Spring 2020
Classes, Activities, and Events

Learning Is For Everyone

http://jclib.org/LIFE.html
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-Introduction-

The Learning Is for Everyone (LIFE) community education program is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for the people of Geary County, Ft. Riley and the surrounding area. It is based on the premise that the quality of life in any community is dependent upon the opportunity for the personal development of its individual citizens. LIFE provides a means for people to share their knowledge, exchange ideas and pursue their interests through lifelong learning.

LIFE is actually an organization of organizations. To pool their resources and coordinate their efforts, several local groups with common missions have formed a partnership that will allow them to expand their programs and services by reaching more and teaching more. The current partners include the City of Junction City, Cloud County Community College, Dorothy Bramlage Public Library, Geary Community Hospital, Geary County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Geary County Health Department, Geary County K-State Research & Extension, Geary County Senior Center, Junction City Arts Council, Junction City Parks and Recreation Department, Konza Prairie Community Health Center, Milford Nature Center, and USD 475.

Each agency is responsible for their own programs, including registering students & collecting fees. Keeping that in mind, registration is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Check the catalog listings for any classes you or your family might enjoy this semester. For each one, look at the line marked “Registration deadline” to see if any advanced sign-up is required.
2. If so, check the line marked “Sponsored by” to see which one of the Learning Is for Everyone partners is responsible for that class.
3. Contact the sponsoring agency to sign-up and pay any associated fees.

It’s that simple!

Each agency has its own policy regarding class cancellations, refunds, and rescheduling. Please direct any questions regarding classes in which you might be interested to the organization listed as the sponsor.

If you have a suggestion for a class you would like to see added to the schedule or if you are interested in teaching a class on a particular topic, please contact the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library. LIFE is based on the philosophy that anyone can learn and anyone can teach. Your ideas for ways to expand and improve the program will be gladly accepted!

This directory was compiled and edited by the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library.

SUGGEST A CLASS

Do you have an idea for a class that has not been offered?  
Do you have a special interest that you would like to share?  
Do you know someone who has knowledge of an unusual or interesting subject or craft?  
If you can answer yes to any of these questions, please fill out the form below and drop it off or mail it to the Library.

Attention high school students! Time spent preparing for and teaching a LIFE class could be applied toward your volunteer hours for graduation!

Course idea:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Proposed instructor’s name, telephone number and email (if available)

________________________________________________________________________________________

Mail or return to:  
Donna Porter  
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library  
230 West Seventh Street  
Junction City, KS 66441  
donnap@jclib.org

TO CONTACT THE PROGRAM SPONSORS:

City of Junction City  
Municipal Building  
700 North Jefferson  
785-238-3103  
www.junctioncity-ks.gov

Cloud County Community College – Geary County Campus  
631 Caroline Avenue  
785-238-8010, ext. 710  
www.cloud.edu

Dorothy Bramlage Public Library  
230 West Seventh Street  
785-238-4311  
www.jclib.org

Geary Community Hospital  
1102 St. Marys Road  
785-238-4131  
www.gchks.org

Geary County Health Department  
1212 West Ash  
785-762-5788  
www.gcphd.org

Geary County K-State Research & Extension  
119 East Ninth Street  
785-238-4161  
www.geary.ksu.edu

Geary County Senior Center  
1025 South Spring Valley Road  
785-238-4015  
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2364071970619277/

Junction City Parks and Recreation Department  
Twelfth Street Community Center  
1002 West Twelfth Street  
785-238-7529  
www.junctioncity-ks.gov

Konza Prairie Community Health Center  
361 Grant Avenue  
785-238-4711  
www.konzaprairiechc.com

Milford Nature Center  
3415 Hatchery Drive  
785-238-5323  
www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/KDWP-Info/ 
Locations/Museums-and-Nature-Centers/Milford-Nature-Center

USD 475  
Mary Devin Education Support Center  
123 North Eisenhower Drive  
785-717-4000  
www.usd475.org

Additional contact information:

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism  
1020 South Kansas, Room 200  
Topeka, KS 66612-1233  
785-296-2281  
www kdwp.state.ks.us/
LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE

BOOKS AND READING
• Ladies of the Night Book Discussion Group
• Mahogany Readers
• Make Winter Bearable – A Winter Reading Program for Adults
• Mystery Club
• Sip, Taste & Read
• Talk about Literature in Kansas (TALK)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE
• Child Care Licensing Orientation
• Improve Your Chances of Business Success
• Making Cents of Personal Finance
• Sales Tax Workshop
• Shred Your Personal Documents @ the Library

COMPUTERS
• Puzzled about Technology? One-on-One Instruction Available at your Library
• Smartphone and Tablet Assistance

CREATIVE ARTS
• Acrylic Liquid Pour Painting
• Barn Quilt Block Class
• Basket Weaving
• Cards2U – Card Making
• GEM Studios Painting Classes
• Hand Lettering for Beginners
• Knitting and Crochet for Beginners
• Mixed Media Canvas Art Class
• Photographing Family Moments
• Women’s History Month Crafternoon

CREATIVE FREE TIME
• Between the Dots-An Introduction to Bullet Journaling
• Color Me Stress Free
• Starting Journalism
• Universal Class

FITNESS AND NUTRITION
• Fitness Center
• Open Gym
• Quick Meals for Busy Families
• Walking for Fitness
• Yoga
• Zumba

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
• Brain-Training Exercises with Brain HQ
• Color Me Stress Free
• Konza Prairie Community Health Center (KONZA)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS - SUPPORT GROUPS
• Alcoholics Anonymous
• Central Kansas Foundation for Alcohol and Chemical Dependency
• Crisis Center, Inc.
• Diabetes Support Group
• Flint Hills Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
• Innovative Weight Loss Solutions (IWLS) Bariatric Surgery Seminar
• Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Support Group

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
• Art Parties
• Brotherhood in Action-Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
• C.L. Hoover Opera House Presents!
• Daddy Daughter Mother Son Ball
• Dinner and a Movie Night
• Drop Me Off in Harlem-A Black History Celebration
• Eagle Day at Milford Lake
• Growing Geary County: Seeds at the Library
• Monthly Birdwalk

SCIENCE AND NATURE
• Eagle Day at Milford Lake
• Growing Geary County: Seeds at the Library
• Monthly Birdwalk

SPORTS AND RACES
• Golf Lessons
• Wednesday Night Golf League

LANGUAGE ARTS
• Online Language Learning with Mango Languages

OUTDOOR LIFE
• Boating Safety Class
• Bowhunter Education
• Cloud County Community College MSF Basic Rider Courses
• Furharvester Education
• Hunter Education

PARENTS AND PARENTING
• Breastfeeding Clinic
• Delivering Change: March of Dimes Becoming a Mom Prenatal Education Classes
• Free Classes for All
• Geared Up Dads: Conscious Fathering Class
• MCH Home Visit
• Strengthening Families Classes 7-17

SENATORS ACTIVITIES
• Card Night
• Evening Dance
• Fitness and Fun at the Geary County Senior Citizens Center
• Friday at the Movies
• Lunch at the Geary County Senior Citizens Center
• Puzzle Club
• Walking for Fitness

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
• All Night Skate
• Author Days
• Christian Skate Night
• Daddy Daughter Mother Son Ball
• Dinner and a Movie Night
• Explorers
• Family Mini-Golf Night
• Friday Night Live
• Hands and Heart for Art – Elementary Art Class
• I Heart Literacy
• Kaleidoscope Storytime
• Mad Scientist
• Read and Learn Classes
• Read to a Dog
• Reading Participation Programs
• Safe Sitter Babysitting Training
• School’s Out Summer Bash
• Speed Read: A Teen Book Tasting Event
• Spin City Miniature Golf
• Spring Break at Library Laboratory
• Winter Carnival

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• Summer Reading Bookmark Contest
• Wing Nuts Kids: Youth Aviation Education Program
MAHOGANY READERS

Mahogany Readers is a monthly discussion group open to anyone who wants to read and discuss books written by African-American authors, particularly urban and Christian fiction as well as the occasional African-American classic. Discussions are conducted in a friendly, informal manner that involves sharing ideas, feelings, experiences, and food.

**Ages/Grades:** High school age and adults

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**MAKE WINTER BEARABLE - A WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS**

Let the library help you make winter bearable! Grab a blanket, cozy socks, and curl up with an old favorite book or even something new. Snowy days are perfect for traveling to new adventures in the pages of a book. Prizes are awarded to those who complete four, six, and eight items. In addition to print titles and audio books, e-books count toward the completion of your reading goal. Random drawings also provide other opportunities to win. Sign up in person or online at www.jclib.org.

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**MYSTERY CLUB**

From the tough and gritty to the sly and witty, this semester’s Mystery Club readings reflect the diversity and intensity of the genre. Turn the pages with us this semester! New members are always welcome.

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**TALK ABOUT LITERATURE IN KANSAS (TALK) SPRING THEME:** Faiths in Fiction: World Faiths

In this series, readers will encounter characters whose lives are shaped by faith – both in the formal sense of an inherited religious tradition, and in their personal struggles with questions of doubt and belief, fate and free will, forgiveness and redemption. TALK is a program designed for those who enjoy reading and talking about books. The sessions are informal and readers may share their ideas or simply sit back and enjoy the discussions. TALK books can be checked out at the library’s front desk approximately one month before each discussion date. This program is co-sponsored by Humanities Kansas.

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**CHILD CARE LICENSING ORIENTATION**

The goal of the Child Care Licensing Program is to reduce the risk of predictable harm to children while in out-of-home settings and to provide information to those interested in becoming licensed child care providers. The orientation discusses all information pertinent to obtaining a license including training requirements, licensing requirements, etc. It is also a time for prospective providers to bring questions or concerns for discussion.

