

June 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Monday Evening Yoga 6pm Chess Club 6:30pm	2 Memory Cafe 10am	3 Adult Crochet 3pm	4 Movie Matinee noon	5	6 Louis Armstrong 1pm Rough Drafts 2pm
7 Bits & Pieces 2pm	8 Book Talk with Dr. Jennifer Miller 2pm	9	10 Presidential Road Trips with Bill Clevlen 6pm	11 Cozy Comics 6:30pm	12	13 Rt. 66 Festival Author's Tent 2pm
14 Sunrise Sunday Yoga 8:45am * Guided Writing Sessions 2pm	15 Adult Animation Showtime 5:30pm	16 Memory Cafe 10am Recovery Without Stigma 6pm	17 Adult Crochet 3pm Elder Digital Safety 5:30pm Screen Screams Society 5:30pm	18 Movie Matinee noon Happily Ever After 6:30pm	19	20
21	22 Digital Decluttering Lab 4pm * Guided Writing Sessions 6pm	23	24	25	26 Cult Classic Movie Club 6pm	27 Chair Yoga 10am RT. 66 Guided Art Workshop * 10am Composting 101 12pm
28 Celebrating the Spirit of 1776 1pm	29 Vinyl Club 6pm	30 BYOB Book Club 6:30pm Riveted Readers 6:30pm				

June Adult Events & Programs

LOUIS ARMSTRONG: THE HOT FIVES AND HOT SEVENS

Saturday, June 6th at 1pm

Dr. John Cooper will explore the musical recordings made by Louis Armstrong between 1925 and 1928 while living in Chicago. During the presentation, Dr. Cooper will play various period instruments allowing the audience to gain further understanding of the special nuances relating to Armstrong's performance.

This program is supported by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Speaker Bureau.

Wednesday, June 10th at 6pm

Longtime St. Louis radio personality Bill Clevlen (The Frank O. Pinion Show) will talk about his latest book - Presidential Road Trips. Clevlen has visited nearly every presidential historic site across the country during his time as a travel writer and will share his favorites, along with fun stories and behind the scenes video. You'll be inspired to plan out a presidential road trip of your own! Bill will be signing copies of the new book following the presentation.

PRESIDENTIAL ROAD TRIPS WITH BILL CLEVLEN

Wednesday, June 17th at 5:30pm

ELDER DIGITAL SAFETY EDUCATION NIGHT

The internet has made it convenient and easier to access services and socialize with people. However, it is also populated with scammers out to swindle unsuspecting users. In this class, we will discuss safe vs. unsafe websites, internet basics for everyday use, protecting credit card and financial information, recognizing and avoiding phishing scams, & what a CPNI is and why it matters.

Saturday, June 27th at noon

Mary Grose from Good Dirt Composting Collective will talk about the environmental benefits of composting, what is happening inside our compost pile and how to get started using one of the most common methods of composting.

COMPOSTING 101 WITH MARY GROSE



Plant a Seed, Read is rooted in the concept of farm to table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology. This summer, we invite you to imagine the library as a community table where, instead of food, we feast on ideas! What will you grow with the seeds you plant?

ADULT READING CHALLENGE

- Read 3 books, earn a completion prize
- Read 5 books, be entered into a drawing for local business gift cards
- Read 10 or more books, be entered into a drawing for a 1 year friends and family membership to Missouri Botanical Garden

SUMMER READING IS HERE!

May 28-July 31

Edwardsville Memory Digitization Project

Appointment Required

You are invited to sit down and record your memories for future generations as part of our new Goshen Voices Oral History Project. You, or you and a friend or family member, can make an appointment to reserve one of our study rooms, an oral history kit containing sample questions, and a digital recorder, and talk about your favorite memories. A copy of the recording will be provided in varying formats. If you have questions about how oral history works or what is involved, please call we are happy to answer any questions.

We are also, as always, providing our digitizing services that can help you turn your photos, slides, negatives, video, and film into digital files that can be shared and preserved. Call to set up an appointment and we will help you to preserve and protect your memories.

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Events with * require registration. Registration will open on June 1.



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF 1776

Sunday, June 28
Edwardsville City Park

Join us in the park from 1-4pm for historical reenactments, live music, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, and crafting for all ages.

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS: GUIDED WRITING SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Sunday, June 14 from 2-3:30pm
Monday, June 22 from 6- 7:30pm

Let's think introspectively and collaboratively about the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the culmination of the past 250 years as a nation, and our hopes for the next 250 years.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE COLLAGE

June 13-July 3

A collaborative community art exhibit. Supplies in library lounge area. Highlight what speaks to you!

