



CORDOVA FEST

SATURDAY, JULY 9th Civic Center Park

Cordova Fest is our annual community event and fireworks display. Channel your inner hippie and join the fun as this year's theme is *70's Peace & Love*. We added a vendor show which begins at 1:00 pm near the Civic Center. The parade starts at 3:00 at the Blu Shamrock parking lot, follows 3rd St to Main Ave to 11th St and ends at the Civic Center Park. You may watch the parade or join in by showing up at 2:00 at the Blu Shamrock parking lot (thank you Cam and Ranae Warren!). Parade participants decorate golf carts, hay wagons and themselves and toss out a lot of candy. The rest of the festivities (car show, magician, bounce houses, live music, food and more) take place at the Civic Center and Civic Center Park. Come out and celebrate small town life on Saturday, July 9th.

SCHEDULE

1:00 - 6:00	Arts / Crafts / Vendor Fair
3:00 - 3:30	Parade
3:00 - 5:30	Car Show
3:30 - 6:30	Raffle Basket & 50/50 Ticket Sales
3:30 - 6:00	Live Music by Boots & Bibs
4:00 - 5:00	Cake Walk
4:00 - 8:00	Kids Fun Bounce Houses, Magician, Slides
4:00 - 7:00	Dinner by River Cities Rotary Hot Dogs, Chops, Brats & Walking Tacos
4:00 - 7:00	Dessert by Kona Ice
6:00 - Dusk	Live Music by The Knockoffs
7:00	Raffle Basket & 50/50 Drawing
Dusk	Fireworks!

SPONSORS TO DATE

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Cordova Library Summer Learning Challenge May 31st-July 16th

Our Summer Learning Challenge is almost finished!

Kids that checked-in chose to go to Adventureland on **Tuesday, July 26th from 7am-7pm!** If you chose the Geneseo Aquatic Center, we will be enjoying the pool on **Saturday, July 30th from Noon-3pm.**

Remember...only those that have completed the challenge by earning 1,000 points will be able to go on the trip. All calendars with the points totaled must be turned in by **Saturday, July 16th!**

Lock-In

When: Friday, July 15th from 7pm-10pm
Who: Kids that have completed 5th grade and up
What: Fun games & food after hours in the Library

Tiny Art Show August 2022

Cordova Library's 1st Tiny Art Show will be held during the month of August. What is a Tiny Art Show? Residents of all ages are invited to make an original art piece on a 4" x 4" canvas and display it. We will supply the canvas for you. Also, on **Thursday, July 7th at 1pm**, we will open our supply closets for you to use our paints, fabrics, etc. to complete your art piece.

Stitch on Clothing

Sat., July 2nd & Aug. 6th @ 10am

Mississippi River Valley Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America will continue the projects that were started in May. Please bring your piece along with the needles you were given. We will be learning the bullion knot. Newcomers welcome!



Cordova Yard Sales August 12th & 13th, 2022

Cordova will be having the town-wide garage sales on Tug Fest Weekend. If you would like to have your sale on the Yard Sale Map, please have your information into the Library by August 5th. To contact the library call 654-2330 or email at hello@cordovalibrary.com

Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, July 12th at 6pm



QC CAN will bring their therapy dogs to our Library in July. Stop by and see all of the puppy friends.

Dye Workshop

Tuesday, August 16th 10am-12pm

In August, a Dye Workshop with "out of the box" materials. Start gathering odd items to create embellishments for future projects. Look to nature for items: (sticks, seeds, bark), cellulose items (tea bags, coffee filters, papers), and bits of lace and trims. The library will supply mulberry bark for dyeing. Remember—synthetics do not dye with Procion dyes. Bring quart size storage or freezer bags for dyeing.

Sign up by calling 309-654-2330.

Blood Drive @ Fire Station

Saturday, August 27th 7am-10:30am

ImpactLife is the blood provider for 125 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin. We seek 3600 donations per week to optimally meet the needs of the hospitals we serve. Over the last month, however, the donation rate has ranged from 2500 to 2800 donations per week. Call the Library at 654.2330 to sign up.

