



SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE ENDING ON JULY 14TH, 2023

Our Summer Learning Challenge is almost done! Those participating in our Summer Learning Challenge need to turn in their calendars by July 14th.

The prize trip to the Fun Station in Eldridge will be Sunday, July 16th from 5pm-7pm. Parents wanting to participate at the Fun Station will need to pay \$15 each. Parents may watch for free. There will also be a pizza buffet for the kids.

The prize trip to the YMCA in Bettendorf will be on Saturday, July 22nd from Noon-2pm. For those participating in this trip, we will have a party room with cupcakes and drinks, then we will move to the pool for some fun.

Please note: for both trips, only those that completed the challenge will be able to participate. Parents cannot pay to have their child participate.

We have had wonderful participation in our Summer Learning Challenge! Thank you to everyone who has taken part.

Dates to Know...

- July 3rd—Family Fun Night-Art*
- July 5th & 6th—Sewing Camp*
- July 10th—Art Camp #2*
- July 10th—Family Fun Night—Explore*
- July 11th—Science of Fire*
- July 14th—Turn in Summer Learning Challenge calendar*
- July 16th—Prize trip to Fun Station in Eldridge!*
- July 22nd—Prize trip to YMCA in Bettendorf*
- July 25th—Art and Apps Night*
- August 1st—K-4th Art for Kids*

Cordova Cares: Feeding Kids Lunches

Cordova Cares—Lunches for Cordova kids this summer has been a success! As of Monday, June 26th, we have fed 284 kids 715 lunches!!

These lunches were brought to the community by: Village of Cordova, First Baptist Church of Cordova, Cordova Park District and Cordova Library. During the next two months, Cordova Township, Cordova Fire Department, River Cities Rotary, Toppert Jetting Services and Cordova Baptist Church will be providing the lunches.

Cordova Library is the distribution spot for handing out lunches to Cordova kids. **All Cordova kids ages 2-18 will be eligible to receive lunches.** Lunches will be distributed at the Library on Mondays & Wednesdays at Noon now through August 9th.

From a mom..."thank you so much for the lunches this summer. They have been so helpful during a busy summer. I don't have to think about what is for lunch for my kids!"

Let us take the worry about what to make for lunch during the summer!



Thank you for all of the support for feeding kids this summer!!

**Reading in the Library earns Double Points
On Mondays & Wednesdays**

All Day Dye Workshop

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Sign up now for the All Day Dye Workshop! Come for the whole day or for the classes you are most interested in. Demos and instructions will be presented at the beginning of the class.

Sessions are:

9:00-11:00-A, B, C (3 jars)/Create 15-30 colors

11:00-12:00-Ice Dyeing

12:00-1:30 Mandala/Tie and Dye

1:30-3:00-Japanese Fold and Dye: Shibori

3:00-4:00-Fabric Marbling.

Supply lists available when registering. Seating limited to 12 in each session.



Blood Drive

Saturday, August 26th

7:00-10:am

@ Cordova Fire Department

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. Please consider donating at Cordova Fire Department.



Make it Mondays

August 21st @ 1pm

Paper Lantern



This month's Make it Monday is making a paper lantern with dried flowers in it. Limited seating, so call now to sign up.

Cordova Library Book Club

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

August 1st, 2023

A Place Called Hope by Philip Gulley

Sam is a pastor that presides over a controversial wedding. He wonders if his pastoral usefulness has come to an end. Perhaps he needs a change and thinks about selling cars. Sam receives a call from Hope Friends Meeting and they are in desperate need of a pastor. Can Sam leave his beloved hometown of Harmony for Hope?

Mocktail Mondays

Monday, July 3rd @ 6pm

String Art

Monday, August 7th @ 6pm

Cookie Decorating with Harvest Bakery



During Mocktail Mondays, we will craft, enjoy a non-alcoholic drink and have great conversations. Registration is required as seating is limited.

K-4TH ART, AGAIN...

Tuesday, August 1st @ 1pm

Back by popular demand, we are offering the same K-4th grade art for kiddos that we offered in June. In this class, they will be painting with a variety of things...not brushes. Sign up is limited to 12.

Embroidery Class

September 2nd @ 10am & October 7th @ 10am

Mississippi River valley Chapter of EGA will teach a satin stitch. You will learn the basic stitch along with padded satin stitch and split stitch. In October, MRVC will teach the basics of shading using the long and short stitch.