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BUSINESS AND FINANCE (cont.)

Microsoft Office
Sign up for one-on-one instruction on the basic functions of Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Word.

My Device 411
Receive assistance with your new smartphone, tablet, or e-reader. Learn how to use your device or use it more efficiently. Find out how to select, use and close apps, and learn about the digital resources that the library offers through Hoopla and Sunflower eLibrary so you can check out free e-books, audiobooks, movies and music.

Ages/Grades: Adults
Time(s):/Day(s):/Date(s): Call 785-238-4311 and ask to speak to a member of the reference staff to schedule a session (Note: Basic Computer Skills is only available 8:15 to 9:00 a.m., Monday - Thursday).
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

SMARTPHONE AND TABLET ASSISTANCE
Having trouble with your smartphone or tablet device? Want to get better acquainted with your digital device (without feeling embarrassed)? The Dorothy Bramlage Public Library offers a free service assisting individuals on their smartphones and helping them learn the major functions of that device from setting up email to downloading applications. Please come in or call us at 785-238-4311 and we will set up a time to work with you and your device.

Ages/Grades: Adults
Time(s):/Day(s):/Date(s): By appointment
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

CREATIVE ARTS

ACRYLIC LIQUID POROUS PAINTING
When painting with fluid acrylic paints, you pour paints, tip and tilt the canvas, and swirl the paints around. The results are a colorful abstract painting. Different mediums will be used in this class: canvas, wood, and paper. Call Hobby Haven at 785-223-1926 for color choices.

Instructor: Helen Haynes
Ages/Grades: Adults
Time(s): 6:00 p.m.
Day(s): Thursdays
Place: Hobby Haven, 716 North Adams
Cost: $25.00
Date(s): February 20 and April 30
Registration deadline: Two weeks prior to each class including payment of the materials fee. Students may register at the library or at Hobby Haven.
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

BASKET WEAVING
Students will learn the basic techniques of basket weaving by completing a project each time the class meets. This is also an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to renew or hone their weaving skills. Class size is limited, so register early.

Instructor: Helen Haynes, owner of Hobby Haven, has over 25 years of basket weaving experience.

Ages/Grades: Ages 15 and over. Anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Time(s): 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. (ending time approximate)
Day(s): Thursdays
Place: Hobby Haven, 716 North Adams
Cost: Materials fee varies with each project
Date(s): January 16 – Bread Basket $18
February 6 – Pineapple Shaped $15
March 12 – Star $25
April 2 – Wine Basket (Will hold 2 bottles and 2 glasses, not included) $20

Registration deadline: Two weeks prior to each class including payment of the materials fee. Students may register at the library or at Hobby Haven.
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

CARDS2U – CARD MAKING
Donna Wilkins developed a love of scrapbooking while still on active duty with the Air Force, and as her family grew, so did the need for more scrapbooks. In 2015, she began her Cards2U business, and she makes a huge variety of cards from artists like Heartfelt Creations, Elizabeth Crafts, Concord and 9th, All E New, and Gina Marie. She now shares her passion with the community by offering card making classes at Hobby Haven.

Ages/Grades: Teens and adults
Time(s): 6:00 p.m.
Day(s): Tuesdays
Place: Hobby Haven, 716 North Adams
Cost: $15.00 per class. All materials will be provided.
Date(s): January 14 – Valentine’s Cards (Shaker & Regular)
February 11 – Triple Flip Cards & Regular Cards
March 10 – Raining Beads by Heartfelt Creations Paper Crafts
April 14 – Ken Oliver Color Burst & Brabery Background

Registration deadline: One week prior to each class including payment of the materials fee. Students may register at the library or at Hobby Haven.
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

GEM STUDIOS PAINTING CLASSES
Painting classes for all ages are offered at GEM Studios, 815 N. Jefferson Street. Cost, dates, projects etc. vary depending upon the class. More information and registration are available at www.gemstudioclasses.com.

Instructor(s): Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

PHOTOGRAPHING FAMILY MOMENTS
This course will cover how to capture everyday moments and special events with your family and turn them into great images. Come learn techniques and ideas for making great pictures.

Instructor(s): Michael Sellman has been interested in photography since he was a kid. He took courses in photojournalism and digital photography while studying journalism at Kansas State University. He has been shooting pictures for The Daily Union since 2014 and was awarded second place for best photo in 2016 and first place for best photo in 2017 from the Kansas Press Association. Visit michaelphotography.com to see Michael’s online photo portfolio.

Ages/Grades: High school age and adults
Time(s): 7:00 p.m.
Day(s): Mondays
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Date(s): April 27
Registration deadline: April 20
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

COMPUTERS

PUZZLED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY? ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE AT YOUR LIBRARY
Is technology leaving you behind? Do you want to brush up on your computer skills? Would you like tips on the best way to do research or find what you need online? If so, call the library to schedule one-on-one instruction with a member of the library’s reference staff. We are available to assist you with:

Basic Computer Skills
Includes basic computer operation, navigating with a mouse, setting up and using an e-mail account, and beginning word processing.

Getting the Most out of Library-Offered Databases
Includes instruction on AtoZ Databases, Brain HQ, Learning Express, Mango Languages and research-based online options available through the State Library of Kansas.
UNIVERSAL CLASS
Want to take a class? Learn something new? The State Library of Kansas’ Universal Class is the place to go! From accounting, office skills, test prep, and teacher resources, they have a class for almost anything. To learn more about Universal Class visit the library web site at www.jclib.org and click on the Universal Class link. Those who would like a one-on-one guided tour with a member of the Reference staff can call 785-238-4311 or send an email to reference@jclib.org to make an appointment.

FITNESS AND NUTRITION

FITNESS CENTER
Our Fitness Center features PACE equipment that is hydraulic and adjustable with dial controls. This equipment accommodates a wide range of fitness levels at the same time and prevents you from hitting a plateau. Hydraulic circuit training has great fitness benefits and you will lose inches and tone up fast. Seniors, women, and men can all benefit from this facility. Call 785-238-7529 for additional information.

COLOR ME STRESS FREE
Enjoy yourself and relieve stress by scribbling with us. Canvas color sheets and colors will be provided. Laugh, color, drink, Enjoy yourself and relieve stress by scribbling with us. Canvas color sheets and colors will be provided. Laugh, color, drink, and eat!

BRAIN-TRAINING EXERCISES WITH BRAIN HQ
Come in, play basketball and enjoy our climate controlled gym for free! Visit http://www.junctioncity-ks.gov (recreation opportunities) today to create your account for your free membership. Members also have access to purchase a rental reservation online. Call the 12th Street Community Center for more information, 785-238-7529.

OPEN GYM
Come in, play basketball and enjoy our climate controlled gym for free! Visit http://www.junctioncity-ks.gov (recreation opportunities) today to create your account for your free membership. Members also have access to purchase a rental reservation online. Call the 12th Street Community Center for more information, 785-238-7529.

YOGA
This Vinyasa slow flow yoga class is 50 minutes long, and features easy low back stretches, feel-good hip openers, and gentle knee and core strengtheners. Yoga can help increase flexibility and strength while relieving stress. Free childcare provided for children two and older. Beginners are very welcome! Call the 12th Street Community Center, 785-238-7529, for more information.

QUICK MEALS FOR BUSY FAMILIES
This class is hosted by Live Well Geary County and made possible through the Healthy for Life 2020 grant. Healthy for Life® is a community-based nutrition and wellbeing program created by Aramark and the American Heart Association (AHA) that focuses on empowering people to make healthy food, nutrition and lifestyle choices. The program will consist of four interactive lessons designed to show participants how to prepare healthy one-dish meals on a budget. Families completing all four classes will receive a food preparation kit including a new electric skillet and a recipe packet. The four session series will be offered on two different dates at two different locations.

Child Passenger Safety. Eighty percent of all car seats are installed incorrectly. To make sure your child’s seat is installed correctly, please call the health department at 785-762-5788. Schedule an appointment or walk-ins welcome.

Medical Reserve Corps. We have a unique opportunity for you to serve your local community! We are seeking individuals who are interested in joining the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). The Wildcat Region Medical Reserve Corps is made up of medical and non-medical volunteers who wish to enhance the emergency preparedness and community health of the Wildcat Region which includes Geary County, Pottawatomie County, and Riley County. Volunteers will participate in activities like first aid stations, health fairs, health education, emergency preparedness trainings and exercises.

SafeKids Geary County. Safe Kids, an international program, is aimed at preventing unintentional injury for children 0 to 14 years old. Programs are available that include bike rodeos, child passenger seat education, fire safety, and safe sleep.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS (cont.)

Brain HQ link. All you need is a Dorothy Bramlage Public Library card in good standing. Those who would like a one-on-one guided tour with a member of the Reference staff can call 785-238-4311 or send an email to reference@dpl.org to make an appointment.

COLOR ME STRESS FREE

Enjoy yourself and relieve stress by scribbling with us. Canvas color sheets and colors will be provided. Laugh, color, drink, and eat!

**Ages/Grades:** High school age and adults

**Time(s):** 2:00 p.m.

**Day(s):** Saturday

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** April 18

**Registration deadline:** April 11

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

KONZA PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (KONZA)

Affordable, quality, comprehensive medical, dental, and behavioral health care for all! All insurances are accepted and a sliding fee scale is offered based on federal poverty guidelines. Medical services include but are not limited to wellness exams, health education, acute and chronic disease management, Bright Futures physicals, school and sports physicals, pediatrics, children’s wellness exams, low-risk obstetrics, family planning, sexually transmitted disease treatment, pregnancy testing, birth control, HIV testing and education, flu vaccinations, pneumonia vaccinations, allergy shots, other immunizations, nutrition services, Tobacco Free KC cessation program, insurance application assistance, and chronic care management and patient resource coordination. Dental services include but are not limited to exams, x-rays, space maintainers, cleanings, fluoride, fillings, sealants, crowns, bridges, perio scaling, full mouth debridement, gingivectomy, root canals, dentures, partials, repair of dentures, repair of partials, denture reline, partial reline, extractions, occlusal guards, sedative fillings and bleaching. Mental health services include but are not limited to psychiatry, psychology, and therapy. Access all the care your family needs under one roof with an in-house pharmacy, expanded laboratory, and fully-digital radiology department on-site.

