



BLACK EARTH NEWS

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Newsletter

JUNE 2022

American Legion Steak Feed

Saturday June 4th, 2022

Black Earth Fire Station — 711 Blue Mounds St

Serving 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

8oz Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll, Coffee and Milk ****Alternate Kids meals available**** no pre-orders. Sponsored by The Shack

\$18 advance/\$20 at the door; Eat In and Carry Out

All proceeds go to the Mickelsons-Martin
American Legion Post 313 Black Earth

Bingo! June 11 at the Fire Station

A Bingo event hosted by the BEvents Committee will be held from 2pm-6pm on Saturday, June 11 at 711 Blue Mounds St. Proceeds will go towards the annual Field Days event in August!

Recycle Event—June 25

Finishing up on spring cleaning? The annual recycling event is taking place at the **Village Hall parking lot, 1210 Mills St**, on Saturday, June 25 from 9—11am. A postcard mailer will be coming to your door soon!

No-Fee Items include: printers, scanners, vacuums, phones, laptops, CD players, DVD players, coffee machines & other small appliances, and more! Some items do have a fee, such as monitors & TVs, refrigerators, stoves, dryers, washers, dishwashers, microwaves, etc.

Concerts in the Park 2022!

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Free!

Veterans Memorial
Park



June 21 *Union Road Band* (Variety of hits—multi genre)

June 28 *Eric Nofsinger Band* (Country hits/classics)

July 5 *The Honey Pies* (Traditional, contemporary & original Americana)

July 12 *The Wundo Band* (Classics, country, originals)

July 19 *The Gary Beal Band* (Polka)

July 26 *Hot August Nights*—a tribute to Neil Diamond

Food will be available for purchase each week, sponsored by local non-profit organizations. A farmers market featuring local vendors will also make an appearance at Concerts. Interested in having a booth? Contact Jared at jbrammerson@blackearthwisconsin.com for more information. We hope to see you at the park!



As we transition to Summer, here are a few reminders from the Public Works Department:

- **Please — do not put grass clippings or any other yard debris in the street!** This can clog our storm sewers and lead to other issues.
- Ordinances 160-9 and 190-2 discuss lawn length, noxious weeds, and other public nuisances. Please maintain your lawns in a timely manner and avoid a letter from the office!
- Trim bushes and other obstacles to keep a clear path to your water/electric meters.

Black Earth Public Library & Community

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

“Oceans of Possibilities” Summer Library Program

Get your Summer Library Program bag at the library!

For children from birth – 5th grade, inside your bag you will find: 2 Activity Logs, a coloring sheet, a bookmark, stickers, a temporary tattoo, plus prize passes! We also have Summer Library Program bags filled with goodies for students in 6th – 12th grade.

Readers of all ages can sign up online for Beanstack, beginning June 1, and join our Summer Reading Challenge. The Friends of the Black Earth Library will donate \$1 to a library project for every Activity Log finished and every Beanstack Badge earned. Plus you can vote for the project you would like the donations to go toward supporting. Visit blackearthlibrary.org for more information, and for details about our summer events!

Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a bonus prize will be available starting Wednesday, June 1. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, June 21 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.*

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at our next Teen Advisory Board Meeting. New members are always welcome and snacks are always provided. Visit our website for more information, and to fill out an application.

Walking Book Club

Saturday, June 11 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.*

Wear comfy shoes and bring your water for our newest book club: the Walking Book Club. We'll go for a walk around Black Earth at a gentle pace and talk about our recent favorite books, podcasts, TV shows, and movies. Meet at the Black Earth Library at 2:30pm and expect to be back at the Black Earth Library by 3:30pm.

Recycled Arts and Crafts for Teens

Thursday, June 16 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.*

Create cool crafts and ambitious art using lots of different recycled materials and art supplies. Best for students in grades 6 – 12.

Escape Room + Board Games for Teens

Thursday, June 30 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Work with friends to crack the codes in an Escape Room. Once you've "escaped," there will be fun board games and yummy snacks! Best for students in grades 6 – 12.

Crafternoon in Veterans Park

Wednesdays, June 8 – July 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.*

Make fun crafts every Wednesday afternoon in the park. Great for kids 5 and up but all ages are welcome. Limited to 20 kids. Call 608-767-4905 to register.

Move It Monday in Veterans Park

Mondays, June 6 - June 27 from 11 – 11:30 a.m.*

Come sing, dance, and get moving in the park! Great for ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome.

Storytime in Veterans Park

Tuesdays, June 7 – July 26 from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.*

Listen to stories and sing songs in the park! Great for ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome.

***Please note: Outdoor programs will be cancelled if the weather is stormy. Call the library to confirm programming if weather is in question.**

Reminders

- **Brush Collection** - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays. Upcoming dates: June 1st, 15th, 29th. July 6th, 20th
- **Village Board Meeting** - Tues. June 7, 6:00pm
- **Library Board Meeting** - Wed. June 22, 7:00pm.



- By law, everyone must contact Diggers Hotline a minimum of three working days before digging.
- Weekends and holidays *do not* count as working days. Dial **811** or **800-242-8511** to call in your request, or diggershotline.com/homeowners to file an online request.