled in a current class and studio members (this does not include firing members). The demos are also open to the general community, however there will be a small fee of \$15 per participant. Demos are not interactive. You are welcome to throw after the demo and the demonstrator will hang around for a while after for you to ask questions. Tickets: www.creavastudio.com/events

Live Music with Justyn Moreland! @ Great Escape Beer Works from 6 – 9 pm. Justyn Moreland is back to serenade us with his mesmerizing vocals! Come by for a pint and stick around for a few songs to hang out with us!

Saint Patrick's Party @ The Drunken Monkey Bar & Grill from 6 pm. Bring your lucky self to the Drunken Monkey for our Saint Patrick's Day Party on Marh, Saturday 19th! Details coming soon!!

Breakfast for Dinner @ Gailey's with Kit Barley & The Creekside Bandits (220 E Walnut St, Spfd) from 6 -9 pm. Join us at Gailey's.

417 Swing Dance @ 1440 E Lark Street, Spfd from 7 – 11 pm. Thanks to everyone who came out for our February dance! I heard it was fun and the space was perfect so we will continue to have it at Dance Mission for the foreseeable



future. I will try to set up a lesson from 7-8; if not, we will just dance all night! 😊 This will be an all vaccine dance with a \$5 cover. Can't wait to see everyone!

Stone Assembly @ Galloway Station! From 8 pm until Midnight. Stone Assembly is Springfield's most dynamic group of rockers, bringing you high-energy modern hits and classic rock covers with a twist! From Led Zeppelin to K.Flay, Nirvana to Joan Jett, they've got all the tunes you love like you've never heard before! Music 8 - Midnight 🙌 \$5 Cover.

Relic @ Carrie's from 8 pm. Relic is back @ Carrie's.

The Mixtapes @ Ernie Biggs from 9 pm. Springfield's hottest cover band joins us for a full night of music and fun! Tickets - \$10.

Springood Presents Heat @ Outland Ballroom from 9 pm. \$10 Tickets: In advance - www.etix.com/ticket/servlet/s/38192683

Sunday, March 20th

3rd Sunday in Lent Worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church AFLC from 11 am. Join us for simple and reverent worship as we hear Jesus call us to repentance.

Tommy Hawks Axe Throwing @ Tommy Hawks from 2 pm. Let's get some frustration out and throw some axes! It is \$20 per person. We have it reserved from 2-4pm, but be there by 1:30pm, to sign release forms and get put into teams. That way you can throw the 2 hours allotted. Bring your own snacks and drinks. NO Alcohol allowed on Sundays.

Acoustic Open Mic @ Hold Fast Brewing from 3 – 6 pm. Join us at Hold Fast Brewing for our Acoustic Open Mic! 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.

Monday, March 21st



Everyone Rock your socks for those who have Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome). Wear your wildest, funkiest, loudest and mismatched socks to support those with that extra chromosome! Let others believe what we all know, people with Down syndrome are just like everyone else. Having a child with Down syndrome is like taking the scenic route. You still get where you are going, it may take a little longer, but it will be well worth the trip! "Stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities." Terry Josephson

March Basketball Tournament @ O'Reilly Family Event Center from Noon until Midnight. Calling all of our Basketball amateur's, fitness enthusiasts, and those just looking to get competitive with your peers- its time to start planning for the Basketball tournament! Official time TBD but mark the dates on your calendar. We will have two Rotaract teams with more information to come.



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Tuesday, March 22nd

Karaoke Tuesday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carrieoke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

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Future Legends Spring Soccer League Kick Off @ Springfield HappyFeet & Legends Soccer Fields from March 22nd @ 5:30 pm until March 23rd @ 5:30 pm. Our 7-Week Outdoor Spring soccer league kicks off on March 22nd/23rd. Future Legends League is for ages 5-7 years old. We meet one weeknight per week for practices and every Saturday morning for games. We provide the right ENVIRONMENT, COACHES, & CURRICULUM that ensures a positive introduction to soccer, and creates a foundation to help your child reach their full potential. Learn more at www.springfieldlegends.com

Winter Jam 2022 (Springfield, MO) @ JQH Arena from 6 – 9 pm. Winter Jam Weekend is coming to Spfd at the JQH Arena on March 24th! Join Jam Nation at www.jamtour.com! We hope to see you there! Only \$10 at the door! Not tickets required!

Thursday, March 24th

Karaoke Tuesday @ Carrie's from 8 pm – Midnight. Carrieoke every Tuesday and Thursday @ Carrie's.

