

Carter Lake Newsletter

It's that time of year to get out and enjoy all the summer family activities! Please join us for the annual Community Days Friday July 26 for National Night Out at the ball diamonds; free food and games with our first responders. Saturday, July 27 11am Parade followed by festival at noon Live Music kicks off at 4 pm Rock the Boot that will benefit our Carter Lake Fire Department. All proceeds from the beer garden benefit our first responders to purchase equipment and provide training for life saving events. We close the night out with our annual fireworks display at 10 pm this is always our biggest program of the year come early and bring your chairs.

Recently, the City Council approved a city wide water distribution maintenance and improvement plans, over the next few months a contractor will be cutting streets and replacing water valves; During this project residents will experience water service shut downs and there are chances boil notices could be required as part of this improvement. The City will do our very best to notify residents to allow you time to prepare. We ask for cooperation and patience throughout this process. Keep in mind the water infrastructure is aging and these improvements are necessary to prolong the life of the system.

Carter Lake is very lucky to have a great group of volunteers in our community that put in a huge amount of time and effort into helping with the operations and improving the future of our city a BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of you.

Recently our community lost some huge supporters and long-time residents; Brian Glathar served Carter Lake for many years as a volunteer, and for decades Dorthy Harris did so much for others; they will both be greatly missed.

Have a great Summer, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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Did you know you can view city council meetings via YouTube? Find VIDEO on the city website and it will open the YouTube channel.

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We are thrilled to announce that starting July 1st, we will be launching a fantastic new service: Kanopy!

Kanopy is a premium streaming platform that offers cardholders access to thousands of free movies, TV series, documentaries, children's content, and instructional videos. Whether you're a film buff, a documentary enthusiast, or looking for educational content, Kanopy has something for everyone. To get started, simply use your library card number and your 4-digit password to enjoy all that Kanopy has to offer.

In addition to Kanopy, we're expanding our newspaper offerings! Beginning July 1st, you'll have access to local newspapers including Sioux City Journal, The Tribune, and Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier Collection. As always, you can continue to enjoy the Omaha World Herald and USA Today.

We have a packed schedule for July, including special events such as: Little White Dog Rescue on Saturday, July 13th with adoptable dogs. Join Mr. K for another special story time on July 16th. July 18th, when we'll have a special guest during storytime — a llama! Keep up with your daily reading goals and earn raffle tickets to win awesome prizes! We can't wait to see you at the



SENIOR CALENDAR

July 2024

Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F

10A-4P

Check out the Fitness/Rec schedules, too!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BINGO 12:30P-2P	2	3 BINGO 12:30P-2P	4 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	5 BINGO 12:30P-2P	6
7	8 BINGO 12:30P-2P	9 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	10 BINGO 12:30P-2P	11	12 BINGO 12:30P-2P	13
14	15 BINGO 12:30P-2P	16	17 BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	18	19 BINGO 12:30P-2P	20
21	22 BINGO 12:30P-2P	23	24 Angel's Care Education 11:30am BINGO	25 Bingo BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	26 BINGO 12:30P-2P	27
28	29 BINGO 12:30P-2P	30	31 BINGO 12:30P-2P			

SENIOR CALENDAR

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Ice Cream Social 4-6pm  BINGO	3
4	5 BINGO 12:30P-2P	6 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	7 BINGO 12:30P-2P	8	9 BINGO 12:30P-2P	10
11	12 BINGO 12:30P-2P	13	14 Angel's Care Education 11:30am BINGO & LUNCH	15	16 BINGO 12:30P-2P	17
18	19 BINGO 12:30P-2P	20	21 BINGO 12:30P-2P	22 BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	23 BINGO 12:30P-2P	24
25	26 BINGO 12:30P-2P	27	28 BINGO 12:30P-2P	29	30 BINGO 12:30P-2P	31



Summer GYM CALENDAR

JULY-SEPTEMBER

MON - FRI: 10A-7P
SAT: 10A-2P

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
11:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
12:00 pm							CLOSED
1:00 pm							CLOSED
2:00 pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
3:00 pm		GAGA BALL		GAGA BALL		CLOSED	CLOSED
4:00 pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
5:00 pm				PICKLEBALL		CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 pm			SPEED/STRENGTH AGILITY	5-7		CLOSED	CLOSED

