



Lunch & Learn Series

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.



Registration is required for Lunch & Learn Series.

Wild Ones

Native Plants, Natural Landscapes

**Monday, October 3rd
Lunch at Noon**

Becki Wells, President of the Quad Cities Chapter of Wild Ones will be our speaker for our October Lunch & Learn series. Wild Ones is a national organization that focuses on "healing the Earth one yard at a time." To do this, they encourage people to restore native plants to landscaping and preserve natural habitats.



From their website: "Books are being published and documentaries made about native plants and pollinators; foraging for wild foods is trendy; and folks are learning the medicinal use of native plants. This is a thrilling time to be a gardener or nature lover! Members of the Wild Ones Chapter-Quad Cities are joining together to be a source of education, support, resources, and community and our Chapter is rapidly growing."

Each person will receive a package of native seeds to plant in their yard!

**Save the Date...November Lunch & Learn on Monday, November 14th
Sue Hebel will talk about her recent trip to Germany.
Lunch will be German foods!**

Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center at Rock Creek

Boat Cruise, Lunch & Program

Wednesday, October 5th 10:30-3ish

Join us for an adult field trip to the Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center at Rock Creek. We will start the day being picked up in Cordova and enjoy a boat cruise to Rock Creek. At the Center, we will learn about the Mississippi River through displays and an 8,000 gallon aquarium with local river fish species. Bring your own lunch and eat either outside overlooking Rock Creek Marina or within the Center. Finally, we will have a return cruise to Cordova.

Field trip is limited to 20 participants.



Halloween @ Cordova District Library Monday, October 31st from 5pm-7pm

Cordova Library will once again be handing out treats to the kiddos on Halloween. Stop by the Library and show us costumes—we love seeing the kiddos dressed up!



Embroidery Class

Sat., October 8th @ 10am

Mississippi Embroiders Guild will be back teaching a doodle cloth sampler. The first stitch will be a buttonhole.

Our Summer Learning Challenge was a Success Thank you!

We would like to express our gratitude to the organizations that helped make our Summer Learning Challenge a success. We appreciate the Cordova Fire Department, Village of Cordova, Constellation (formerly Exelon) and River Cities Rotary for their continued support. These organizations donated time and money that allowed us to offer a fantastic array of opportunities such as Paint the Road, Science of Fire, Art Camps, local excursions and even a trip to Adventureland. 42 kiddos earned 69,700 points and 33 adults completed 204 tickets.

Congratulations on completing the challenge!

Astronomy Night@ Riverdale Middle School

Thursday, September 22nd @ 6:45pm
Rain date: Thursday, Sept. 29th



River Valley Library and Cordova Library are joining together to bring the Astronomy Club to our area! Come to Riverdale Middle School (it's dark there!) to use telescopes and learn about PACMO.

Homework Help Mondays @ 4pm

Send the kiddos to the Library on Mondays for homework help. Chalyn and/or Karen will be available to help. If they don't have any homework, send them to say HI and have a snack!!

Dye Workshop

**Wednesday, September 28th
10am-12pm**

In September, we will offer a Dye Workshop focusing on Fall colors. For this class, you will bring your own material and dye fabrics in rich, fall colors.

Sign up by calling 309-654-2330.

Sewing Talent needed for Lila's Dresses Monday, September 26th @ 10am

Lila's Dresses is an organization that takes wedding dresses and repurposes them into beautiful gowns and outfits for stillborn babies. They are donated to local hospitals. We are asking for help sewing the outfits. Please bring a sewing machine and white thread. The organization gives us dresses to use—please no donations.



Cordova Library Book Club @ 1pm at the Library

October 4th

The Dream Daughter
by Diane Chamberlain

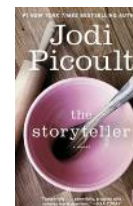


The Dream Daughter is a rich, genre-spanning, breathtaking novel about one mother's quest to save her child, unite her family, and believe in the unbelievable. Diane Chamberlain pushes the boundaries of faith and science to deliver a novel that you will never forget.

November 1st

The Storyteller
by Jodi Picoult

In this searingly honest novel, Jodi Picoult gracefully explores the lengths to which we will go in order to keep the past from dictating the future.



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In Our Community...

Cordova Firefighters Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 9 from 8am-Noon

They will be serving pancakes, sausage, hash browns, eggs and refreshments. Donations appreciated.

CORDOVA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

The Park District Board would like to announce a new member. Lois Case joined the Board in June. Welcome, Lois and thank you.

There remains one vacant seat on the board. If you are interested, are resident of Cordova Township and reside within the Erie School District, you are eligible to be a board member. For more information you can contact any board member. Park district membership is non-partisan, you do not have to declare a party affiliation.

The Park District has recently completed some improvements in the park: the walk path has been repaired and new asphalt applied-much better for the walkers; the new T-signs have been completed for the disc golf; and the tennis courts have finally been repaired and a second pickleball court added.

A reminder –there is no charge to use the picnic pavilion, it is first come first served.

As a safety precaution we asked that those residents who use golf carts and four-wheeler around town not ride in the park on the grass or the walk path. We appreciate your courtesy.

Help Wanted: The Park District is in need of someone to clean the picnic pavilion, empty trash, pick up litter around the grounds and maintain flower beds, weeding, planting. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Margaret- 309-714-9650 or ctpd.secretary@gmail.com

Enjoy the remainder of your summer at the park.
Cordova Township Park District Commissioners
Margaret Bennett
Eric Case
Lois Case
Theresa Vesely

Do Your Own Thing

**Tues., September 27th& October 25th
9am-6:45pm**

Need to get out of the house? Sign up for a table and work on your projects with friends!

**Line Dancing with Cindy Baker
is canceled until further notice.**

Family Fun Nights

Monday, September 12th@ 5:30pm

In honor of the Artemis launch, we will be learning about and making rockets.

Monday, October 10th@ 5:30pm

This month, we will be carving pumpkins!
Limited seating, so sign up soon!

Story Time Fridays 10am

During September, we will be having Story Time at the Civic Center Park. For October, we will move it inside the Library. As always we will include: Singing, Dancing, Playing and of course, Reading! Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

**Closed for
Labor Day on
Monday, September 5th**



Surface Design with Cheryl

Tuesday, Sept. 20th @ 10am

In September, students will explore using Intense & Dyn-Na-Flow in the Surface Design class.

Wednesday, Oct. 19th @ 10am

For the October Surface Design class, students will be using stencils.

Everyone is welcome to learn how to add dimension to your projects!

Make it Mondays

September 19th @ 1pm



September's Make it Monday will be decorating a pumpkin with dried flowers. Class size is limited to 10 participants.

October 17th @ 1pm

October's Make it Monday will be facilitated by Kim Clark. Kim will be showing participants how to make a Halloween decoration for their home. Class size is limited to 12 participants.



Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Beaded Wind Chime Wednesday, Oct. 19th @ 1pm

Susan Magnuson is hosting
another beading class!



Add some extra bling and sparkle to your yard or window with this Beaded Wind Chime. If you have excess beads or small charms with holes in them that you'd personally like to use, bring them! Otherwise, we will have all your supplies ready for you in this simple, fun class.

Class size is limited to 12.

Call 654-2330 to sign up today.

Exelon is now Constellation

In February 2022 Exelon Corporation split into two separate companies. Exelon retains ComEd and five other utilities from Pennsylvania to the east coast. The new company, Constellation, retains all of the power generating facilities, including the Quad Cities nuclear plant, as well as the company's marketing and sales company. Nothing at Quad Cities Station will change with the company split. The nuclear plant's signage, uniform logos, vehicle signage, etc., will be changed out over the next year.