Friday, March 25th

Ozark Spring Roundup @ Ozark Empire Fair from March 25th @ 9 am thru March 27th @ 4 pm. Guy McLean and the Team will be headed back to the Ozark Spring Roundup in 2022.

Spring Jr Bash @ Maranatha Bible Camp in Everton from March 25th @ 5 pm until March 26th @ 3 pm. A fun high energy event for 3rd - 6th graders that provides a faith building experience for young people so that they may know what we believe and why we believe it. Campers and their sponsors will have an opportunity to participate in many activities including inflatables, zip lines and archery. Cost \$45, includes housing, food, event materials and all activities (zip lines, archery, inflatables, etc)



BIG Irish Dinner @ The Barley House @ Moon Town Crossing from 6:30 pm. Join us for our inaugural BIG Irish Dinner on March 25th! A delicious fun time featuring a BIG Irish family meal, Irish beverages, axe throwing with Tommyhawks, Irish dancers, live music with The Bold Deniers, and much more!

Bart Crow @ Southbound Bar & Grill from 7 pm. Bart Crow heads to Springfield, MO on March 25 to play Southbound Bar & Grill! Lock down those tickets. <https://live.bartcrowmusic.com/SpringfieldMO-22>

Dial Up 90s Party @ The Riff from 8:30 pm. Based from Fayetteville, AR, Dial Up's mission was always really simple: create an experience for people filled with only the best songs, from only the best decade in music and do it in a way ONLY Dial Up knows how! From Nate Dog and Warren G to Foo Fighters and Alanis Morissette, Dial Up is sure to bring the party. Crack open a Crystal Pepsi, watch your Enron stock soar and enjoy the good life of the Dial Up 90s! Tickets: www.stubwire.com/event/dialup90sparty/theriff/springfield/25888

Saturday, March 26th

How to Fish with Meant 2B Outdoors @ Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park from 10 am until noon. Do you have someone in your life beginning to fish? Maybe you've always wanted to fish but don't know where to begin. No matter the reason, this program is perfect if you want to learn the basics of fishing! From tying knots, using the rod and reels, and selecting the correct bait, we will cover what you need to know to go fishing on your own. Join us for a few hours of learning and fun at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park as we head to the pond in search of a lunker! Bring your own rod and reel or we have equipment on site. Registration Deadline: March 21, Where: Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park Pond, To Register: Call 417-837-5949 Online: http://apm.activecommunities.com/.../Activity_Search/21995 Age: 8 yrs. and up, all participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Date: Sat., March 26, Time: 10a.m.-12p.m. Fee: \$25/person

Bold In The Soul Meet Up @ The Well Church from 10 am until Noon. We're taking back our true God-given worth, value, and identity and declaring a BOLD life of freedom through Christ! JOIN ME ON MARCH 26th FOR OUR BOLD IN THE SOUL MEET UP... learn more about Revelation Wellness®, engage in worship, biblical teaching, and joyful movement. Don't compare! When our eyes are on someone else, we won't walk boldly in our unique calling. Bring: Nothing is required. Some suggestions are a yoga mat, journal, water bottle. COST: DONATIONS gratefully accepted. Information can be found here: www.revelationwellness.org/meet-up

101 Camera Essentials – Springfield @ 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.

FaB Skirmish Season 4 - Blitz @ Meta-Games Unlimited from Noon. Blitz Format, \$10 Entry Fee. 1st Place will get the Spring Tidings Playmat! Top 8 will get a Cold Foil Young hero at random from Monarch & Tales of Aria. This excludes Briar. The first 32 players will get a Cold Foil Copper Token while they last! Some additional prizes based on attendance.

Women's Makers Market @ Mama Jean's Natural Market (228 W Sunshine St, Spfd) from Noon – 3 pm. We're celebrating Women's History Month & MaMa Jean's being 100% Women Owned by hosting a Makers Market! You will find local artisans and makers of all kinds. Support your local businesses by joining us in this FREE event.

Missouri State University Softball vs Valparaiso @ Killian Softball Complex from Noon until 2 pm. Missouri State University Softball hosts Valparaiso at Killian Softball Complex in Springfield. Come out and cheer on our Bears. Tickets: www.missouristatebears.com/sports/2016/7/21/tickets-mosu-tickets-softbl-html.aspx

Spring Family Day @ Hammons Field from 2 – 6 pm. Make plans to attend Spring Family Day at Hammons Field on Saturday, March 26th, at 2pm. Join us as we cheer our Baseball Bears on to victory. Gates will open at 1pm.



PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF SUPPLY ISSUES IN THE INDUSTRY, THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS WITH SHIRTS IS FRIDAY, March 4th. All sales are final. In case of a rain-out, tickets may be exchanged for any other 2022 Missouri State regular season home game. NO REFUNDS! Call after deadline (417) 836-8899 for potential ticket and shirt availability. Order your tickets here: <https://www.missouristate.edu/Bears.../spring-family-day.htm>

Springfield Rugby vs Columbia Outlaws @ Springfield Rugby Pitch from 2 – 4 pm. Springfield Rugby hosts divisional rival Columbia Outlaws! Come join us for one of the last home matches at the current pitch location (7294 W Fm Rd 144, Spfd), Kickoff @ 2 pm (Free Admission)

David J Hinson LIVE @ Great Escape Beer Works! From 6 pm. David Hinson returns to Great Escape, playing your favorite songs and sharing awesome music from Springfield's finest local songwriters. Come join us for a lovely evening of music on an early Spring evening!

Date Night Creating @ Creative Escape Glass LLC from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Join us with your special someone for an evening of creating (creativity not required). Make a beautiful fused glass project that will be a wonderful reminder of how fun it was to create together! Depending on the project you pick, you may even want, or need, to use one of our special "power tools". No glass experience is necessary. Your glass piece(s) will be ready to pick up within a week. Reservation Required! Call or email to register - \$85 per couple paid in advance (4 couples max) . Choose between making one large plate as a joint project or two smaller separate projects. This event starts promptly at 6:30 pm. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

Randall King @ Midnight Rodeo from 7 pm. Rescheduled from October 23rd to March 26th: Randall King returns to Midnight Rodeo - Saturday, March 26th! Tickets: www.stubwire.com/t/b8yx9aess2

Springfield Fight Night @ Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Events from 7 pm. Don't miss this exciting Flyweight match up! 🥊 Austin Foster vs Jonah Andrews 🥊 Get your Tickets at www.FightHardMMA.com or contact your favorite local fighter! Enter to win FREE tickets by following Fight Hard MMA

Machine Gun Symphony @ KISS Bar (Spfd) from 8 pm until Midnight. \$15 Admission

Black Note @ Carrie's from 8 pm until Midnight.

Sunday, March 27th

World's Strongest Man Athlete, Travis Ortmayer Seminar @ Online from 10 am. Come gain some knowledge from this accomplished athlete! Competing on the World stage is no easy task, so learn from an expert! Travis will provide a seminar on training and nutrition for Strongman and general strength. Plus, there a 4 PRIVATE sessions available with the Texas Stoneman himself! Tickets: www.ironpodium.com/browse/event/travis-ortmayer-strongman-seminar

Dr Guy Webb Memorial Concert @ Immaculate Conception Church from 3:30 pm. Join us for a memorial concert celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Guy B. Webb. This concert will include several favorite chorale works from the past 40 years including; Schnittke-Concerto for Choir (Mvt 4), Josquin- Gaude Virgo Mater Christi, MacMillan - O Radiant Dawn, Rheinberger- Abendlied, and others. We especially invite alumni of the choral program who were lead by Dr. Webb, as this will be a special time to share music and memories. A reception will follow the concert. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a memorial contribution, you may donate to the Guy B. Webb Touring Scholarship here: missouristate.edu/guybwebb

Hooray for Hollywood 2022 @ Double Tree by Hilton from 6 pm. Hooray for Hollywood benefits Isabel's House and its 24/7/365 work to support children and families in the Ozarks and prevent child abuse and neglect. Watch the



Academy Awards LIVE via KY3 and KSPR telecast and experience an evening of glamour and giving! Sponsorships are available, beginning at \$500. By becoming a Sponsor of this prestigious, annual event, you are taking a lead role in our mission. Contact Chelsea at chelseaw@isabelshouse.org to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities! \$5,000 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS: Odds of winning are 1 in 350 - \$100 entry fee. Drawing will be held at the event on March 27, 2022. You do not need to be present to win. Visit our event website for more information or to become a sponsor: <https://give.isabelshouse.org/ge/hfh2022>

Jeremy @ White River Brewing Company from 6:30 pm. Come on out to a Sunday Funday @ White River! I will be playing at 6:30pm. Gonna be a good show. So mark it on your calendar and come chill with us on Commercial St.

Monday, March 28th

Robert Drysdale kids seminar @ Team Fusion Jiu-Jitsu & MMA from 5:30 pm. Kids seminar/promotion.