*Anytime a scheduled event is not occurring (black print) the gym is considered "open gym"

Summer JULY - SEPTEMBER Fitness Schedule 2024

MONDAY

BODYPUMP
5:15 AM
SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT CARDIO
12PM
POWER STRENGTH YOGA
5:30 PM
YOUTH WEIGHT TRAINING
3-6 PM

THURSDAY

CHAIR YOGA
11 AM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
11-1 PM
BABY & ME
2:30 PM
MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION
4 PM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
5-7 PM
POUND
5:45 PM
BODYBALANCE
6:30 PM

TUESDAY

CHAIR YOGA
11 AM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
11-1 PM
BABY & ME
2:30 PM
MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION
4 PM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
5-7 PM
CHAIR YOGA
5:30 PM
YOGA
6:30 PM

FRIDAY

SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT ATHLETIC
12pm
YOGA
6 PM

WEDNESDAY

BODYPUMP
5:15 AM
SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT STRENGTH
12PM
BODYPUMP
5:30 PM
YOUTH SPEED & AGILITY
6 PM

SATURDAY

BODYPUMP
7 AM
MIXED FIT
10:15AM

GYM ACTIVITIES

PICKLEBALL
Tu-Th-Sat 10AM-NOON
THURSDAY 5-7PM

Dedicated to community, fitness and recreation



Carter Lake Community Day Parade & Festival

FRIDAY, JULY 26

POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
6PM KICKBALL GAMES & FOOD