**Ages/Grades:** All ages

**Time(s):** 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Friday. Walk-ins are welcome and same day appointments may be available. Call 785-238-4711 or visit our website at www.konzaprairiekc.org for additional information.

**Day(s):** Monday - Friday

**Place:** 361 Grant Avenue

**Cost:** Varies

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None

**Sponsored by:** Konza Prairie Community Health Center

HEALTH AND WELLNESS – SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA provides fellowship for men and women who can share their experiences and provide support in order that members may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcohol addiction.

Circle A Club, 119 W. 7th Street

Sundays at 12:00 p.m.

- Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (women’s meeting)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.
- Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**

113 W. 5th Street

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. For additional information, visit the web site at http://www.aa.org. For exact meeting information see www.kansas-aa.org. The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline is also available at 1-866-645-8216.

CENTRAL KANSAS FOUNDATION FOR ALCOHOL AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

This service provides prevention and education services, assessment and referral services, outpatient and residential services, Pathfinder Recovery Center, and medical referrals.

**Time(s):** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Place:** 839 N. Eisenhower Drive

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** Call for an appointment. Visit the web site at http://www.ckf-ks.org or call 785-762-3700 for additional information.

CRISIS CENTER, INC.

The Crisis Center provides free, confidential services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. Services include 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, safe shelter, emergency transportation, individual and group counseling, advocacy, and community education and training.

**Time(s):** Monday through Wednesday: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Date(s):** The Center operates twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

**Cost:** None

**Registration deadline:** None. Call 785-762-8835 or 1-800-727-2785 for additional information.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

These support group meetings provide information regarding diabetes and their families. Topics discussed usually focus on the self-management of diabetes. Call 785-210-3344 or visit our web site at www.gearycommunityhospital.org for additional information.

**Time(s):** 6:00 p.m.

**Day(s):** First Thursday of each month

**Place:** 3rd Floor Conference Room, Medical Arts II Building, Geary Community Hospital

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None

**Sponsored by:** Geary Community Hospital

FLINT HILLS DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

The Alliance is a support group for those affected by depression or bipolar disorder. The monthly meeting formats vary from informational film viewings, to guest presentations, to caring and sharing sessions, to an occasional social event such as a summer picnic or jazz party.

**Time(s):** 6:30 p.m.

**Day(s):** First Thursday of each month

**Place:** Call or email for meeting place

**Cost:** None but donations are accepted

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. Visit the web site at www.dbssalliance.org or contact Eric McNair at 785-477-6385 or Ann Foster at 785-341-8224 for additional information.

INNOVATIVE WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS (IWLS) BARIATRIC SURGERY SEMINAR

This support group provides helpful information to patients who are thinking about having bariatric weight loss surgery. Attending allows you to meet the Innovative Weight Loss Solutions staff, including the surgeon, nurses and dietician. Questions and discussions are encouraged.

**Time(s):** 6:00 p.m.

**Day(s)/Date(s):** 2nd Thursday of each month

**Place:** Third Floor Conference Room, Medical Arts II Building, Geary Community Hospital

**Cost:** None

**Registration deadline:** Please call 785-762-4500 to let us know if you plan to attend.

**Sponsored by:** Geary Community Hospital (Innovative Weight Loss Solutions)

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) SUPPORT GROUP

This support group seeks to offer assistance to traumatic brain injury survivors, their family members, and friends.

**Time(s):** 5:30 p.m.

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. Contact Jane Garcia at 785-532-1493 for additional information.

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

ART PARTIES

Schedule a fun painting party for your next gathering! Contact the Junction City Arts Council for more information.

**Ages/Grade:** All ages

**Time(s):** Day(s)/Date(s): By appointment only

**Sponsored by:** Junction City Arts Council

BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION-CELEBRATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.” –MLK, Jr. We invite you to celebrate the life and message of Dr. King as we embark on our first Brotherhood Ball. Log on to our website at www.dbsalliance.org or contact Eric McNair at 785-477-6585 for additional information.

**Time(s):** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Day(s):** Monday

**Place:** 113 W. 7th Street

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None

**Sponsored by:** Konza Prairie Community Health Center

C.L. HOOVER OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS!

Visit our web site at www.jcooperhouse.org for ticket and other important information for these great shows.

Lucas Bohn

January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Superstar: The Songs, The Stories, The Performers

February 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Art Jogues: The Interactive Art & Music Experience

March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Chris Perondi’s Stunt Dog Experience

April 4 at 7:00 p.m.

DADDY DAUGHTER MOTHER SON BALL

You are invited to attend our 3rd annual Daddy Daughter Mother Son Ball, hosted in our very own library ballroom on February 15! It’s a time for daddies and their princesses and moms and their brave knights to dress up and have a memorable evening together! Join us for dancing, games, photo opportunities, and light refreshments. Tickets are $5/person and available for purchase at the library starting January 7. Ball attendance is limited; advance registration/ticket purchase is required by February 7. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL. Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strength our community.

**Ages/Grades:** All ages and families

**Time(s):** 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Day(s):** Saturday

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** $5 per person

**Date(s):** February 15

**Registration deadline:** February 7

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT

Who doesn’t love to kick back and watch a movie while eating dinner? Well, if you are one of those people, come to the library and enjoy some seriously good pizza, ice cream, and a family favorite movie! Which movie will we be watching? Well, that is up to you! Children and families can vote from a selection of movie options. Voting for the movie begins February 17 through March 2. Voting ballots will be available at the Young People’s Department at the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library. Pizza slices are $1 per slice and ice cream is $1 per scoop while supplies last. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL. Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strength our community.

**Ages/Grades:** All ages and families

**Time(s):** 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Day(s):** Monday

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** $1 per pizza slice and $1 per ice cream scoop (while supplies last)

**Date(s):** March 9

**Registration deadline:** None

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

DROP ME OFF IN HARLEM-A BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

In partnership with Humanities Kansas, C.L. Hoover Opera House, Alpha Kappa Alpha and the Junction City High School Jazz Band, we invite you to step back into the 1920s! Lem
JUNCTION CITY- GEARY COUNTY
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLK 2020
A YEAR OF VISION & DECISION!
35th Annual Celebration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:
Memories at the Museum
“Courageous Conversations” with
Coretta Scott King Courage Award Recipients
Geary County Historical Society
530 N. Adams | 6:30PM - 8:00PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:
Multicultural-Diversity Day
Junction City High School
900 N. Eisenhower Dr. | 10:00AM - 2:00PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19:
Gospel Tribute “Musical”
Second Missionary Baptist Church
701 W. 10th St. | 3:30PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 20:
MLK Celebration & Ceremonial March
C.L. Hoover Opera House
135 W. 7th St. | 10:00AM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:
Brotherhood in Action Day
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
230 W. 7th Street | 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Save the Dates!

EAGLE DAY AT MILFORD LAKE
When winter freezes the northern waters, Bald Eagles frequent Kansas’ reservoirs and wide rivers. They often can be found at open-water stretches below dams and lakes in their search for fish. View live eagles and see the Raptors of Kansas program at the Milford Nature Center. Take a guided bus tour and view the Bald Eagles as they soar above Milford Lake or watch them as they sit in the tall Cottonwood trees along the lake’s shore. Learn about nesting eagles in Kansas and watch the live eagle program. Visit the kids’ tent with activities and crafts. Bus tours for viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the last tour at 2:00 p.m., departing from the Milford Nature Center parking lot. For more information call 785-238-5323.

FAMILY MINI-GOLF NIGHT
Come to the library and have a fun night of mini-golfing with your family! Multiple, book-inspired mini-golf courses will be available to play. Children and families can also make a craft, play an I Spy game, and more! It’s a fun night for everyone! Light refreshments will be served during the evening as well. Tickets are available to purchase at the Young People’s Department at Dorothy Bramlage Public Library. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL: Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strengthen our community.

NINTH STREET – THE MOVIE
Ninth Street is an independent award winning film (1999) written by Junction City native Kevin Wilmott, a film director and screenwriter, as well as a professor of film at the University of Kansas. He is known for work focusing on black America, Bunker Hill and mostly recently BlacKkKlansman. Ninth Street is a film of historical transition depicting life in Junction City, Kansas circa 1969 in a small business district that caters to nearby Fort Riley with its joints and clubs. It is a community in danger of losing its identity as a locally-owned, tradition-rich neighborhood. The movie stars Don Washington, Kevin Willmott, Isaac Hayes, Queen Bey, and Martin Sheen and is rated R. Ninth Street is a film available only in the library’s archives. Come enjoy a special showing of this historical experience free of charge in the comfort of the library’s community room.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

SHRED YOUR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS @ THE LIBRARY
Each year individuals and households accumulate many personal financial and health documents which require secure disposal to prevent identity theft. The library is partnering with Document Resources, a Division of Underground Vaults & Storage, to offer a FREE shred day to dispose of the general public’s personal documents and files. (Documents from businesses will not be accepted, please bring only personal and household materials to the event). There is a limit of 5 boxes or bags per household. Documents will not be shredded on-site, but placed in locked bins to be shredded off-site at the Underground Vaults & Storage location. This is the perfect time to clean out those files after tax time and finish your spring cleaning!