Celebrate Recovery Testimony Night @ Northside Christian Church from 5:45 pm. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered 12 step program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang-up of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. We are sorry, but childcare is not available at this time. Meal: 5:45 pm, Large Group: 6:30 pm, and Open Share: 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 29th

Confederate Railroad @ Club Rodeo from 7 pm. Confederate Railroad was founded in 1987 by Danny Shirley, Michael Lamb, Gates Nichols (May 26, 1944 – August 14, 2009),[3] Chris McDaniel, Wayne Secrest (April 29, 1950 – June 2, 2018),[4] and Mark Dufresne. The six members began playing at bars in and around Atlanta, Georgia and Augusta, Georgia.[5] Over time, they also worked as a road band for David Allan Coe and Johnny Paycheck. Shirley had previously been signed to the Amor record label as a solo singer, charting five times on the country charts between 1984 and 1988.[6] Tickets \$15 in Advance and \$20 the Day of Show via Eventbrite.

Yoga For Athletes @ Fleet Feet, Spfd from 7:45 – 8:30 pm. Yoga For Athletes, 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.

Thursday, March 31st

Behind the Baton @ Online from 5:45 pm. This is a FREE event where you have the opportunity to meet Music Director Kyle Wiley Pickett, along with guest artist Bryan Cheng, to hear about the upcoming Classical concert Dance Around, Around. Behind the Baton will be hosted LIVE on the Springfield Symphony Orchestra Facebook page for the remainder of the 2021-22 season. Behind the Baton will also take the place of the Pre-Concert Talk this season. LIVE on the Springfield Symphony Facebook Page. <https://www.springfieldmosymphony.org/>

Springfield Greene County Library

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.



Stories in the Gym @ Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a story time featuring stories, songs and activities.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Willard community room from **10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Yarn Crafting @ Midtown Carnegie upstairs meeting room from **4 p.m.-6 p.m. for adults**. Bring your knitting and crochet projects and join other fiber artists on the first 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.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Racing to Read Story time @ Schweitzer Brentwood community room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Story time @ Ash Grove Community Room from **10:30 am. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Story time @ Fair Grove Community Room from **11 am. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

What's Up Wednesdays @ Midtown Carnegie Teen Room from **2:30-4:30 p.m. for grades 6-12**. You never know what might happen on Wednesdays in the Teen Room. Each week we'll surprise you with fun activities! We might do arts and crafts, play board games, do silly experiments, sing karaoke or take a trip to the Maker Space.

Foraging the Ozarks @ The Library Center auditorium from **6 p.m. for adults**. The Ozark Mountains have a long history of foraging, and it remains a popular activity among the Ozarks' outdoor community, supported in large part by established local restaurateurs and other buyers of wild herbs, berries and nuts. Bo Brown, author of "Foraging the Ozarks," will highlight commonly found edibles and offer recipes and helpful tips on what an Ozark outdoor enthusiast needs to pick it, cook it and eat it. Books will be available for purchase and signing. A "Rooted in the Ozarks" event.

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Reading Pals @ Republic community room from **4:30 p.m. for grades K-5**. Our friends from Pet Therapy of the Ozarks need your help — they love a good story but can't read. Practice your reading skills with these furry, loveable friends.

Outdoor Adventure Book Club @ Offsite Sequiota Park, 3500 S. Lone Pine Ave. from **5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. for adults age 18 and older only**. The Library is heading into the great outdoors! Join us for



this series of adventure-themed book discussions held at sites around Springfield. Each discussion is paired with a related activity led by Springfield-Greene County Park Board Outdoor Initiatives staff. **"Underland: A Deep Time Journey"** Gather at the Sequiota Park pavilion to discuss by Robert Macfarlane. Discussion will be followed by a boat tour of Sequiota Cave learning its myths, facts and history. Bring your own headlamps or flashlights. Tours subject to weather and bat activity. Limited to 10 participants.

Feel-Good Fiction @ The Library Center Harrison Room from **7 p.m. for adults**. Discuss stories filled with kindness, humor, heroism, hope, empathy and compassion. **"Anxious People"** by Fredrik Backman

Friday, March 4, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Game Nights @ Strafford from **4 p.m.-6 p.m. for grades 5-adults**. Join us for a night of snacks and board games at the Library!