2026 EDWARDSVILLE STREET BANNER CONTEST

Presented by the Edwardsville Public Library, the City of Edwardsville, and the Edwardsville Arts Center



Create artwork inspired by this year's theme: **Route 66**
(Happy Birthday to our historic highway!)



- **All ages welcome** – from kindergarten to adults!
- **16 winners** will be featured on banners displayed throughout the City of Edwardsville.
- **For all the details**, scan the QR code or visit our website.

MONDAY YOGA

Monday, June 1 at 6pm
Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for an hour of peaceful yoga and meditation.

CHESS CLUB

Monday, June 1 at 6:30pm
A casual environment for all skill levels.

MEMORY CAFE

Tuesdays, June 2 & 16 at 10am
A welcoming social gathering for people living with changes in memory or thinking, and those who care for them. Talk with others who understand and can share thoughts and ideas.

ADULT CROCHET CLUB

Wednesdays, June 3 & 17 at 3pm
Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, come join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with other adult crocheters.

ROUGH DRAFTS WRITING CLUB

Saturday, June 6 at 2pm
Let's make time to write! Bring your current project or start a new one.

BITS & PIECES JUNK JOURNAL CLUB

Sunday, June 7 at 2pm
A relaxed, adults-only space where creativity has no rules and every page tells a story. Bring all necessary supplies to work on your junk journal in a welcoming, no pressure environment.

BOOK TALK WITH DR. JENNIFER MILLER

Monday, June 8 at 6pm
SIUE History Professor Dr. Jennifer Miller will be reading from her new book, *Women and Gender in Modern Europe: An Inclusive History*.

RT. 66 FESTIVAL AUTHOR'S TENT

Saturday, June 13 at 2pm
Authors Cheryl Eichar Jett, Sharon Ruth Porterfield, & Micki Pierce will be selling and signing books in the Authors tent. Join them inside the library for a reading.

SUNDAY SUNRISE YOGA

Sunday, June 14 at 8:45am *
Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for one hour of yoga and meditation followed by coffee. Yoga mats not provided.

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ADULT ANIMATION SHOWTIME

Monday, June 15 at 5:30pm
Anime club has been revamped to include all forms of adult animation! We will be showing select episodes of: *Son of Zorn*, *Golan the Insatiable*, *Dan Vs.*, and *Ren and Stimpy*.

RECOVERY WITHOUT STIGMA

Tuesday, June 16 at 6pm
Mark Knott, from the Metro East Recovery Council, will be available to provide resources and support for substance abuse disorder.

DIGITAL DECLUTTERING LAB

Monday, June 22 from 4-7pm *
These days we all have digital clutter. By appointment only, bring us your device and we will help you clean up and organize your digital files. Call the adult services department at 618-692-7556 ext. 6 to see open time slots.

CHAIR YOGA

Saturday, June 27 at 10am
Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead the class using modifications of many common yoga poses.

RT. 66 GUIDED ART WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 27 at 10am *
Come learn how to turn a Rt. 66 picture into a painting. All supplies provided, no art experience necessary.

NOTHING BUT VINYL CLUB

Monday, June 29 at 6pm
Bring your favorite record and play us your favorite song or just come enjoy the music and discussions.

BYOB HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30pm
A unique take on a book club that will have no assigned readings. Instead, every other month we will meet at the library, go around the room and give everyone a chance to discuss what they are currently reading, about to start, or have recently finished.

BOOK CLUBS

A supply of all book club book are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk.

The Cozy Comic Club

Thursday, June 11
6:30pm | *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End* by Kanehito Yamada

Happily Ever After

Thursday, June 18
6:30pm | *Seven Days in June* by Tia Williams

Reader's Outpost

Returns in July

Riveted Readers

Tuesday, June 30
6:30pm | *Symphony of Secrets* by Brendan Slocumb

Movie Matinees

movie starts at noon

JUNE 4

Hoppers (2026)



JUNE 18

Anaconda (2026)



SCREEN SCREAMS SOCIETY

Wednesday, June 17 at 5:30pm

Screen Screams Society is a horror movie club for adults featuring regular screenings of classic and modern scary films. Sit back, grab some popcorn, and enjoy a fright on the big screen.

This month, we're serving up the 2022 culinary thriller *The Menu*. Pull up a chair for a world-class dining experience where the secrets are as sharp as the chef's knives.



EPL & THRILLSVILLE PRESENT: CULT CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB

Friday, June 26 at 6pm

The Thrillsville/EPL Cult Classic Movie Club is a place to enjoy horror, sci-fi, and fantasy cult classic films.

This month's movie will be the 1984 sci-fi action film, *The Last Starfighter*.