THIS IS MY BROTHER: WRITING AND ART CONTEST
Join us in honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. by creating an art project or writing an essay to celebrate his message of brotherhood. The art contest is open to grades kindergarten through adult. The writing contest is open to grades six through adults. The theme for both is: “Martin Luther King, Jr once said, ‘We Must Learn to Live Together as Brothers or Perish Together as Fools.’ What does Dr. King’s message of brotherhood mean to you?” Prizes awarded on January 23rd at the Brotherhood in Action Day at the library. Contest registration forms available at the library starting January 2.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Challenge yourself and test your knowledge on a wide variety
HUNTING, FISHING & FUR HARVESTING

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**National Guard Permits**

Free hunting, fishing, and Park Vehicle Permits are made available and issued based on funding to active members of the Kansas National Guard.

**Registration**

To obtain information about licenses and permits, visit the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism website at https://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us, or call 1-800-918-2877.

CITY OPERA HOUSE

135 W 7th St, Junction City, KS 66441
www.jcoperhouse.org
785-236-3906

OUTDOOR LIFE

**BOATING SAFETY CLASS**

Any person under the age of 21 who wishes to operate a vessel designed to be propelled by a motor or sail without being under direct and audible supervision must complete an approved boater education course.

**Registration deadlines:** To obtain information about courses, visit the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism website at https://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us, or call 785-238-3111.

**Sponsored by:** Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

**BOWHUNTER EDUCATION**

As amended and effective July 1, 2007, Kansas law provides that bowhunter education is not required to purchase a big game archery permit from the State of Kansas. Kansas has adopted the National Bowhunter Education Foundation's (NBEF) program of bowhunter education for those who wish to take it on a voluntary basis. This internationally accepted course teaches bowhunters to be ethical, considerate, humane and safe. Kansas’ volunteer instructors are experienced bowhunters certified to present the materials outlined in the NBEF course.

**Register online:** To obtain information about courses, visit the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism website at https://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us, or call 785-238-3111.

**Sponsored by:** Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

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**ARRAGEOUS**

**STUNT DOG EXPERIENCE**

**APRIL 4th**

**CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MSF**

**BASIC RIDER COURSE**

Those who choose to take the rider education course greatly reduce the likelihood and severity of being involved in a motorcycle accident. What you do before you start a trip goes a long way toward determining whether or not you’ll get where you want to go safely — wearing the right gear, becoming familiar with the motorcycle, checking the motorcycle equipment, knowing the traffic laws, and being a responsible rider. This course covers all of the preparation work and provides on-the-bike instructional driving. The training is Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) approved. Upon comple-
# LIVE WELL GEARY COUNTY FOOD ACCESS RESOURCE GUIDE

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| Emergency Food Pantry–First United Methodist Church | Anyone in need | Emergency food pantry -may be utilized only once per month | First United Methodist Church 804 N. Jefferson 785-238-2156 | Tuesday - Friday, 9 am-3 pm | Valid photo ID |

| Caring Place | Anyone in need | Pre-made food bags to support a family of four for one week -may be utilized only once per three months unless DCF or agency referral | 1013-B W. 8th St. 785-238-4428 | Tuesdays, 10-2 pm | Photo ID |

| Wheels of Hope | Grant Avenue mobile home residents and families in transition | Food distribution Jim Clark dealership 834 Grant Ave. Contact First United Methodist Church, 804 N. Jefferson, 785-238-2156 Or USD 475 at 785-717-4581 | Third Thursday monthly, 5-6 pm | Children must attend USD 475 and have prescreen from school McKinney-Vento Coordinator |

| Reduced-Cost Food for Purchase | | | | | |

| Bountiful Baskets | Anyone | Fresh produce distribution opportunity Geary Community Hospital Parking Lot B (inside basement of Parking Lot B entrance during winter/inclement weather) | Orders placed online Noon Monday-10:00 a.m. Tuesday for 8:30 a.m. pick up on following Saturday (weekly or bi-weekly depending upon season) | Orders must be prepaid by credit card. Base price for standard basket plus extra for any of week’s featured items. | Suggested donation of $3.50 per meal for seniors. $5.25 for all others. If possible, make reservation one day prior. Homebound deliveries require a pre-assessment. |

| Geary County Senior Center | Anyone | Hot lunch | 1025 S. Spring Valley Road 785-238-4015 | Monday-Friday, 12 pm | |

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**Lift, run, dance, swing, stretch and more at Junction City’s top notch fitness facilities!**

### ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER
935 East 4th St Junction City, KS 66441 785-579-6622 www.jcatc.com

### GEARY REHABILITATION AND FITNESS
104 S Washington St Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-3747 www.facebook.com/gearyrehab/

### BATES DANCE STUDIOS
818 N. Washington St Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-8989 www.batesdancestudios.com

**Have classes for ages 3 through adult. Schedule is on website including prices. They have all three options, just children/just adults/mixed.**

### CLARABEL’S DANCE STUDIO
119 East 7th St Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-1720 www.facebook.com/ Clarabelsdancestudio/

### EAST WEST YOGA
606 N Washington St Junction City, KS 66441 785-307-1441 www.eastwestyogajc.com **Offers occasional classes for parents and small children 1x/month in the winter** and older children’s clinics for schools (meditation, mindfulness, wellness, etc.) upon request.

### THE NEXT STEP DANCE STUDIO
135 West 9th St Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-3700 www.thenextstepdancestudio.com

### PLANET FITNESS
437 East Chestnut Junction City, KS 66441 785-530-5523 www.planetfitness.com

### ROLLING MEADOWS GOLF COURSE
6114 Old Millford Road Millford, KS 66514 785-238-4304 www.jrollingmeadows.com

### RS MMA & FITNESS
121 East 6th St Junction City, KS 66441 785-307-3633 rsmartialarts.com

### SPIN CITY

### TWELFTH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
1002 West Twelfth Street Junction City, KS 66441 785-238-7529 www.junctioncity-ks.gov
The following organizations offer youth athletics activities.

Visit the new playjc.org web site for contact information and to learn more about their programs.

- Bates Dance Studio
- Blue Jay Athletics (Golf, Tennis)
- Clarabel’s Dance Studio
- Danger Futbol Club (Soccer)
- Elite Academy of Martial Arts
- Geary County Girls Softball Association
- Girls on the Run of the Flint Hills (running)
- JC GymTastics
- JC Little League Superstars (T-Ball)
- JC Pacesetters (Special Olympics)
- JC Taekwondo
- Jr. Jays Youth Football Association
- Junction City Athletic Training Center (Boxing)
- Junction City CrossFit (CrossFit Kids)
- Junction City Family YMCA (Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming & Swim Lessons, Taekwondo, Volleyball)
- Junction City Junior Baseball Association
- Junction City Wrestling Club
- Momentum Volleyball Club
- Next Step Dance Studio
- RS MMA & Fitness (Martial Arts)
- Storm Volleyball Club

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**Junction City Parks & Trails**

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OUTDOOR LIFE
- LICENSING & SAFETY (cont.)

PARENTS AND PARENTING

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
Services offered include blood pressure checks, immunizations, paternity testing, pregnancy testing, preventative screenings, KAN early prenatal care, school physicals, sports physicals, TB testing, health assessments for work, well women exams, STI screening and treatment, tobacco cessation classes and SCRIPT for pregnant moms. If health issues are discovered during the assessments which are beyond the scope of the clinic, appropriate referrals will be made by the health care provider.

Time(s)/Day(s): 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Friday
Place: Geary County Health Department
Cost: Services are based on your income
Registration deadline: Clients are seen on an appointment basis to minimize waiting periods. Nurse walk-ins are available. Call 785-762-5788 to make an appointment.

Sponsored by: Geary County Health Department

GEARY COUNTY INFANT TODDLER SERVICES
Geary County Infant Toddler Services provides services for families with children birth to 36 months of age with developmental delays. Services are provided in the child’s natural environment which may include home or daycare. The Infant Toddler team consists of but is not limited to Early Childhood Special Educators, Speech Language Pathologist, Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist. Early intervention can make a difference!

Time(s)/Day(s): By appointment (evening visits available)
Place: Family home, daycare or playgroups, according to family preference and need.
Cost: None
Date(s): Scheduled by appointment year round
Registration deadline: None

Sponsored by: Coordinated through USD 475. Call 785-771-4130 for additional information.

OUTREACH, PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES
Do you need health insurance for your family? Do you need assistance with other home services, education and employment resources? The Geary County Health Department is dedicated to helping you and your family.

Time(s)/Day(s): 8:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m., Monday through Thursday
Place: Geary County Health Department
Cost: Medicaid or Medicaid eligible clients
Date(s): 8:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Friday

Registration deadline: Please call 785-762-5788 to schedule an appointment.

Sponsored by: Geary County Health Department

PARENTS AS TEACHERS
Parents as Teachers is a no-cost, early learning program for parents, grandparents, and guardians whose children are birth to three. For learning activities and developmental information will be shared during home visits, playtimes and group meetings.

Time(s): Scheduled by appointment (evening visits available)
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Place: In home or community settings
Cost: None
Date(s): Open year-round

Registration deadline: Ongoing, year-round

Sponsored by: USD 475 and Early Childhood Block Grant programs of Geary County. For additional information, contact Brianna Vacanti at 785-771-4900 or briannavacanti@usd475.org.

USD 475 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
The USD 475 Early Childhood Program offers free educational services through a range of program intensities for preschool-age children who are typically developing and meet one or more of the grant priorities identified through the Kansas State Department of Education, and for preschool-age children with identified developmental needs. Placement in the USD 475 Early Childhood Program begins with a free developmental screening. Monthly developmental screenings are offered for children birth to 5 years of age. Children are screened in the areas of motor, cognitive, speech and language, social and self-help skills, as well as hearing and vision. Information is shared with parents and recommendations are made concerning educational placement or further medical or developmental evaluation if needed. Eligible preschool-age children are prioritized for placement in one of the USD 475 Early Childhood Program classrooms. Preschool services for four year olds are supported through grants from the Kansas State Department of Education. The Kansas Preschool Program (KPP) Grant also supports two half-day Strong Beginnings classes at Fort Riley’s School Age Services Building (fees for the Fort Riley CYSS Program are based on family income).