First Friday Art Walk @ Park Central from **6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. for all ages**. Join us for First Friday Art Walk, including the opening of a new exhibit. At 7 p.m. Katie Kimbrough, Missouri State University graduate with an undergraduate certificate in museum studies, will present "Outstanding in Her Field: Evelyn Dunbar's Professional Record of the British Women's Land Army During World War II." On display: The Color of Life: Paintings by Janelle Patterson

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Seed Starting Kits @ The Library Station Santa Fe Room from **10 a.m.-noon for adults**. Some seeds have a greater chance for success when you start them indoors before putting the plants out in your garden. Take a look at the Library's Seed Starting Kits and learn pointers on how to have the best success using them. Kits will be available to take home.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Park Central from **10:30 a.m. for ages 3-6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Crosspatch: Cranky Musings on Gardening in Rocky Ground @ The Library Center auditorium from **2 p.m. for adults**. Veteran journalist Marideth Sisco's well-known gardening column, Crosspatch, delighted readers of the West Plains Quill for years, and her radio show, These Ozarks Hills, entertains listeners with tales of the Ozarks region's culture, history and folklore. Marideth shares some of her "cranky musings on gardening in rocky ground" from her time studying and documenting the unique landscape of the Ozarks. Books will be available for purchase and signing. A "Rooted in the Ozarks" event.

Bilingual Storytime @ Midtown Carnegie upstairs meeting room from **2 p.m. for ages 3-7**. This bilingual interactive story time is designed especially for English-speaking and Spanish-speaking families. We'll introduce parents and children to books, reading and language. Parents learn fun ways to build early literacy skills and introduce their children to the Spanish language. Following story time children will create their own animal art to help retell the story. Materials will be provided. Provided in partnership with the AcompañARTE Cultural Center.



Monday, March 7, 2022

Board at the Library @ Fair Grove from **1 p.m.-3 p.m. for grades 5-12.** Enjoy old-fashioned board games and activities at the Library! We're pulling the plug, no video games or computers. Bring your own age-appropriate games or play ours. Snacks will be provided.

Exploring Genealogy @The Library Center auditorium from **7 p.m. for adults.**

Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. Inside the Archives with a Historian. Dr. Brooks Blevins, from Missouri State University, describes the methods of professional historians and how they can work for genealogists. Using personal stories of research pursuits that produced valuable and unexpected results, he'll discuss the use of published and unpublished accounts of history, archival collections, courthouse vaults and online sources.

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Gym @ Offsite Republic Community Center, 711 E. Miller Road from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Join your favorite children's librarians at the Republic Community Center (Gym 3) for a story time featuring stories, songs and activities.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Willard community room from **10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Flying Needles @ Ash Grove community room from **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.

Mystery Book Club @ Midtown Carnegie upstairs meeting room from **1:30 p.m. for adults.** Discuss all manner of mystery, from classic to current, cozy to thriller, series and standalone. "**Down the River Unto the Sea**" by Walter Mosley

SCORE Tuesdays @ Two (Virtual) from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for adults.** Presented in partnership with Southwest Missouri SCORE. Register by calling or clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. Digital Marketing Essentials. Patty Ross from Golden State Marketing will show busy business owners at any stage how to focus and get solid results from their marketing efforts using tactics such as a content calendar, email marketing, social media and Google Analytics

Coffee Talk @ Schweitzer Brentwood Benway Room from **5 p.m. for grades 6-9.** Let's talk about books, movies, hobbies and ideas you have for programs and activities at the Schweitzer Brentwood Branch Library! We'll provide some excellent gourmet coffee, snacks and fun games to help us get to know you. Bring a friend and make some more!

Evening Book Discussion @ Schweitzer Brentwood community room from **6:30 p.m. for adults.** "**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows



Racing to Read Pajama Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10 a.m. Schweitzer Brentwood community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10:30 a.m. Ash Grove community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 11 a.m. Fair Grove community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Book Discussion @ The Library Center meeting room B from **1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. for adults**. "**Crying in H Mart**" by Michelle Zauner

Book Discussion @ Fair Grove from **1 p.m. for adults**. "**The Vanishing Half**" by Brit Bennett. A One Read event

Willard Page Turners @ Willard community room from **2:30 p.m. for adults**. "**The Keeper of Lost Things**" by Ruth Hogan

Film Stubs @ Offsite Moxie Cinema, 305 S. Campbell Ave. #101 from **7 p.m.-9 p.m. for adults**. Both novice and seasoned cinephiles are welcome to join our free viewings of classic and cult films at The Moxie with discussion after the films. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. "Harold and Maude," rated PG

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ Midtown Carnegie Children's Department from **10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Book Discussion @ Republic community room from **2 p.m. for adults**. "**The Lost Apothecary**" by Sarah Penner

Foundation Directory for Nonprofits @ Midtown Carnegie from **7 p.m. for adults**.

As part of Candid's Funding Information Network, the Springfield-Greene County community has access to the Foundation Directory Online, with information on over 100,000 foundations and over 2.5 million recently awarded grants. Learn how to use this resource to find grants for your nonprofit organization. In the Computer Training Center.

Friday, March 11, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive storytimes introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.



