



Free Summer Recreation Program!

The Dane County Sheriff's Office, Black Earth & Mazomanie Police Departments, and Dane County's Joining Forces for Families proudly present the 2023 Summer Recreation Program! This program is geared toward kids entering 2nd grade and older. If your child is younger and would like to participate, please ensure an adult accompanies them. **Participants must have a 2023 Registration Form on file in order to participate in activities.** Forms can be picked up and turned in at any time to the Municipal Buildings in Black Earth or Mazomanie, or emailed to kartman@danesherriff.com. If you have any comments, questions, or would like to make a donation please contact Deputies Calvin Watkins 608-225-4209 or James Kartman at 608-643-9499.

Tuesday, August 8 - 12:30pm-2:00pm **Lion's Den Tae Kwon Do**

Learn how to properly kick and punch and you may even get to break a board! (Meet at Veterans Park)

Tuesday, August 15 - 12:30pm-2:00pm **Fitness Day with Anytime Fitness**

Certified personal trainers from Anytime Fitness of Mount Horeb will be coordinating a fitness class.

Tuesday, August 22 - 10am-2pm - **Grand Finale Field Trip! Ultrazone Lasertag/Rocky Rococo's Pizza Day.**

We will have the entire building rented out from 10a-12p. We are allowed to bring up to 50 participants and approximately 35 participants can be in the Zone at one time. We may have to take turns in the zone depending on how many people we bring. We are expecting to stay until 12p, then go for pizza. We expect to be back around 2pm. Please be flexible as we may be slightly ahead or behind schedule.



IT'S TIME FOR FIELD DAYS!

Field Days 2023 will be **Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12**. A **Kan Jam tournament** will kick off the fun-filled weekend on **Friday** along with the beer tent. Contact the BEvents committee to sign up for the tournament! Saturday morning starts off with breakfast at the park and fun events for kids, then the parade through town! **Does your organization want to be in the parade? Call 608-516-1907 for details!** The beer tent with music and concession stand will open after the parade, along with more events at the park. Of course, an awesome fireworks display will be at dusk! Field Days is able to happen due to the generous donations from residents and businesses in the Black Earth area. For information on how to make a donation, contact the BEvents committee at www.facebook.com/BEventsBEWI/

Saturday, August 12 Schedule of Events

All events at Community Park unless noted

8am-10am - Breakfast

8am - Midland Church Bake Sale at Vets Park

9am - Free Throw Contest

10am - Water Fights

11am - Chicken BBQ opens at Vets Park

12pm - Parade through Town

1pm - Beer Tent Opens

1pm - Kids Tractor Pulls

1pm-4pm - Pretsch's Petting Zoo

3pm - Punt, Pass, Kick Contest

Dusk - Awesome Fireworks Show!

Other Fun Saturday Events

-Dane Co Sheriff's Office K9 Demo-

-Beer Tent Opens after the parade-

-Live music performed by QUEST

at the Beer tent!-

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 7:00pm

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August Activity Grab Bags for Kids

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

Storytime at the Library

Tuesday, August 29 | 11:30am-12pm

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

Toddler Art at the Library

Tuesday, August 29 | 12-12:30pm

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.

Teen Advisory Board Summer Party

Monday, August 21 | 3-4pm

Come to the library to play games, eat some pizza, and make your own pin-back buttons with a button maker! New members in grades 6-12 are always welcome.

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 2 | 10:30-11:30am

Join us for a discussion of the classic novel My Antonia by Willa Cather. Copies of the book, including audio and large print versions, are available at the library.

"All Together Now"

Summer Library Program

Our Summer Reading Challenge ends Saturday, August 5! Don't forget to log your reading and activities to earn your Beanstack Badges, and get entered into our grand prize drawings in August. Also, make sure you have voted for the library project that would like the donations from the Friends of the Black Earth Library to support. Go to blackearthlibrary.org for more details.

Got Junk?

Are you trying to get rid of junk that is too big to fit in your garbage toter? Call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 to arrange pick-up, or go online to www.pellitteri.com.

Village Brush Collection

Brush collection is scheduled for the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of the month (excluding holidays and inclement weather). Call Public Works for brush collection questions at 608-767-2063.

Budget Plan for your Utility Bills

Do you know about the free Budget Plan option for your utility bills? The Budget Plan does not cost you any more or less than what you would normally be charged for the year, it just spreads your charges out more evenly over time. If your bills run high in the summer when running air conditioning, or high in the winter when running the heat, this could be a great option for you to have a more consistent utility bill. Call the office to see what your Budget Plan amount would be!

Advisory Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, August 9 | 6-7:30 pm

Village Meeting Room

The Black Earth Public Library has begun a planning effort to assess space needs, examine the existing facility's expandability, examine potential sites, and develop design solutions required to deliver current and future library services. The architectural firm FEH Design will be guiding this process, but will be gathering public input on this investment. Members of the Black Earth community are invited to participate in the public Advisory Task Force for this project, which will examine project goals, give feedback, and identify potential sites.

Friends of the Black Earth Library

Book and Bake Sale

Friday, August 11 | 10am - 5 pm

Saturday, August 12 | 10am - 2 pm

Village Meeting Room

Buy some books and tasty treats to benefit your library. The book sale will open early for Friends members only on August 11 at 9:30 a.m. Memberships will be available at the door. You may also begin signing up at the library to volunteer to help on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Or sign up at the library to donate baked goods for the sale.