



2024 Concerts in the Park

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park, Black Earth

Concerts are free and all are welcome! Donations are appreciated to keep this event going.
Food will be available for purchase each week. Check the BEvents Facebook page for the menu.

June 11	Afro-Columbian Music Showcase with Angela Puerta <i>Presented by The Black Earth Public Library – Sponsored by Beyond the Page</i>
June 18	The Soundbillies (Bluegrass, Folk, and Blues)
June 25	Eric Nofsinger Band (Country)
July 02	The Jimmys (Chicago Blues mixed with New Orleans Funk)
July 09	Depot Express (Classic Rock and Funk)
July 16	Tony Rocker and the Comeback Special (Elvis Tribute)
July 23	Keith and the Klassics (Classics, Country, Originals)
July 30	Hot August Nights – A Tribute to Neil Diamond With the Ultimate Legends Band

Spice of the Month Club

The library is now offering the "Spice of the Month Club." Each month we will be providing "take-and-make" kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions, and enough spice to make both of the recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household. For June we'll be offering cumin.

"Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Library Program

Get your Summer Library Program bag starting Saturday, June 1! We'll have bags available for children from birth – 5th grade, students in 6th – 12th grade, and adults. Readers of all ages, including babies and adults, can join our Beanstack Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 1. Visit blackearthlibrary.org for more information, and for details about our upcoming summer events!

Author Night: Mary Behan Thursday, June 6 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room Join local author Mary Behan as she reads from her newest book, *Finding Isobel*. You'll hear from the author and get to buy a copy of her book! Free, no registration required, and snacks will be provided.

Move It Monday in Veterans Park - Mondays, June 10, 17, 24 and July 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Come sing, dance, play, and get moving in Veterans Park! Great for kids ages 2-6, but the whole family is welcome. Please note: Outdoor programs will move into the library if the weather is stormy.

Storytime at the Library - Tuesdays, June 11 - July 30 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but the whole family is welcome.

Toddler Art at the Library - Tuesdays, June 11 - July 30 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Come create, explore, and play at the library! Our art experiments for little hands are designed to encourage curiosity and build motor skills. Enjoy the process and come dressed for a mess.

Afro-Colombian Music Showcase with Angela Puerta - Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30pm– 8:30pm in Veterans Park

Join Angela Puerta and her vibrant 4-piece Latin band for a fun and educational musical experience. Learn about Afro-Colombian rhythms like Cumbia, Bambuco, and Vallenato, and develop a profound appreciation for cultural diversity. Puerta's performances act as a bridge between tropical Latin American rhythms and the familiar beats of American rock and pop. She encourages the audience to dance and sing in both English and Spanish, creating an interactive and lively atmosphere. Sponsored by Beyond the Page.

Crafternoon in Veterans Park - Wednesdays, June 12 – July 31 from 12p.m. – 1pm

Make fun crafts in the park on Wednesday afternoons. Great for kids 5 and up, but the whole family is welcome. No registration required. Please note: Outdoor programs will move into the library if the weather is stormy.

Zoo to You – Henry Vilas Zoo Visit in Veterans Park - Thursday, June 13 from 12 – 1p.m.

We're kicking off this year's Summer Library Program "Adventure Begins at Your Library" with a visit from the Henry Vilas Zoo! Meet and learn about interesting animals in Veterans Park. Great for the whole family.

Wii Games at the Library - Fridays, June 14 – June 28 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Play fun Wii games with friends at the library! Best for school-age kids, but all ages are welcome.

Tween & Teen Button Maker -Thursday, June 20 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meet up with friends to make fun pin-back buttons, stickers, and to eat lots of snacks. Best for students in 4th grade and up.

UnBook Club in Veterans Park - Saturday, June 22 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This book club has no required reading - just come hang out and talk about what you've been reading lately. In case of rain, we'll meet at the Black Earth Municipal Building. Join the Facebook group to keep the conversation going between meetings, to get updates, and to get a list of books discussed at each meeting.

Teen Advisory Board Monthly Meeting - Monday, June 24 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at our next Teen Advisory Board Monthly Meeting. We will be playing games, planning future programs, and eating snacks!

Tween & Teen Gaming Day with Wii Games, Board Games, and Jackbox Games

Thursday, June 27 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meet up with friends to play a wide variety of games! Best for students in 4th grade and up.