SATURDAY, JULY 27

11AM PARADE
NOON - 4PM FESTIVAL GAMES & FOOD
4PM LIVE MUSIC - ROCK THE BOOT

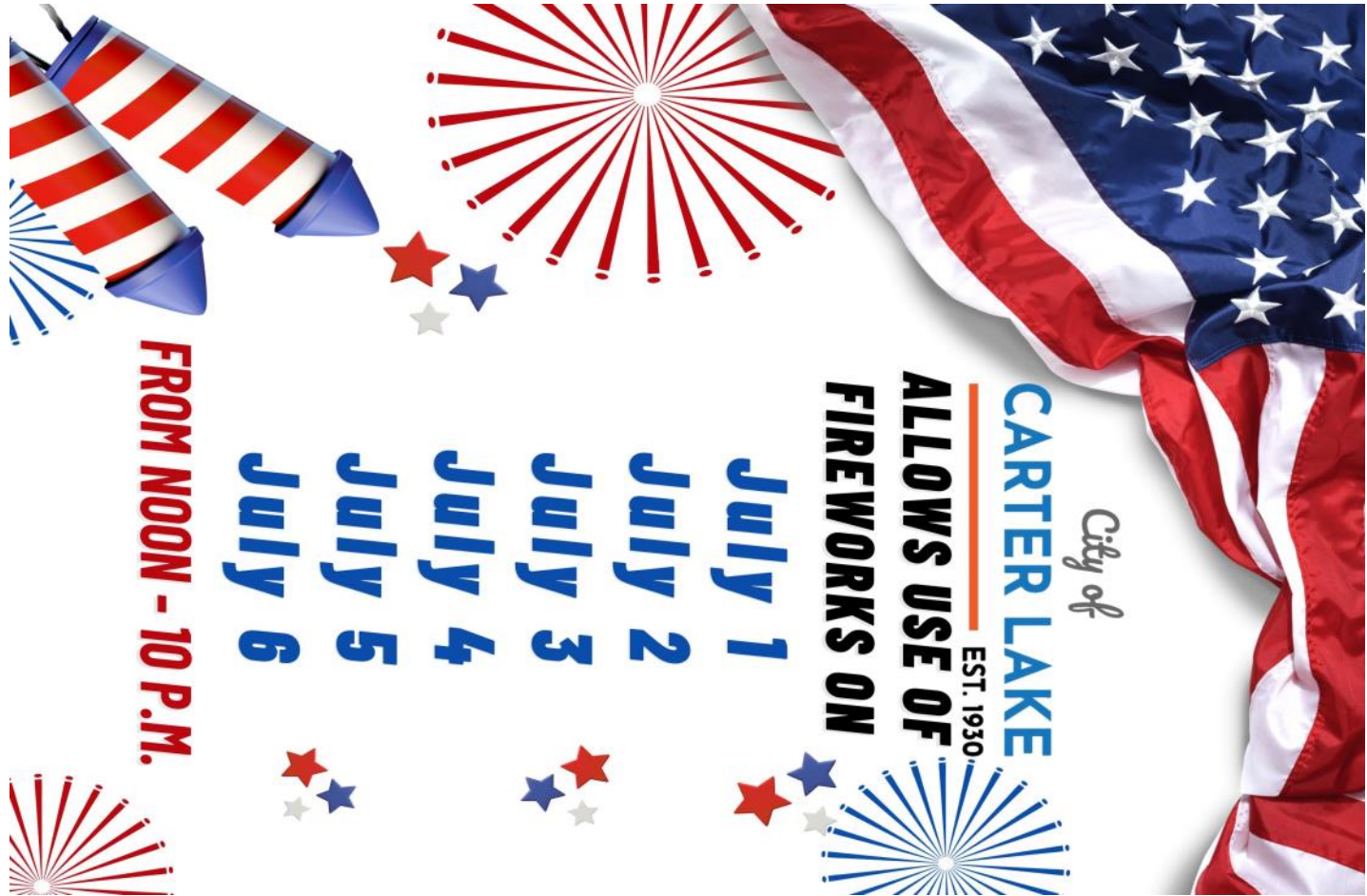
**FIREWORKS
10 PM
SATURDAY**

HIGH HEELS & SOUTHERN NIGHTS

NEW LOCATION FOR EVERYTHING

17TH & AVENUE P

JOIN US AT THE BALLFIELDS



City of

CARTER LAKE

EST. 1930

**ALLOWS USE OF
FIREWORKS ON**

- July 1**
- July 2**
- July 3**
- July 4**
- July 5**
- July 6**

FROM NOON - 10 P.M.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
IN JULY!



JULY 10TH
JULY 17TH

JULY 24TH

CLCC & CL FIRE DEPT. PRESENTS:

HYDRANT PARTIES

+ POPSICLES

JULY 31ST

ALL @ 100PM

1120 WILLOW DRIVE

Slip N' Slide Kickball
@ The CLCC!

Come join the fun!

Friday, July 26th
@ 4:00PM!



Game Day



Come and join the fun!
Wiffleball @ the CLCC
Open to everyone!



11:00-1:00
Monday, Wednesday, Friday



The Carter Lake Community Center
Every Tuesday & Thursday
3:00PM - 4:00PM

Never played before?
That's okay! Come try it out and learn
the ropes! We love seeing new faces
each and everyday!



JULY 2024

Carter Lake Public Library Summer Reading Events



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Triple A Club: Make-It Monday 1-2PM Ukulele Class 1PM Meeting Room 2 Registration required.	2 Storytime: Chick Goodbye Part 10:30 Last day to see chicks!	3 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM	4 CLOSED all day in honor of independence day	5 Triple A Club: Build-It Friday 1-2PM	6 Little White Dog Rescue Puppies 11-1PM Meeting Room 2 Registration Required
8 Triple A Club: Make-It Monday 1-2PM	9 Storytime: Storytime with the Omaha Storm Chasers! 10:30AM Outside the Library	10 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM Teas and Reads: Adult Silent Book Club 5:30-7PM	11 Port. County Storytime: Recycling 10:30AM Snacks & Silence: Teen Silent Book Club 4-5PM Meeting Room 2	12 Triple A Club: Build-It Friday 1-2PM Spieldbound Inc. Adult Board Game Night 6-9PM Registration Required	13 Just Craftin' Around (Adults): Lighthouse Registration Required 12-1:30PM
15 Midlands Human Society Presentation & Goods Drive 1PM Meeting Room 2 Triple A Club: Make-It Monday 1-2PM	16 Sing and Dance with Mister K 10:30-11AM Reading Dragon's Book Club: Scary Stories Lock-In 4-5PM	17 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM	18 Storytime: Stuffed Animal Party 10:30AM Meet a Llama 11AM Read to a Dog Registration Required 4-5:30PM	19 Triple A Club: Build-It Friday 1-2PM	20 CLOSED all day: Find our booth at Carter Lake Days!
22 Triple A Club: Make-It Monday 1-2PM Youth Board Game Night 5-7PM Meeting Room 2 Registration Required	23 Storytime: Camping 10:30AM Outside the Library	24 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM	25 Storytime: Summer 10:30AM Dr. Oxygen Science Show (Ages 3-10) 1-2PM Gym Registration Required	26 Dr. Oxygen Science Show (Ages 11-Adult) 1-2PM Gym Registration Required Triple A Club: Build-It Friday 1-2PM	27 Back to School Bash: Pie in the Face and more fun! 5-7PM
29 Triple A Club: Make-It Monday 1-2PM	30 	31 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM Last Day of Summer Reading!	1 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM	2 Triple A Club: Win-It Wednesday 1-2PM	3