Family Bingo

Friday, July 28th

& Friday, August 25th from 5pm-7pm

All ages are invited to join us for Family Bingo night. All supplies will be provided (if you have a lucky dauber-bring it!). Bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks.



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In Our Community...

A Word from First Baptist Church of Cordova...

We are pleased to announce that we have several upcoming events for all ages. First, in partnership with Mind Body & Soul Care, we are offering a free monthly **Holy Yoga** class for adults in our fellowship hall. Holy Yoga is a gentle stretch yoga class that incorporates worship music and scriptures. The next two classes are July 7th and August 11th at 6:30 PM. Please text Valerie at (949) 370 – 6165 to RSVP. Childcare will be provided.

VBS is back!!! All children in preschool – 6th grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School July 12th – 14th from 2:30 – 4:30. This year’s theme is **“Mission: Deep Sea”**. We look forward to having a great time of learning, singing, and creating fun crafts & lifelong memories! For more information, please call the church office at (309) 654 – 2501.

On Sunday, July 16th all are invited to join us for **“Worship Under the Pavilion”** a community outdoor worship service at the pavilion adjacent to the church building. We will have a continental breakfast at 8:30 and service will begin at 9:30. Please bring the entire family and your lawn chairs.

News from Cordova Township Park Board...

The Cordova Township Park Board has several projects in the works. The former Rolle Bolle court is being transformed into an additional pavilion. Plans have been made for installing electricity, tables and ceiling fans too. The ball diamond is ready for use and it’s always good to see kids practicing their skills.

There have been reports of dirt bikes being operated in the wooded area of the park. The park is strictly off limits to any motorized vehicles. Please refrain from using the park as a dirt bike track.

Thank you!



**Closed for the 4th of July
Tuesday, July 4th**

Do Your Own Thing

Tues., July 25th from 9am-3pm

Tues., August 29th 9am-6:45pm

Come and work on projects with friends!

Hours of Operation:

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

Friday: 9:00am–4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

STORY TIME

Fridays @ 10am

Our Story Times are filled with reading, play and laughter. All ages are welcome to our Story Times.

Story Time will be as follows:

- July 7th-August 11th—at Cordova Civic Center Park
- Please note-the Civic Center parking lot will be resurfaced during June/July. Please park at the tennis courts or the green space next to the tennis courts.
- August 18th & 25th—No Story Time
- September 1st—Story Time in the Library

Family Fun Nights

Mondays @ 5:30pm

Each Monday during our Summer Learning Challenge, we offer opportunities for families to come together and learn.

July 3rd—Art

July 10th—Exploring

Chair Exercise

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9am

Join us three times a week for chair exercises. These videos include strength/balance, Yoga and Cardio workouts.

No exercise the week of July 10th (due to Art Camp).

Art for Adults

July 26th @ 1pm

Our Intern, Sofia, will be leading an art class for adults. During this class, participants will be painting using 3-D materials.

Sign up is limited to 10 participants. Call 654-2330 to sign up for this amazing class!



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Science of Fire-Rescheduled Tuesday, July 11th

Meet at 5:30pm @ Cordova Fire Department
Start program at 6pm @ Constellation (Exelon)

Exciting program for all ages! Science of Fire has been rescheduled for July 11th. **We will meet at the Fire Department and drive to Constellation (Exelon) Fire Training Center.**

Once there, the firefighters will take a part a car with their new jaws of life and simulate how a flash-over happens in a house. Everyone will be able to practice using a fire extinguisher to put out a pan fire.



Art & Apps

Tuesday, July 25th @ 5:30pm



Everyone is invited to an Art and Appetizer Show at the Cordova Library! Mingle while viewing the amazing art work that is completed during art camp. Artists will be there to show their work. Also this year, we will have a young artist drawing portraits during the event!

Cordova Library Apparel



Now you can have your own Cordova Library t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts and hoodies in a variety of colors. Payment must be made at the time of ordering.

Murder Mystery in the Library Friday, July 21st @ 6pm

A crime will be committed in the Cordova Library on the evening of July 21st! Adults & Teens are invited to use their reasoning skills to help us catch the suspect before they strike again!

Enjoy a pasta bar and desserts while you figure out the mystery. Seating will be limited, so pay \$10 per person to save your seat.



This program is offered in conjunction with the Riverdale Thespian Troupe.