Time(s): By appointment (evening visits available)
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Place: In home or community settings
Cost: None
Date(s): Open year-round

Registration deadline: None. Call the WIC Office at the Geary County Health Department, 785-762-5682, or Konza Prairie Community Health Center, 785-239-4711

Sponsored by: USD 475 or Medicaid or Medicaid eligible clients

BREASTFEEDING CLINIC
This clinic provides education and support to mothers who would like advice on feeding their baby. There is a lactation counselor available to answer all of your questions.

Time(s): 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Clinic available by appointment and walk-ins also welcome.
Day(s): Mondays and Wednesdays
Place: Delivering Change Office, Suite 106, Geary Community Hospital
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: None

Sponsored by: Delivering Change: Healthy Families - Healthy Communities
**PARENTS AND PARENTING (cont.)**

**DELIVERING CHANGE: MARCH OF DIMES**
**BECOMING A MOM PRENATAL EDUCATION CLASSES**
The goal of these classes is to improve the health of moms so their babies are healthier too. Join us as we share new parent information, meet other moms and dads in the area, and have fun getting ready for your new arrival. Topics covered include: Introduction and Prenatal Care, Pregnancy Health, Labor and Delivery, Infant Feeding, Infant Care and Postpartum Health.

**Ages/Grades:** Women who are expecting along with their partner person

**Time(s):** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Conference Room, Martha K. Hoover Women's Center, Geary Community Hospital

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** January 20 - February 24 and March 30 - May 4

**Registration deadline:** Visit our website at deliver-change.org or call 785-238-0300 or Flint Hills OB/GYN at 785-223-5555.

**Sponsored by:** Delivering Change: Healthy Families - Healthy Communities

**FREE CLASSES FOR ALL**
The Geary County Health Department offers free classes on a wide variety of topics! Love and Logic Parenting, Employment Dress for Success, Self-Esteem Groups, Breast Cancer, Prenatal Education, Sexually Transmitted Disease Education, Hygiene Education, and So You're Going to Be a Dad.

**FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS**
Checking up on:
- vision
- hearing
- speech & language concepts
- social
- self-care
- fine & gross motor development

Results will be provided to parents the day of the screening, and options for local Early Childhood placements and services are shared with families as soon as possible.

Appointment Required.

**Jan. 24th, Feb. 14th, Mar. 6th, Apr. 17th, May 1st, May 21st**

**To make an appointment, or ask questions:**
(785) 717-6950 USD 475 Early Childhood Program

**TIME(S)/DAY(S)/DATE(S):** Classes in these areas are scheduled periodically based on need and interest

**Place:** Geary County Health Department

**Cost:** None

**Registration deadline:** Contact the Geary County Health Department 785-762-5682, to register.

**Sponsored by:** Geary County Health Department

**GEARED UP DADS: CONSCIOUS FATHERING CLASS**
This class for new and expectant dads is taught by dads and offers insight into preparing for those precious first months of baby’s life. The program will provide a “hands on” overview of babies’ basic needs and how to build a solid relationship with your child from the very first day. Topics covered include: Prenatal Care, Traveling While Pregnant, Babies Cycle of Care, SIDS/Safe Sleep, and Smoking Cessation.

**Ages/Grades:** All new and expectant dads

**Time(s):** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Day(s):** Mondays

**Place:** Conference Room, Martha K. Hoover Women’s Center, Geary Community Hospital

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** January 20 and March 30

**Registration deadline:** Visit our website at deliver-change.org or call 785-238-0300 for registration information.

**Sponsored by:** Delivering Change: Healthy Families - Healthy Communities

**MCH HOME VISIT**
Maternal and Child Health Home Visitor Services are available to pregnant and parenting mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents and/or guardians, through the baby’s first year of life.

**Time(s)/Day(s):** By appointment

**Place:** Visits are provided in your home, our office or a safe place in the community.

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** Appointments are required. Please call 785-762-5788 to speak with our MCH Home Visitor.

**Sponsored by:** Geary County Health Department

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES CLASSES 7-17**
The goal of the Strengthening Families 7-17 class sponsored by the Modern Parenting Initiative (MPI) is to nurture mindful parenting and family relationships. The Strengthening Families Program (SFP 7-17) developed by Dr. Karron Kumpfer at the University of Utah is an evidence-based, internationally recognized parenting and youth life-skills training program which parents and children ages 7-17 can attend together. The family-skills training program effectively addresses two of the largest predictors of juvenile delinquency, parenting style and family conflict, while also training youth in family skills, prosocial behaviors and refusal skills. SFP 7-17 has been found to significantly reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children, and to improve social competencies and school performance. Family communication and resiliency increase as parents develop more effective parenting skills and learn different ways to bond more closely with their children. For more information, contact Deb Andres, Geary County Family & Consumer Sciences Agent at

**Scream-Free Marriage**
First Monday of each month
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Active Parenting for Parents of Teenagers**
Wednesday, March 11, 18 and 25
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Moms, Muffins and Mugs**
To Spank or Not to Spank Kids
Monday, April 6
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Armed Forces YMCA, Junction City**

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**Scream-Free Marriage**
Wednesday, May 13, 20, and 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Five Love Languages**
Monday, June 8
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Launching Hope (Parenting for Parents of Teens)**
Wednesday, June 10, 17 and 24
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
SCIENCE & NATURE

EAGLE DAY AT MILFORD LAKE

When winter freezes the northern waters, Bald Eagles frequent Kansas’ reservoirs and wide rivers. They often can be seen soaring on thermals. Those who have some experience. Bring binoculars and a bird ID book if you have them. Everyone is invited! This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Nature Center and the Kansas Ornithological Society.

GROWING GEARY COUNTY: SEEDS AT THE LIBRARY

Calling all gardeners! The library has a selection of seeds (flowers and vegetables) that we will be giving away throughout the month of April. Stop by the display table in front of our front desk and browse through the available seed packets. Then bring your choice (a picture of the seeds) to the circulation desk and swap it for a packet. Please limit yourself to a single packet when you come in. (Quantities are limited). Also, be sure to check out the large collection of gardening materials on our shelves, or the digital titles available on our website at www.jcib.org through Sunflower eLibrary and Hoopla.

MONTHLY BIRDWALK

Join Chuck Otte for this fun and informative bird walk once a month, weather permitting, in and around the Milford Lake area. These hikes are for beginning birdwatchers as well as those that have some experience. Bring binoculars and a bird ID book if you have them. Everyone is invited! This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Nature Center and the Kansas Ornithological Society.

EVENING DANCE

Seniors can get together with friends every other month for a snack and dance party at the Geary County Senior Citizens Center. Bring a finger food to enjoy during the break. Transportation is available. Call 785-238-4015 for a ride.

ANNUAL FEES

With the annual fees options from Rolling Meadows Golf Course, you have the opportunity to make your golfing budget go further than it ever has before. Fees are available for virtually every household and budget. We’ve got one that’s just right for you!

PRO SHOP

Stop by our pro shop to get the latest in golf equipment and apparel. We have everything you need for a day on the course or a full season of golfing fun. If your items of choice are not in stock, we’ll be happy to order them and ship them to you. Check out our online pro shop as well to get gift certificates and other accessories for your friends and family.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Improve your swing at our dedicated driving range. Whether you’re trying to lengthen your drive or hone your short game skills, this is the perfect place to ensure an improved game of golf.

ROLLING MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

The Best 4-Star Value in Kansas

Rolling Meadows Golf Course, rated 4 1/2 Stars by Golf Digest as one of the top places to play golf in the Sunflower State, stretches over 160 acres of north central Kansas. Tree-lined, zoysia-grass fairways and tees, twenty-nine sand bunkers and six lakes combine to challenge golfers of all levels. True to its name, the rolling hills of the Flint Hills and open prairie vistas make this a course to visit again and again. Take a break and make a golf escape to Rolling Meadows Golf Course.


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LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE - SPRING 2020

SENIORS ACTIVITIES (cont.)

GOLF LESSONS
Want to improve your game? Teed off about your stroke? Rolling Meadows can help you keep your ball out of the bunker and turn your baggy into a birdie with private lessons from a golf professional.
Time(s):/Day(s)/Date(s): By appointment only
Place: Rolling Meadows Golf Course
Cost: Fees based on number and length of lessons
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Rolling Meadows Golf Course

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE
Men and women golfers are invited to hit the links and join the fun on Wednesday nights at Rolling Meadows Golf Course. The format varies but the good times never stop as golfers compete for Rolling Meadows Cup Points and weekly cash prizes. Want more information? Call Assistant Golf Professional Gary Tyson at 785-238-4303 for the “hole” story.
Time(s): 5:30 p.m.
Day(s): Wednesdays
Place: Rolling Meadows Golf Course
Cost: $5
Date(s): Meets April - September
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Rolling Meadows Golf Course

LUNCH AT THE GEARY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
A good meal with good company can be enjoyed each weekday at lunchtime at the senior center. Call 785-238-4015 24 hours in advance for a ride.
Ages/Grades: All ages
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Place: 44/Senior Citizens Center, 1025 South Spring Valley Road
Cost: None
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Geary County Senior Center

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ALL NIGHT SKATE
Come to Spin City and skate all night! Kids can skate, dance, play basketball, play video games, and watch movies.
Ages/Grades: Ages 6 - 12
Time(s): 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Place: Spin City Skating Rink
Cost: $25.00 (Includes dinner and breakfast)
Date(s): Call 785-761-7746 for future All Night Skate dates.
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

AUTHOR DAYS
Authors have birthdays, and birthdays are meant to be celebrated! So we’re hosting some fun on our favorite authors’ special days. Stop by any time throughout the day to make crafts, do scavenger hunts, test your knowledge of these authors’ stories, and more!