Kid Lunch: Monday-Friday 12-12:30PM

Pick-Up in Meeting Room 1

Carter Lake Public Library Summer Storytimes

June 2024

July 2024

Tuesday, June 4th
Storytime: Bubble Art Party
 10:30AM

Outside the Library
 BUBBLE-MANIA! Join Ms. Meggie for stories, songs, and activities all about BUBBLES!



Thursday, June 6th
Storytime: Buzzing Bees
 10:30AM

Join Ms. Meggie to explore bees and how they help us!



Thursday, June 13th Storytime:

Nature Walk
10:30 Mabrey Park

Meet at Mabrey Park for nature stories and then we'll get the supplies to go on a nature walk.



Tuesday, July 2nd
Storytime: Chick Goodbye Party
 10:30AM

Join Ms. Meggie to say farewell to our chicks!



No Registration Required!
for Storytimes

Tuesday, July 9th
Storytime: Omaha Storm Chasers
 10:30AM

Meet the Omaha Storm Chasers mascot Stormy during this special storytime!



Thursday, July 11th
Pott. County Storytime: Recycling
 10:30AM

Pottawattamie County will show us what and how to recycle!



Tuesday, June 18th

When I Grow Up... Storytime with a Photographer
 10:30AM

Special guest Ms. Corrine will teach us about her job as a photographer and let us take some of our own pictures!

Thursday, June 20th Storytime:

Tea Party
 10:30AM

Outside the Library
 Let's have a tea party! Join Ms. Meggie out on the lawn for tea, snacks, stories, and music!



Tuesday, July 16th

Sing and Dance with Mister K
 10:30AM

Mister K's back for another round of songs and dancing!



Thursday, July 18th

Storytime: Stuffed Animal Party
 10:30AM

Bring your stuffed animal as we read about animals! Then we'll go meet the llama!



Tuesday, June 25th Storytime:

Wonderful Water
 10:30AM

Outside the Library
 Wear some clothes you don't mind getting wet! We'll ready about water and then play in it!



Thursday, June 27th Storytime:

Firefighters
 10:30AM

CL Fire Station
 Meet at the Carter Lake Fire Station to meet a firefighter, learn about their equipment, and take a tour!



Tuesday, July 23rd

Storytime: Camping
 10:30AM
 Join Ms. Meggie outside to eat s'mores, read campfire stories, and pretend to go camping!



Thursday, July 25

Storytime: Goodbye Summer
 10:30AM

Time to end our summer storytimes! Let's celebrate the sun and the fun we had this summer!



Awesome Afternoon Activities (Triple A Club)

No Registration Required!

Make-It Mondays

1-2PM, while supplies last

Monday, June 3rd

Recycled Art Supplies Frames

Use bits and bobs to create a customized frame with a picture inside!

Monday, June 17

Crayon Art

Use crayons in a different way to create colorful art!

Monday, July 1

Sun Paper

Use natural materials to create a custom paper design!

Monday, July 15

Button Maker

Use recycled paper to make custom buttons to put on bags, clothes, and more!

Monday, June 10

Clay Creations

Use your imagination to create an animal or anything you can think of!

Monday, June 24

Tie Dye Tote Bags

Unleash your own creativity and make a tie-dye tote bag bursting with your own colors and personality!

Monday, July 8

DIY T-Shirt Tote Bag

Learn how to make a t-shirt into a tote bag! We will have t-shirts, but feel free to bring your own too!