Schlacter Flower Farm Tour & Lunch in Lena, IL

Thursday, August 25th from 9am-3pm

Join us as we drive to Lena, IL to tour and pick fresh flowers at Annie Schlacter's Farm (she taught our flower arranging class in December). After picking flowers at her farm, we will head into Lena, IL for lunch and shopping. For this trip, we will be transporting patrons in our vehicles and sign up is limited.

Cordova Library Book Club

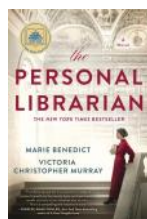
@ 1pm at the Library

July 12th, 2022

Personal Librarian

by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

August—No meeting



Cordova District Library

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In Our Community...

Strada Communications is investing \$2.5 million in Cordova to bring 100% Fiber Optic Internet Network to town. Any questions, please call 309.496.3737 or email at info@stradacomm.com.

Teen @ Adult Dyeing Class Wednesday, July 20th @ 10am

Cheryl will be leading a Dyeing Class where participants will be using dyes to paint on fabric. Then, you will dye materials to make it 3D. Class size is limited.



Art & Apps

Tuesday, July 19th 5:30pm-6:30pm

Our Art Camp students are proud to show off their art they created during camp. Please join us in the Library for appetizers and an art show! Everyone is welcome to view the show.

Art Class for Adults

Wednesday, July 27th @ 10am

Join our Summer Intern, Sofia, as she leads adults in an art project. All supplies will be provided. Sign up as class size is limited.



WQPT Story Time @ Civic Center Park
Friday, August 19th @ 10am

Family Fun Night Monday, July 11th @ 5:30pm

This month for Family Fun Night, the Riverdale High School Bass Fishing Team will be here to teach us about fishing! We are excited that they will be here to tell us how to up our fishing game.

Story Time Fridays 10am @ Civic Center Park

Singing, Dancing, Playing and of course, Reading all happen at our Story Time. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

**Note: we will take a small break on
August 5th & 12th**

Lunch & Learn

The Art of the Apron Vintage Apron Program Tuesday, September 13th Lunch at Noon

Tami Finley spent her 40 year career as a public librarian in Iowa and Illinois. During her tenure she planned many programs. She discovered a niche for programming about vintage aprons and The Art of the Apron was launched in June 2019. Finley has amassed a collection of over 200 aprons and brings their art and history to her programs along with anecdotal stories. The versatile apron conjures up many memories and audiences are encouraged to bring an apron and share their own stories.

When the pandemic hit and programming opportunities ceased Finley turned to another love and began creating greeting cards based on the patterns of vintage aprons. She has made over 1,000 cards that have been sold in Mississippi, Texas, California, Colorado and Kansas besides Illinois and Iowa. A selection of cards will be offered for sale at her program.

Flag Decoration

Wednesday, August 24th @ 1pm

Cheryl Floming is leading a class on making a Flag Decoration. Participants will use a round wooden board to paint a flag on. Finally, you will make a bow and use vinyl letters to complete the decoration. Class size is limited, call to sign up.



Delivery Services Available

Call 309-654-2330 to schedule a delivery!

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am—7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Cordova Township & Cordova Library

Senior Luncheon

August 5, 2022, at 11am
RSVP by Friday, July 29th

**Please join us for IN-PERSON luncheon
and updates about Cordova!**

Please make reservation at
Cordova Township
Email: clerk@cordovatownship.com
Call: 309-654-2447 or
Cordova Library
Call: 309-654-2330

Free for Cordova Residents
55 and older.
Area residents welcome
\$10 per person.



HELP MAKE CORDOVA FEST A SUCCESS

The Cordova Fest Planning Committee needs your help. We need volunteers and donations. Please consider helping with our annual community event. Specifically, we need...

Volunteers

We need 8-10 people to help with the Bounce Houses, Vendor Fair and Car Show. Call the library at 309-654-2330 to sign up. Sign up by 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 2nd and receive a special edition Cordova Fest t-shirt. *You're gonna want one!*

Raffle Basket Items

We need donations for raffle baskets. Potential donations include new items, gift certificates, lottery tickets and hand-made items. We cannot accept used items for the raffle baskets. We also need "baskets" such as buckets, small tubs, planters, coolers and actual baskets. Please drop donations off at the library during regular hours (Mon-Thu: 9a-7p, Fri: 9a-4p, Sat: 9a-1p).