January 23: Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Celebration Day
Join us at the library to celebrate the life of civil rights activist, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Write your own “I Have a Dream” dream, make a handprint dreamcatcher, and try your luck at our trivia on Martin Luther King, Jr., the Civil Rights Movement and more!

February 25: Lemony Snicket Day (observed)
We’re celebrating A Series of Unfortunate Events series author Lemony Snicket and those awesome Baudelaire children! Try your hand at one of Violet Baudelaire’s inventions, learn what some impossibly strange words mean that nobody except Klaus Baudelaire would know, and put together a puzzle. Sunny Baudelaire made herself with her own teeth! In addition, see if you can find all the Count Olafs in our WheresDJ’s game! It would be most unfortunate if you were not there!

March 2: Dr. Seuss Day
Celebrate Dr. Seuss by stopping by the library to take part in some fun crafts and games! Guess the magic number for our One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish Guessing Jar to try to win a prize! Make a hot air balloon craft, a truffula tree bookmark, and more!

April 20: Graphic Novels Day
As part of National Library Week, we are celebrating Graphic Novels! So, whether you love Graphic Novels, Anime, or just plain Comic Books, come to the library to celebrate this awesome genre! Create your own mini-graphic novel! Make a Dog Man craft and play a trivia game on your favorite graphic novels and more!

Ages/Grades: All ages and families
Time(s): 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT
Families and friends can skate to their favorite Christian tunes at this popular event. It’s fun, it’s family friendly, and it’s happening only at Spin City!
Ages/Grades: All ages
Time(s): 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Day(s): Sundays
Place: Spin City Skating Rink
Cost: $4.00
Date(s): Call 785-761-7746 for future Christian Skate Night dates.
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

DADDY DAUGHTER MOTHER SON BALL
You are invited to attend our 3rd annual Daddy Daughter Mother Son Ball, hosted in our very own library ballroom on February 15! It’s a time for daddies and their princesses and moms and their brave knights to dress up and have a memorable evening together! Join us for dancing, games, photo opportunities, and light refreshments. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL: Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strengthen our community.
Ages/Grades: Grades K - 5
Time(s): 1:00 p.m. or 4:15 p.m.
Day(s): Thursdays
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Registration deadline: Two days before each class
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

FAMILY MINI-GOLF NIGHT
Come to the library and have a fun night of mini-golfing with your family! Multiple, book-inspired mini-golf courses will be available to play. Children and families can also make a craft, play an I Spy game, and more! It’s a fun night for everyone! Light refreshments will be served during the evening as well. Tickets are available to purchase at the Young People’s Department at Dorothy Bramlage Public Library. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL: Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strengthen our community.
Ages/Grades: All ages and families
Time(s): 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Day(s): Friday
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: $5 per person or $20 for families of five or more
Date(s): April 24
Registration deadline: March 17 - April 17
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

EXPLORERS
Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade will discover the fun of learning at this once-a-month hands-on, interactive class. This semester our theme is “Natural Disasters.” Check out the descriptions of classes below to see all the arts and crafts and mad science adventures in store! Classes last approximately 30 minutes. Pre-registration is required. (STEAM events)

January 16: B-B-Blizzards!
Brit! Winter is here and with it there is a chance for severe snowy weather aka blizzards! Come and learn about the 1886 Kansas Blizzard—one of the worst blizzards in Kansas history! Plus, create your own snow storm in a jar, make a snowflake craft and learn what to do to keep yourself safe in a blizzard!

February 20: I Love You!
Volcanoes are both beautiful and deadly! Discover how volcanoes work and do a fun lava flow experiment! Learn about some of the biggest volcanic eruptions in history! It’ll be magma-ficent!

March 19: I Spy with My Eye of the Hurricane!
Hurry, hurry to this class to learn about hurricanes! Discover how hurricanes form and create a hurricane in a bowl! Plus, learn about some of the deadliest hurricanes in history!

Puzzle Club
Don’t you just want to get out of the house and do something? The X/PD is encouraging seniors to bring a sack lunch and put puzzles together with fellow puzzlers.
Ages/Grades: Ages 50 and over
Day(s): 12th Street Community Center
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

Walking for Fitness
Join us every day to walk toward physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Walkers are encouraged to use our full-sized, climate controlled and stroller friendly gymnasium. Just 12 laps around the gym equals one mile.
Ages/Grades: All ages
Time(s): 7:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Place: 12th Street Community Center
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

SPORTS AND RACES

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT
Who doesn’t love to kick back and watch a movie while eating dinner? Well, if you are one of those people, come to the library and enjoy some seriously good pizza, ice cream, and a family favorite movie! Which movie will we be watching? Well, that is up to you! Children and families can vote from a selection of movie options. Voting for the movie begins February 17 through March 2. Voting ballots will be available at the Young People’s Department at the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library. Pizza slices are a $1 per slice and ice cream is $1 per scoop while supplies last. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program DBPL at DBPL: Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program puts new books in the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and thereby to support literacy and strengthen our community.
Ages/Grades: All ages and families
Time(s): 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Day(s): Monday
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: $1 per pizza slice and $1 per ice cream scoop (while supplies last)
Date(s): March 9
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

PUZZLE CLUB
Don’t you just want to get out of the house and do something? The X/PD is encouraging seniors to bring a sack lunch and put puzzles together with fellow puzzlers.
Ages/Grades: Ages 50 and over
Day(s): 12th Street Community Center
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

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Ages/Grades: All ages
Time(s): 7:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Place: 12th Street Community Center
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: None
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department
YOUTH ACTIVITIES (cont.)

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for some fun Friday night activities and events! Advance registration is required.

January 17: Popcorn and Movie Night (starts at 5:30 p.m.) Everybody loves movie night! At popular request, we are showing Spider-Man: Homecoming! Come enjoy some popcorn, hot cocoa, and watch Peter Parker face off with Vulture! (Note: This film is rated PG-13; some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents may consult commonsensemedia.org for parent-written reviews.)

February 21: Karaoke Night Do you love music? Do you love singing? Do you love hanging out with your friends and being goofy? If you love all three, then come, join us for a fun night of Karaoke at the library, and sing your hearts out!

March 20: Harry Potter Clue Night We are taking the board game of Harry Potter Clue to a whole new level! Become the characters (costumes and all) and try to solve the mystery all while among you is the culprit, where they committed the crime, and what magical spell they used to do it!

April 17: Comic-Con We’re having our very own Comic-Con event! They’ll be tons of fun things to do including dressing up as your favorite fantasy, sci-fi or superhero characters, making your own comic strips and character cards, trivia challenges. We will engage all of the senses through music, movement, stories, art, and play.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION!

April 20 - 24

Celebrate authors, literature, and libraries all week long!

• Guess Who? Try your hand at guessing which books are your library staff favorites
• Graphic Novels Day, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday, April 20
• Speed Read: A Teen Book Tasting, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 (For grades 6-12. Advance registration required by April 21)
• Family Mini-Golf Night, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 24 (Tickets on sale at the library March 17 through April 17 at $5 per person or $20 for families of five or more.)

MAD SCIENTIST

Let’s be creative as we join together for some Mad Scientist fun! We will explore science with items found in and around your very own house. Each scientist will take home their own pair of safety goggles!

Ages/Grades: Ages 6 - 10
Time(s): 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Day(s): Monday
Place: 12th Street Community Center
Cost: $15 per person
Date(s): February 17
Registration deadline: February 10
Sponsored by: Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

READ AND LEARN CLASSES

These year-round preschool classes develop and promote social skills, listening comprehension, and foundations of early literacy through letters, vocabulary, numbers, and sequencing. Classes are designed to encourage children’s love of reading via story, song, crafts, games, and sensory experiences. A registration form must be completed for each child attending.

Ages/Grades: Ages 3 months - 2 years
Cost: $30 per semester
Date(s): January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7
Registration deadline: Ongoing
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

HANDBS AND HEARTS FOR ART - ELEMENTARY ART CLASS

Kids will explore a new art concept each week.

Ages/Grades: Ages 5 - 12
Time(s): 10:00 a.m.
Day(s): Saturdays
Place: Junction City Arts Council Studio, C. L. Hoover Opera House
Cost: None
Date(s): Ongoing
Registration deadline: Ongoing
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

I HEART LITERACY

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, we’re promoting love of literacy. All proceeds go to the library’s book donation program, DBPL at DBPL: Donating Books to Promote Literacy. This program supports the hands of members of the Geary County community to encourage reading and support literacy. There are three ways to be a “heart donor” and show your love:

• Purchase an “I Heart Literary” heart at the library and local supporting businesses ($1 per heart)
• Purchase a “blind date with a book” at the library ($1 per book). The library will have a selection of age-appropriate books that are covered to conceal their titles. You can choose the age group of the book you want, but you only find out what book you have once you start to read it. It’s a great way to discover a new author or genre and expand your reading repertoire!
• Purchase tickets to the Daddy Daughter Mother Son Ball, held Saturday, February 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m., in the library ballroom. It’s a time for daddies and their princesses and mamas and their brave knights to dress up and have a memorable evening together. Join us for dancing, games, photo opportunities, and light refreshments. Tickets are $55 per person and available for purchase at the library. Ball attendance is limited and advance registration/ticket purchase is required by February 7.