Northview Center Book Discussion @ Offsite Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage St. **from 10:30 a.m. for adults.** Join us for this library-sponsored book group just for seniors. **"The Vanishing Half"** by Brit Bennett. A One Read event

Teen Craft Night @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **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. Cut and sew your own plushie

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Making an MPACT @ The Library Center Harrison Room from **10 a.m. for adults.** This series of classes targets topics of interest to families of children with special needs. They provide parents and caregivers with knowledge and tools to advocate for their children or loved ones. Presented in partnership with MPACT. Understanding the IEP Process. Get an in-depth look at the evaluation process, qualifying for an IEP, components addressed in the IEP document and how progress is monitored

Never Too Old for YA @ Willard community room from **10:30 a.m. for adults.** If you like to read young adult and teen literature, join the Never Too Old book group for monthly discussions on forgotten favorites and newly-released titles. **"The Light in Hidden Places: A Novel Based on the True Story of Stefania Podgorska"** by Sharon Cameron

Book Nook @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **1 p.m.-3 p.m. for adults.** Build a whimsical book nook insert for your bookshelf. Materials will be provided.

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday Concert @ The Library Center auditorium from **2 p.m. for adults.** Sponsored by Friends of the Library. The Chigger Creek Band. This high-energy, acoustic bluegrass band featuring Cindy and Randy Gamble and Carol and Bill Baker performs a wide variety of bluegrass, country, folk and gospel songs

Monday, March 14, 2022

STEAM Train @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades K-5.** All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Challenges are designed for kids and caregivers to work on together. Spring Break is STEAM Break! Drop-in for a variety of fun challenges featuring Snap Circuits, LEGO blocks, Bee-Bots and more

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Family Visit to the Maker Space @ Midtown Carnegie from **9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. for families with children in grades K-6.** Learn, imagine, create and make! You supply the creativity, and we'll supply the tools. Our trained staff will introduce you to the Glowforge Laser Printer and get you started creating a personalized wooden bookmark. Sign up for an hour appointment; materials will be provided.

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.



Stories in the Park @ Offsite J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines Street, Republic
from 10 a.m. for infants-age 6. Join your favorite children's librarians for a weekly, outdoor story time featuring stories, songs and activities. Meet at The Amp, we'll move to the pavilion in case of rain. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Rec Department.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Willard community room from **10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Ash Grove Bibliophiles @ Ash Grove community room from **1:30 p.m. for adults.**
"Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls and **"Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh"** by Robert C. O'Brien

STEAM Train @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades K-5.**
All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Challenges are designed for kids and caregivers to work on together. Spring Break is STEAM Break! Drop-in for a variety of fun challenges featuring Snap Circuits, LEGO blocks, Bee-Bots and more

"Riders on the Orphan Train" @ The Library Center auditorium from **6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for adults.** "Riders on the Orphan Train" tells the story of the 250,000 orphans and unwanted children who were put on trains in New York between 1854 and 1929 and sent all over the United States to be given away. This program combines a live dramatic reading of the 2012 novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by award-winning author Alison Moore, live music by Moore and Phillip Lancaster; and a video montage with archival photographs and interviews of survivors. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Cultivating Your Personal Brand @ The Library Center Story Hour Room from **7 p.m. for adults.** Your personal brand is how the world perceives you—your skills, your values, your personality and more—and taking charge of it can help you grow your business or move forward in your career. Maryanne Ellison from Little Red Hen Marketing shares tips to cultivate your personal brand. Presented in partnership with Southwest Missouri SCORE.

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ Schweitzer Brentwood community room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Exploring Genealogy @ The Library Center auditorium from **10 a.m. for adults.**
Sponsored by Ozarks Genealogical Society. The State Historical Society of Missouri: Newspapers and Much More. Bill Eddleman, associate director of the Cape Girardeau Research Center, will provide an overview of the genealogical resources of the State Historical Society of Missouri and explain how to access the free Missouri digitized newspapers via the society's website.

Racing to Read Storytime @10:30 a.m. Ash Grove community room. **For infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.



Racing to Read Storytime @.11 a.m. Fair Grove community room. **For infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Virtual Brown Bag Travelogue (Virtual) from 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, www.youtube.com/SpringfieldGreene on the third Wednesday of each month.

Glacier National Park and Sights Along the Way. Discover state parks and sights you won't want to miss as photographer and storyteller LaDonna Greiner shares the adventures she and her husband Richard experienced in August 2021

STEAM Train @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades K-5.**

All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Challenges are designed for kids and caregivers to work on together.