Monday, July 22

Water Gun Painting

Painting with water guns! Enough said.

Win-It

Wednesday

1-2PM

Wednesday, June 12

World Records

Try to break some records from the Guinness Book of World Records.

Wednesday, June 19

BINGO

No skill, only luck! Play different versions of BINGO games and win prizes.

Wednesday, July 3

Robot Obstacle Course

Build an obstacle course and maneuver through as quickly as possible!

Wednesday, July 10

Mini golf

Mini golf in the library!

Wednesday, July 17

Rocket Launcher & Paper Airplanes

See how far you can launch your paper airplane and rocket!

Wednesday, July 24, Kid's

Breakout EDU Mystery Box

Can you work together to solve the mystery in under an hour?

Wednesday, July 31

Kid's Choice

We'll vote and bring back our favorite challenge!

Build-It Fridays

1-2PM

Every Friday this Summer!

Come see what materials we challenge you to use!

Summer Reading Tracking June 1st-July 31st, 2024!

Signing up for and participating in the Summer Reading Program is easy!

- Stop into the library to get your reading log for your age (no card required)! **Kids (18 and under) get a prize book when they sign up!**
- Track each day you read throughout summer. When you hit a reading milestone, bring your tracker in to earn prizes (youth) and raffle tickets for the prize drawings!
- Attend library programs throughout the summer! See the calendar for all of the events. No card required.
- Join us at the **End of Summer Bash** where we will celebrate our awesome readers by pie-ing some adults in the face and more fun!

Contact the Library:

1120 Willow Dr., Carter Lake IA 51510

712-347-5492

www.carterlakelibrary.org

Find us on Facebook & Instagram

Library Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10AM-6PM

Saturday: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Sunday: CLOSED

The library is always open online!

Carter Lake Public Library Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading FAQs

Do I need a library card to participate in anything this summer?

- The only thing you need a card for is to check out books!

What if I read more or less than 32 days this summer?

- If you read more, you get another tracker!
- We encourage each person to try to fit some reading time into their week, so read when you can!

What if I loose my bookmark tracker?

- It happens! We'll help you get a new one!

What if I can't come in right away once I hit a milestone for the raffle entries?

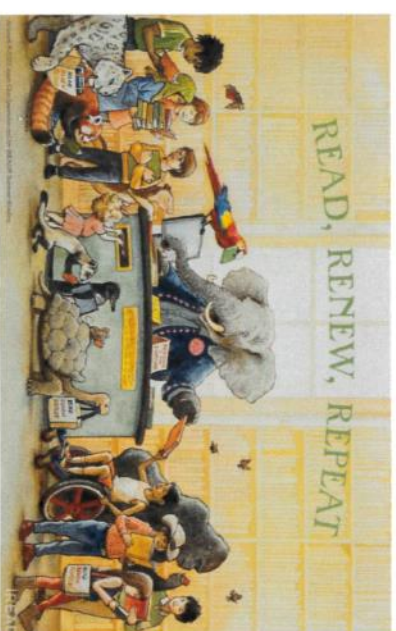
- No problem! Bring it in anytime before the raffle drawing and you can still enter!

Are you doing an online tracker this year?

- This year we're sticking to only paper!

My kids want to come to the library by themselves. How old do they have to be?

- To hang out by themselves, kids need to be 10+. Otherwise, someone 15+ needs to be with them. When an event is going on, kids 7+ and up can attend by themselves!



Mon-Fri 12-12:30AM: Free Lunch for

Kids

All kids ages 1-18 are welcome to come and eat a FREE lunch provided by Council Bluffs Public Schools. NO registration needed. Meals are on a first come, first serve basis.

Ask a librarian for more information!

Carter Lake Public Library Summer Reading Events

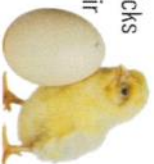
Read, Renew, Repeat

Register for events @ carterlakeilibrary.org

Tues, May 28th- July 2nd/ All Day:

Chicks!

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Join us as we witness the magical journey of new life, observing the chicks grow within their shells and eagerly await their grand debut into the world (3 weeks until hatching, 3 weeks of chicks).



Wed, June 5/1PM: Hot Shops Art Demos

Join talented local artists for an outside demonstration of pottery and glass blowing!