Ages/Grades: All ages and families
Date(s): January 7 - February 7
Registration deadline: February 7
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

KALEIDOSCOPE STORYTIME

See, hear, feel, and play! Join us for a storytime designed exclusively for young children with autism or sensory processing challenges. We will engage all of the senses through music, movement, stories, art, and play.

Ages/Grades: Children ages 2 - 6 with autism or sensory processing challenges. Caregiver attendance is required for children in this class.

Time(s): 10:00 a.m.
Day(s): Thursdays
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Date(s): January 23, February 13 & 27, March 12 & 26, and April 9
Registration deadline: Ongoing
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

RESEARCH PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

Here at the library, we love to read and we want to share our love of reading with you! We hold reading participation programs each semester to offer challenges and increase the fun. Are you up to the challenge?

READ TO A DOG

This program increases literacy skills for readers by offering them an opportunity to read aloud to a nonjudgmental listener, helping alleviate their fears of stumbling over or mispronouncing words. The more these readers read, the stronger their reading skills become and the more their confidence grows. Dorothy Bramlage Public Library’s Read to a Dog program provides young people in grades 1 – 12 fifteen minutes of read-aloud time per session with a certified therapy dog. Advance registration is required. (Due to the limited number of spaces available per day and the distance dog owners may travel to be available for this program, registrations are viewed as a commitment to attend. Those who register but fail to attend their reserved session forfeit future registration for the semester.)

Ages/Grades: Grades 1-12
Time(s)/Day(s): Sundays: 2:30-2:45, 2:45-3:00, 3:00-3:15, and 3:15-3:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 4:15-4:30, 4:30-4:45, 4:45-5:00, 5:00-5:15 p.m.
Place: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Cost: None
Date(s): January 22, February 2, 5, 16 & 19, March 18, and April 5, 8, 19 & 22
Registration deadline: Two days prior to class dates.
Sponsored by: Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

IMAGINE YOUR STORY:

A SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

May 9 – August 2

Preschoolers through high schoolers can read and win this summer in the Imagine Your Story summer reading program. Prizes awarded for:

• Children ages 0-5 years: at 200 minutes of reading, 400 minutes, and 600 minutes
• Children in grades K-5: at 300 minutes of reading, 600 minutes, and 1000 minutes
• Youth in grades 6-12:
  • Minute Option: at 500 minutes of reading, 1000 minutes, and 1500 minutes
  • Book Option: at 5 books, 10 books, or 15 books

Books, audiobooks, and ebooks can all be counted. Once one level has been completed, it is possible to graduate to the next level. Challenge options beyond the teen book level are also available. Random drawings will provide other opportunities to win.

Sign up in person or online at www.jclib.org.

The program will launch on May 9 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with the Summer Reading Kickoff Bash. In addition to announcing the winner of the book market contest, we’ll also be taming dragons, finding fairies, kissing frogs, creating stories with stones, playing fantasy & mythology trivia, and much more. Win prizes, make and take crafts, sign up for summer reading, or even get your first library card.
YOUTH ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- January 6 – March 2: Make Winter Bearable. Sign up for Winter Reading and earn prizes for the number of books you read or the number of physical activities you complete! Prizes are awarded at 4 books/4 physical activities, 6 books/6 physical activities, and 8 books/8 physical activities.
- March 6 – April 6: Luck Be a Reader! – March is all about luck! For every children’s or young adult book you read, fill out an entry in person at the library or online at www.jclib.org. At the end of the program, entries will be used for a prize drawing. The more entries you’ve made, the higher your chances of winning! In addition, if a book you checkout has a shamrock inside of it, you win a prize! Talk about lucky!

**Ages/Grades:** Children and youth preschool - grade 12

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** None

**Registration deadline:** None. Reading can be tracked online (www.jclib.org) or on paper.

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**SAFE SITTER® BABYSITTING TRAINING**

Be the sitter that parents want! Babysitting is important business and good babysitters are always in demand! Safe Sitters gain the skills needed to do the job well and earn parents’ trust. Students who complete the medically-accurate, up-to-date program gain confidence and learn how, why and where injuries can happen so they can be prevented. They are taught how a child’s age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behavior and how to run their own babysitting business. Students also learn how to perform infant and child choking rescue. They even learn CPR. Call the 12th Street Community Center, 785-238-5292, for additional class information.

**Ages/Grades:** Grades 6-8

**Time(s):** 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Day(s):** Thursday – Friday

**Place:** 12th Street Community Center

**Cost:** $40.00 (Scholarships are available if qualifications are met.)

**Date(s):** March 12 - 13

**Registration deadline:** March 5

**Sponsored by:** Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

**SPRING BREAK AT LIBRARY LABORATORY**

Relax and unwind at our fun Spring Break at Library Labaratory classes!

- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10: Color Me Animals: Have you ever wanted to try yoga? Then come to this beginners’ class for teens! Learn how to be healthier both spiritually and physically!
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12: Paint Me a Scene and Sip Away Day (for grades 3-5): Come and paint the day away using all sorts of fun materials to paint with – brushes, Q-Tips, cotton balls, crayons, and more – to create your own masterpiece! And, oh yes, there will be ice cream soda floats to drink!

**Day(s):** Monday - Thursday

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** March 9 - 12

**Registration deadline:** March 6

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**SUMMER READING BOOKMARK CONTEST**

Artists, share your talent with readers throughout our community! Each year Dorothy Bramlage Public Library sponsors the Summer Reading Bookmark Contest, inviting community members to create bookmarks based on the upcoming Summer Reading theme, “Imagine Your Story.” First, second and third place winners will be awarded in each of the ten age categories. Entry forms will be available at the library and distributed through Geary County Schools beginning February 1. The first-place winning bookmarks will be distributed to participants in the library’s Summer Reading Program and their creators will be awarded a small prize package that includes a pack of bookmarks to give to friends and family.

**Ages/Grades:** Grades 5 - 12

**Time(s):** 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Day(s):** Second Saturday of each month

**Place:** Hanger EAA, Junction City Airport, Freeman Field, 540 W. 18th Street

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. Just show up!

**Sponsored by:** Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1334

**GEARY COUNTY 4-H**

4-H is well known for providing fun experiences and developing skills in youth that they carry with them throughout their lifetime. The program helps young people to accomplish their goals and reach their full potential. 4-H has something for everyone! For more information, call 785-238-4161 or visit http://www.geary.ksu.edu.

Here is a list of the 4-H Clubs in Geary County with when and where they meet:

- Blue Line 4-H Club meets 3rd Sunday of each month at the 4-H/ Senior Citizens Center
- Brookside 4-H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at the 4-H/ Senior Citizens Center
- Clarks Creek 4-H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
- Humboldt 4-H Club meets 4th Monday of each month at the 4-H/ Senior Citizens Center
- Lyon Creek 4-H Club meets 4th Sunday of each month at the 4-H/ Senior Citizens Center

**Ages:** Ages 7 to 18

**Cost:** None

**Registration deadline:** Ongoing

**Sponsored by:** Geary County K-State Research and Extension

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**CORONADO AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in order that they might achieve their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scout Oath and Law. For more information about Scouting programs in your area, contact Ryan Pickett at 785-827-4461, ext. 207 or ryan.pickett@scouting.org.

**Ages/Grades:**
- Cub Scouts: boys and girls in grades K - 5
- Boy Scouts: boys & girls in grades 6 - 12
- Venturing: co-ed program for young adults ages 14 - 20
- Sea Scouting: co-ed program for young adults ages 14 - 20

**Cost:** $33.00 annual registration fee

**Registration:** Ongoing

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**I can’t wait to be a Girl Scout.**

- Where do girls discover new skills, connect with others locally and globally and take action to make a difference in their communities and beyond?
- Where can girls explore a safe place to build up their self-assurance and strengthen their values by connecting with community?
- What is this amazing place where girls can build courage, confidence and character?

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri of course! Join the movement and become a mentor for the next generation of leaders. Consider volunteering! Our girls need your support. Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri offers the benefits of Girl Scouting to around 300 girls and 100 adult volunteers in Geary County and 25,000 girls and over 8,000 adult volunteers throughout our 47 counties in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade programs. For more information, contact Margaret Moore at 785-273-3100 or margaretmoore@gsksmo.org.

**Ages/Grades:** Grades Kindergarten - 12

**Cost:** $25 per year

**Registration deadline:** Ongoing

**Sponsored by:** Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri

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All winners will be publicly recognized at the Summer Reading Kickoff Bash on May 9. **Ages/Grades:** Grades K - 12 and adults

**Place:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** February 1 - March 6 (for submissions)

**Sponsored by:** Dorothy Bramlage Public Library

**WING NUTS KIDS: YOUTH AVIATION EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Hands on learning for young aviators to be! Here students learn about all things aviation through flight simulation, Young Eagle Flights, and aircraft restoration. Current projects are assembling a Zenith 750 Cruzer experimental airplane and a Piper Tri-Pacer aircraft. For additional information see our web site at: http://www.1364.eaachapter.org/youthprograms.htm.

**Ages/Grades:** Grades 5 - 12

**Time(s):** 9:00 am. - Noon

**Day(s):** Second Saturday of each month

**Place:** Senior Citizens Center

**Cost:** None

**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. Just show up!

**Sponsored by:** Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1334

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**SPIN CITY MINIATURE GOLF**

Foopoo poo! Get outside and enjoy a nice round of golf. Mini golf that is! Spin City has an 18-hole course that is challenging for every level of golfer. Bring the family for some nice friendly competition.