Spring Break is STEAM Break! Drop-in for a variety of fun challenges featuring Snap Circuits, LEGO blocks, Bee-Bots and more

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Afternoon Book Discussion @ The Library Station Santa Fe Room from **1:30 p.m. for adults.** "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. A One Read event

STEAM Train @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades K-5.**

All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Challenges are designed for kids and caregivers to work on together.

Spring Break is STEAM Break! Drop-in for a variety of fun challenges featuring Snap Circuits, LEGO blocks, Bee-Bots and more

Friday, March 18, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

STEAM Train @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **2 p.m.-4 p.m. for grades K-5.**

All aboard the STEAM Train for an afternoon of scientific exploration and educational play! Challenges are designed for kids and caregivers to work on together.

Spring Break is STEAM Break! Drop-in for a variety of fun challenges featuring Snap Circuits, LEGO blocks, Bee-Bots and more

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Maker Space Orientation @ Midtown Carnegie from **10 a.m. for adults.**

Learn about the equipment available in the Library's Maker Space, watch demonstrations and view sample projects. This orientation will cover basic equipment operation, safety, design resources and tips.

Guided Nature Walks @ Offsite Brookline Park, 2696 E Sawyer Road from **10 a.m. for families with kids in grades K-5.** Enjoy a guided nature walk through the woods while learning and discovering new things along the way with



help from a local naturalist. Relax after our walk with stories read by library staff in the park's pavilion. Provided in partnership with Republic Parks & Rec Department. Beautiful Birds

Neighboring 101 @ Schweitzer Brentwood community room from **10:30 a.m. for adults**. Knowing your neighbors helps combat social isolation and build stronger communities but taking that first step can be tough. David Burton, county engagement specialist with the Greene County MU Extension Office, shares strategies for connecting with your neighbors and how neighboring can improve your community, health and quality of life.

Racing to Read Storytime @ Park Central from **10:30 a.m. for ages 3-6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

"Ozark Folk Magic: Plants, Prayers & Healing" @ The Library Center auditorium **2 p.m. for adults**. Providing lore, verbal charms, healing plants, herbal recipes, magical tools and alignments, and more, folk healer Brandon Weston sheds light on the region's secretive culture and shows you how to heal both yourself and others in his book, "Ozark Folk Magic." Brandon combines personal stories and down-to-earth advice to share medicinal uses for native Ozark plants and how to optimize healing. Books will be available for purchase and signing. A "Rooted in the Ozarks" event.

Monday, March 21, 2022

Stories Together @ The Library Station Children's Department from **6 p.m. for infants-age 6**. Join your favorite library staff and our friends from Springfield Public Schools Parents as Teachers for songs, stories and playtime. We'll have lots of fun and families will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their children's development. Come play with us!

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Park @ Offsite J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines Street, Republic from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Join your favorite children's librarians for a weekly, outdoor story time featuring stories, songs and activities. Meet at The Amp, we'll move to the pavilion in case of rain. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Rec Department.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10 a.m. Strafford community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10:30 a.m. Willard community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

SCORE Tuesdays @ Two (Virtual) from **2 p.m. for adults**. Presented in partnership with Southwest Missouri SCORE. Register by calling or clicking below; a link to the virtual event will be shared with registered participants. 12 Questions to Build Better Employee Engagement. Being able to retain loyal, happy employees and attract new employees is part of the path to achieving great things in your business. Employee engagement is key to building a



healthy, thriving business. Mike Tobin, CEO at True Strengths Council, will discuss twelve questions you can use to develop a game plan and a starting point for employee engagement

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime @The Library Station Story Hour Room from **6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10 a.m. Schweitzer Brentwood community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @10:30 a.m. Ash Grove community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 11 a.m. Fair Grove community room. **For infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ Midtown Carnegie Children's Department from **10:30 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Fun with Felt @ The Library Center meeting room B from **6 p.m.-8 p.m. for adults**.

Do you struggle to keep your plants alive? Create beautiful felt flower creations that will never require upkeep. Materials will be provided.

Friday, March 25, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Teen Anime Night @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for age 14-grade 12**. Munch on popcorn while watching some of our favorite anime, rated TV-14 or under, on Crunchyroll! Popcorn provided.

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Neighboring 101 @ Republic community room from **10:30 a.m. for adults**. Knowing your neighbors helps combat social isolation and build stronger communities but taking that first step can be tough. David Burton, county engagement specialist with the Greene County MU Extension Office, shares strategies for connecting with your neighbors and how neighboring can improve your community, health and quality of life.