Wed, June 12/ 2PM:

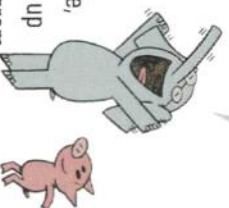
Mimes, Masks, & Magic

Join Fax Gilbert for a dazzling, high-energy performance where the audience is involved! Registration required.

Fri, May 31/ 4-7PM:

Kickoff Party with Elephant & Piggie!

Kickstart summer with an unforgettable adventure featuring Elephant and Piggie, caricature drawings, signing up for the Summer Reading Program (FREE BOOK) and more!



Tues, June 11/ 10:30AM: Mister K

Families are invited to join special guest Mister K for an exciting half-hour of singing, dancing, and fun!

Wed, June 12 & July 10/ 5:30-7PM: Teas & Reads: Adult Silent Book Club

Introducing our new silent book club, where adults can bring their own book to enjoy in a peaceful atmosphere, accompanied by soothing tea. Afterward, join us for a delightful social hour to discuss your literary adventures and connect with fellow book enthusiasts.

Select Mondays/ 1-2PM: Ukulele Class

Partnering with Valley View Music, kids will learn how to hold and play the fundamentals of a ukulele! Ideal for kids ages 8-12, but 6 and 7-year-olds welcome. Registration required.

Thurs, June 6/ 6PM: Art Swap

Do you have some art supplies you no longer need? Join other community members and exchange supplies and craft ideas!

June 26 & July

18/4-5:30PM:

Read to a Dog

Read to the world's best listeners! Or come for some pets! Either one, we've got you covered. Registration required.



Thursday, June 13/12:30-2:30PM : Preserving the Taste of Summer (Adults 18+)

Love that garden fresh produce but have more than you can eat? Preserve it! It's not difficult, but you do need to follow safe methods. You'll learn to can, freeze, and dry foods safely at home in this introductory course. Spots limited, registration required.

Carter Lake Public Library Summer Reading Events

Register for events @ carterlakelibrary.org



Wed, June 13 & July 11/ 4-5PM: Snacks & Silence: Teen Silent Book Club

Don't want to give up what you love to read? Join our new silent book club for teens - bring your own book and kick back and relax. We'll provide unique snacks to try!

Wed, June 19/ 3-4PM: Teen

Buttons & Boba



Teens (13-18) have unlimited access to our button maker and can learn how to make boba at home!

Mon, July 15/ 1PM: Midlands Human Society

Presentation & Goods Drive 1PM

Thinking about adopting a pet? Join MHS for a special presentation about adoption and bring some goods for their furry friends looking for a home! A furry friend will be coming!

Fri, June 14 & July 12/6-

9PM : Spielbound Inc.



Adult Board Game Night

Guaranteed good time! Come as a date night or bring some friends as a Spielbound gamemaster leads us in new and familiar games. Registration required.

Sat, June 22 & July 20/ 12-1:30PM:

Just Craftin' Around

Make an art project while conversing with other community members. There's always laughs! June: lighthouses July: door hangers Registration required.

Tues, June 25/ 1PM: Family Field Day

Outside fun for the whole family! Enjoy a variety of games and try to beat your family members!



Thurs, July 25 (3-10) & Fri (11+), July 26/ 1-2PM: Dr. Oxygen Science Show

Dr. Oxygen is known for pulling off some pretty awesome science tricks! Join him for 2 wacky performances! Registration required.



Sat, July 27: Carter Lake Days

Find the library's booth at the Carter Lake Days celebration in Mabrey Park! Let's celebrate the community! *The building will be closed*

Tues, June 18 & July 16/

4-5PM:

Rising 4th graders through rising 6th graders welcome! No reading required beforehand!

June: Choose Your Own Adventure

July: Scary Stories Lock-In



Sat, July 13/ 11-1PM: Adoptable Puppies:

Little White Dog Rescue

Meet some adoptable puppies from the Little White Dog Rescue. Get some cuddles in and possibly take one home! Registration required.



Fri, Aug 2/ 4-7PM: End of

Summer Bash

Celebrate the end of summer by pieing some grown-ups in the face, getting back to school supplies, and soaking in some rays!