**Ages/Grades:** All ages and families

**Place:** Spin City

**Cost:** $5 per person

**Date(s):** Open by appointment & during good weather conditions

**Registration deadline:** None

**Sponsored by:** Junction City Parks and Recreation Department

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**Chapter 1364**

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**

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**Date(s):** Ongoing

**Registration deadline:** None. Just show up!

**Sponsored by:** Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1334
MEETING ROOMS

C.L. HOOVER OPERA HOUSE
Contact for reservations: Call 785-238-3906, Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or email office@jcoperahouse.org to check availability. Visit the web site at jcoperahouse.org for additional information.
Available: Year round, days and times vary
Accommodations: The auditorium and rehearsal hall are both available for meetings, performances, weddings, receptions, etc.
Restrictions: No smoking
Fees: Varies by the specifics of each event
Equipment: Microphone, computer and projector and smart board
Internet access: Yes

CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-GEARY COUNTY CAMPUS
Contact for reservations: 631 Caroline Avenue, 785-238-8010, ext. 710
Available: Availability varies by semester
Accommodations: Multiple rooms with varying capacities
Restrictions: No alcohol is allowed
Fees: Nominal rental fees vary according to the room’s size and features
Equipment: Microphone, computer and projector and smart board
Internet access: Yes

DOROTHY BRAMLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Contact for reservations: 230 West Seventh Street, 785-238-4311
Available: During regular staff hours (Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.)
Accommodations: Seats 30 at tables and 60 with chairs only. Kitchenette including refrigerator and microwave is available.
Restrictions: No alcohol is allowed
Fees: None. Donations are accepted.
Equipment: Ceiling mounted multimedia projector, wall mounted external speakers, laptop, DVD player
Internet access: Yes (wireless high-speed cable connection)

4-H/SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 1025 South Spring Valley Road
Contact for reservations: Geary County K-State Research and Extension, 119 East 9th Street, 785-238-4161
Available: After 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and any time Saturday and Sunday. Overnight gatherings not allowed.
Accommodations: Dining Room seats 60-65 for a meal and East Side seats 300 for a meal. The East side can be divided into 3 sections for smaller groups.
Restrictions: No alcohol is allowed.
Fees: $20 per hour per section of the building with a two hour minimum. The kitchen is also available for an additional fee.
Equipment: TV/VCR, refrigerator and microwave
Internet access: No

GEM STUDIOS
Contact for reservations: 815 North Jefferson, 785-375-3746, gemstudiosjc@gmail.com
Available: By reservation for private parties, meetings and functions
Accommodations: Can accommodate groups of up to 49 people
Fees: $25 per hour. Special full day rates also available
Internet access: No

MILFORD LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER
Contact for reservations: Call 785-463-4000 Ext. 2, or email acornsresort@yahoo.com to check availability.
Available: Year round
Accommodations: Indoor space can be used as one large room or reconfigured into three break-out rooms plus an executive board room. Groups of up to 250 people can be accommodated indoors and up to 350 outdoors.
Restrictions: None
Fees: Varies by the specifics of each event
Equipment: State-of-the-art audio system, lampless projectors, drop-down screens, etc.
Internet access: Yes

ROCK SPRINGS 4-H CENTER
Contact for reservations: Jennie Coup, 785-257-3221, 1168 K-157 Highway, Junction City, KS 66441
Available: Year-round, meeting rooms of various sizes, indoor and outdoor facilities, day programs and overnight stays with meals, recreation and activities are offered. Visit rocksprings.net for additional information.
Accommodations: Can accommodate groups up to 500. Various table and chair arrangements can be requested based on the needs of your group.
Fees: Varies according to usage
Equipment: TV/DVD, projector, and marker boards
Internet access: Yes

SPIN CITY SKATING RINK
Contact for reservations: 915 South Washington Street, 785-762-SPIN (785-762-7746). Email for questions: sc.asstmanager@jcks.com
Operational Hours:
- Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Private Events:
- Monday - Thursday: by appointment only
- Friday: available before 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: before 12:00 p.m.
- Sundays: before 1:00 p.m. or after 7:00 p.m.
Feel free to leave a voicemail with an appointment time that would work for you.
Accommodations: Skating rink, game room, Good Eats Cafe, arcade, basketball court, party rooms
Restrictions: No alcohol
Fees:
- $150/hour for entire facility with a 2-hour minimum
- $25/hour for mini golf course, meeting rooms, or basketball court

- $100 Party Package and $4.00 per person
- $100 Skating Rink Rental Package and $5 per person
Equipment: Televisions, skates, game consoles, arcade, half-court basketball, cafe
Internet access: Yes

STAR BIRD EDUCATION BUILDING
Contact for reservations: Milford Nature Center, 785-238-5323 or pat.silovsky@ksoutdoors.com. Website: https://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Locations/Museums-and-Nature-Centers/Milford-Nature-Center
Available: By reservation. Contact the Nature Center to check availability.
Accommodations: Seating for 75 at tables and chairs
Fees: None
Equipment: Video projection unit and coffee pot
Internet access: Yes (wireless internet available)

12TH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
Contact for reservations: Customer Service Center, 1002 West 12th Street, 785-238-7529. On Facebook at: 12th street Community Center (Junction City). Like our page for updates to classes, new classes and events. Go to Junctioncity-ks.gov to create an account, click on Recreation Opportunities to register for classes or rent facilities
Office hours:
- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Available: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
Accommodations: Kitchen/Meeting Room, Multi-purpose Room, Gym, Computer Lab, and Fitness Center
Restrictions: No alcohol and no smoking on premises
Fees: $25 per hour for ½ of gymnasium, $50 per hour for whole gymnasium, $15 per hour for multi-purpose room and kitchen, $100 per hour for entire facility. (Security deposit required for all rentals.)
Equipment: Big screen televisions, DVD players, ping pong table, board games, pickleball, basketballs
Internet access: Yes
DELIVERING CHANGE: HEALTHY FAMILIES – HEALTHY COMMUNITIES/GEARED UP DADS
Delivering Change and/or Geared Up Dads is available to speak to your group about the current classes and events that are being held and how you can become involved in the health of families in Geary County.

Fees: None
Contact: Ashley King
Telephone: 785-238-0300
Email: oking@gchks.org

DOROTHY BRAMLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library staff is always ready and willing to talk about the programs and activities that are packing the current calendar of events as well as the many services that the library offers, ranging from those for the very young to those for the more senior members of the community. Book talks, tech trends and hot-topic programs are also available.

Fees: None
Contact: Susan Mayer, Library Director
Telephone: 785-238-4311
Email: susanm@clib.org

GEARY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT/CLARKS CREEK WRAPS
The Conservation District/WRAPS staff is excited to come out and speak to groups of all ages. We cover a wide range of topics ranging from natural resource conservation and restoration to cost-share program information. We have access to exciting teaching aids like a stream flow tester, soil tunnel, enviroscope and rainfall simulator. Call to schedule a speaker for your next meeting or event.

Fees: None
Contact: Angela Beavers
Telephone: 785-238-4251
E-mail: angela.beavers@ks.usda.gov

GEARY COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
The CVB staff is always willing to promote and share Geary County’s Natural by Nature historic treasures. Find out what’s going on, how you can be involved and become an ambassador for Geary County. Additional information is available from the web site at www.junctioncity.org.

Fees: None
Contact: Michele Stimatze
Telephone: 785-238-2885
Email: mstimatze@junctioncity.org

GEARY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
The Geary County Health Department Health Educator offers interesting and engaging presentations on a wide variety of health and wellness-related topics to include: Women’s health, child abuse and neglect, diabetes, stroke, stress management, nutrition, disease prevention, HIV/STIs and other health-related topics

Fees: None
Contact: Health Educator
Telephone: 785-762-5788

Sponsored by: Geary County Health Department

Environmental Health; Domestic wells, public drinking water, air pollution, blood borne pathogens and other environmental issues.

Fees: Contact KLR for details
Contact: Health Department Rural Lakes Region staff
Telephone: 785-762-5788, Ext. 132

GEARY COUNTY K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
Agriculture, plants, wildlife, energy resources, gardening, healthy eating, getting organized, getting the most out of your money, avoiding scams, fraud and identity theft, basic money management, consumer issues, safe food preparation, parenting, balancing career and work and home and resource management approaches are just some of the programs available from the Geary County K-State Research & Extension Office. We would also be happy to provide information on the 4-H program.

Fees: None. Mileage and other expenses may be charged for programs given outside of Geary County
Contact: Deb Andres, Ginger Kopfer, or Chuck Otte
Telephone: 785-238-4161
Email: dandres1@ksu.edu, gkopfer@ksu.edu, or cotte@ksu.edu

GEARY COUNTY VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER
Staff is always ready to talk about the services provided by the learning center including the diploma completion and continuing education programs.

Fees: None
Contact: Linda Prior
Telephone: 620-238-9584
Email: linda.prior@greenbush.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF NE KANSAS AND NW MISSOURI
Girl Scouts offers a general program for adult civic groups on what Girl Scouts is all about. This presentation will focus on the core values of the Girl Scout program, changes over the last few years, and volunteer needs in the community.

Fees: None
Contact: Margaret Moore
Telephone: 785-250-4498
Email: margarethmoore@gksmo.org

JUNCTION CITY ARTS COUNCIL
Volunteers from the arts council are available to speak to your group about the current classes and events that are being held and how you can become involved in this all-volunteer program dedicated to helping keep the arts alive in the community.

Fees: None
Contact: Junction City Arts Council
Telephone: 785-762-2581
Email: jarts council1@gmail.com

MILFORD NATURE CENTER
The Milford Nature Center offers programs about native wildlife, especially birds of prey, to all age groups.

Fees: None
Contact: Pat Silovsky
Telephone: 785-238-5323
Email: pat.silovsky@ksoutdoors.com

ROCK SPRINGS 4-H CENTER
The Rock Springs staff is always happy to talk with groups about the center and its activities and events as well as the meeting facilities that are available for reservation.

Fees: None
Contact: Nicolette Unruh
Telephone: 785-257-3221