Saturday Matinee @ Fair Grove from **noon-2 p.m. for adults**. "Transamerica," rated R



Sunday, March 27, 2022

Money Matters @ Schweitzer Brentwood community room from **1 p.m.-3 p.m. for adults**. Build your financial fitness during this series of workshops with Northwestern Mutual Financial Representative Celestine Copeland. She will begin each session with the basics of personal finance and will discuss the topic after a short break. Refreshments provided. **Financial Bootcamp for New Parents**. Prepare for the financial side of becoming a new parent

Monday, March 28, 2022

Stories Together @ The Library Center auditorium from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**.

Join your favorite library staff and our friends from Springfield Public Schools Parents as Teachers for songs, stories and playtime. We'll have lots of fun and families will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their children's development. Come play with us!

Board at the Library @ Fair Grove from **1 p.m.-3 p.m. for grades 5-12**.

Enjoy old-fashioned board games and activities at the Library! We're pulling the plug, no video games or computers. Bring your own age-appropriate games, or play ours. Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Stories in the Park @ Offsite J.R. Martin Park, 300 E. Hines Street, Republic from **10 a.m. for infants-age 6**. Join your favorite children's librarians for a weekly, outdoor story time featuring stories, songs and activities. Meet at The Amp, we'll move to the pavilion in case of rain. Provided in partnership with the Republic Parks & Rec Department.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10 a.m. Strafford community room. **For infants-age 6**.

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

Racing to Read Storytime @10:30 a.m. Willard community room. **For infants-age 6**.

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

Racing to Read Pajama Storytime @ The Library Station Story Hour Room from **6:30 p.m. for infants-age 6**. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

"Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries @ The Library Center auditorium from **7 p.m.-9 p.m. for adults**. "Coming to America" helps readers think about immigrants' experiences encountering America. Featuring Yiddish literature in translation, this discussion explores questions of identity, assimilation and generational change. Funded by a grant from the Yiddish Book Center.

"Motl the Cantor's Son" by Sholem Aleichem; led by Rich Schur, Drury University Professor of English



Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10 a.m. Schweitzer Brentwood community room
For infants-age 6. Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @ 10:30 a.m. Ash Grove community room. **For infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Racing to Read Storytime @11 a.m. Fair Grove community room. **For infants-age 6.** Our interactive story times introduce young children to books, reading and language with stories, songs and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

Eating the Ozarks: Infused Vinegars with Rachael West @ The Library Center auditorium from **6 p.m. for adults.** Chef and foraging educator Rachael West, founder of Eating the Ozarks, will demonstrate how to make your own infused vinegars using foraged ingredients from the Ozarks outdoors, and share some of the history behind this versatile kitchen staple. Participants will sample an 1850s "blue spruce lemonade" made with infused vinegar and make a bottle of infused vinegar to take home to their own kitchen. Supplies and recipes will be provided. A "Rooted in the Ozarks" event.

Thursday, March 31, 2022

The Library Center auditorium @ **7 p.m. for adults.**
Ozarks historian Kaitlyn McConnell has documented more than 400 stories about Ozarks traditions, history, personalities and unique sites with Ozarks Alive, her website that preserves and shares pieces of the region's fabric to create an awareness of our past and offer a blueprint to capturing the history of today for future generations. Kaitlyn will guide us on a tour of Ozarks Alive and her travels throughout the region as she shares stories of the unique people and places that make this ever-changing region so unforgettable. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Searching for E.T.: The Myth and Reality of Finding Home @ The Library Station Frisco Room from **7 p.m. for adults.** "Phone home" is a great line from the movie, but who did E.T. call and how did he do it? What type of data supports E.T. being out there? Becky Baker, Missouri State University, instructor emeritus of physics, will discuss the latest results in the search for E.T. and what that implies about life in the universe. A "Discover Exoplanets" event.



ONGOING

- A Sporting Chance (www.asportingchance.net) 417-874-1958
ARC of the Ozarks (www.thearcoftheozarks.org) 417-864-7887
Champion Athletes (www.championathletes.org) 417-890-1599
Discovery Center (info@discoverycenter.org) 417-862-9910
Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks (www.ozarksdsg.org) 417-885-9905
MPACT – Missouri Parents Act (www.missouriparentsact.org) 800-743-7634
Missouri Job Center (417-887-4343 and 417-874-2730)
Empower Abilities (www.empower.org) 417-886-1188
Southwest Missouri Autism Network (www.swmoautismnetwork.org) 417-890-1399
Special Olympics Springfield Missouri (spingfieldmospecialolympics@gmail.com)
Springfield-Greene County Park & Recreation (www.Parkboard.org/AR) 417-837-5808