



## **Village of Black Earth** *Community Park Field Days 2021*

### **EVENTS:**

- 7:30 AM Fun Run/Walk Registration
  - 8:00-10:00 AM FunRun/Walk
  - **8:00- 10:00 AM Breakfast**
  - 9:00 -10:00 AM Free Throw Contest
  - 10:00 AM Kids Water Fights
  - 10:30 AM paradelineup
  - **Noon Parade**
  - 1:30 PM- Ribbon Cutting at Community Park
  - 2:00 PM - Kids Tractor Pull & Kids Activities Start
  - 2:00- Music - DJ Robbie Rob-Tracks Outta Town
    - 4:00 PM Bags Tournament
- Gigantic Fireworks at Dusk**

Food & Beverage by American Legion Post &  
Home Talent Baseball Booster Club

**11 PM Event Ends**





# Black Earth News



The Busy B.E.

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Newsletter

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## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to those who donated flowers for the 3 "Welcome to Black Earth" signs-gardens in 2021.

Kitty Garfoot, Linda & David Colby, Joan Skalet in memory of Paul Skalet.

Thank you to the Theobald's for all their hard work planting the donations and Village Public Works crew for keeping them watered. The gardens will be beautiful when they all bloom and grow!

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING UPDATE

We were able to save 154 lbs of Wire, 18 lbs of Lead Acid Batteries, 1198 lbs of tv's, 1747 lbs of Freon, 67 lbs of Alkaline batteries, 481 lbs of CPU's, 514 lbs of LCD's, 632 lbs of Electronics and 2903 lbs of steel from a landfill! Total Collected 7714 lbs or 3.85 tons!

## VILLAGE OF BLACK EARTH MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Board meets the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6 p.m. at the Village hall located at 1210 Mills St.

August meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 4th** due to National Night Out at Wisconsin Heights School on August 3rd.

*All meetings are open to the public for attendance.*

## THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

**Monday - Thursday: 10am to 6:30pm**

**Friday: 10am to 4:30pm**

**Saturday: 10am to 1:30pm**

### Friends of the Black Earth Library Book and Bake Sale

Friday, August 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Buy some books, tasty treats, and toys to benefit your library! You may also sign up at the library to volunteer to help with set up/clean up on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Or you may sign up to donate baked goods for the sale. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Black Earth Public Library.

### New LINKcat Mobile App

Did you hear? There's a new LINKcat mobile app available! The app can be downloaded in both Apple and Android app stores, and there will be tutorial videos available for your viewing at <https://help.linkcat.info>. You're also welcome to stop in for assistance and we will be happy to help you!

### Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Federal Communications Commission has launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford Internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Benefit provides up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal Lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. For more information on how to enroll please visit [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit) or call 833-511-0311.

### Community Art Project

We're making a chain of flowers with the help of the whole community! Craft kits are available at the library's Grab n' Go station. Make your own flower with our kit, bring it back to the library to add to our flower chain, and watch our chain grow! Craft kits are available for all ages of community members and there's no limit on the number of kits you can take!

### Build Your Own Storytime

Don't forget to visit our YouTube channel anytime for videos of your favorite songs, rhymes and stories to enjoy at home. Go to [blackearthlibrary.org](http://blackearthlibrary.org) and click on our YouTube link, or search for Black Earth Public Library on YouTube.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club on Beanstack

Go to [blackearthlibrary.beanstack.org](http://blackearthlibrary.beanstack.org) to get signed up for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Club. All children from birth until the start of Kindergarten are welcome to join. When you've finished the program, your child will earn a free book and book bag. (Note: if you have already started this program on paper, feel free to continue on paper or transfer to Beanstack.)

Coffee with a COP



**WELCOME BACK!!**

**September 9th, 2021**

**9:00 am to 11:00 am**

at  
The Village of Black Earth  
Municipal Building  
1210 Mills Street



**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**