

MAY 2026

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

May Day Festival

Stuhr Museum – 3133 Us-34 GI, NE 68801

May 1st from 4-6 pm!

- This will be a fun-filled evening designed especially for kids and families in the Arbor at Stuhr Museum. Enjoy hands-on activities, creative play, and outdoor excitement as your children explore a variety of engaging stations, from colorful crafts and playful games to dancing around the maypole and nature-inspired fun. It's the perfect way to welcome warmer days and make lasting family memories together!
- Children's Activity Tickets:
 - \$10 for members
 - \$16 for non-members (includes gate admission)
- Adult Admission (Fri-YAY rate)
 - \$9 for non-members
- Members receive free admission!

EPIC Summer Camps 2026
DISCOVERY CENTER

Hands-on STEAM adventures for grades K-12
Explore, create, perform, and discover all summer long.

Grades K-12 Weekly Camps Creative + hands-on learning

Featured camps include:

- Coding
- Beat Builders
- Putt Lab
- Podcast Production
- Focus & Frame
- Creative Stitch

Discover 50+ summer camp options!

See the full camp catalog and register
Scan the QR code to explore all summer camp options, dates, and details. Spots are limited. Early registration is encouraged.
www.epicdiscovery.org
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Happy Mother's Day

HEARTLAND EVENTS CENTER PRESENTS
=DC LYNCH= CARNIVAL

GAMES, RIDES, FOOD, FUN & MORE

|| APRIL 24TH - MAY 6TH ||

LOCATION: WEST PARKING LOT OFF OF STATE FAIR BLVD

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EVENTOS COMUNITARIOS

Festival del Primero de Mayo

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¡1.º de mayo, de 4:00 p. m. a 6:00 p. m.!

- Será una tarde repleta de diversión, diseñada especialmente para niños y familias, que tendrá lugar en el área de *The Arbor* del Stuhr Museum. Disfruten de actividades prácticas, juegos creativos y emociones al aire libre mientras sus hijos exploran una variedad de estaciones fascinantes: desde coloridas manualidades y juegos lúdicos hasta bailes alrededor del palo de mayo y actividades inspiradas en la naturaleza. ¡Es la manera perfecta de dar la bienvenida a los días más cálidos y crear juntos recuerdos familiares inolvidables!
- Entradas para actividades infantiles:
 - \$10 para miembros
 - \$16 para no miembros (incluye la entrada general al recinto)
- Entrada para adultos (Tarifa especial de viernes)
 - \$9 para no miembros
- ¡Los miembros tienen entrada gratuita!



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Stolley Park Splash Pad

WADING POOLS & SPLASH PADS

Opening Day: Saturday, May 23 | No lifeguard on duty

Wading Pool Hours: 11:30AM to 7:30PM • FREE • Splash Pad Hours: 9AM - 9PM

Lincoln Park Wading Pool
Eighth St & Beal St

Pier Park Wading Pool
Oak St & Ashton St

Veterans Park Splash Pad
2820 N Broadwell Ave

Grace Abbott Park Pool
State St & Cleburn St

Stolley Park Splash Pad
2103 W Stolley Park Rd



Pier Park Wading Pool

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

KIDS' SUMMER KICKOFF: DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

Meet realistic dinosaurs up close and personal. Curt Strutz will bring his amazing animatronic dinosaur puppets for an incredible show!

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00PM at the Library - FREE ADMISSION

TEEN SUMMER KICKOFF: WATER FIGHT!

Join us for fun and games outside the library. Teens will get wet as they play with water guns, balloons, and more!

Monday, June 1 at 2:00PM at the Library - Teens ages 12-18

STORYTIME AT THE PARK

Drop in for a story in the beautiful Stolley Park Garden!

Thursdays May 14, June 11, and July 9 at 10:00AM at Stolley Park, 2103 W Stolley Park Road

TRACK YOUR SUMMER READING AND EARN REWARDS!

Free State Fair kids' pass, free books, exclusive pool party invitation and more! Plus a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer!

May 31 - August 8

Download the free Beanstack Tracker app or visit gilibrary.beanstack.com.

Paper logs for kids are also available at the library.

FREE programs and events all summer long for all ages!

Babies & Toddlers - Preschool - Kids - Tweens - Teens - Adults

June 1 - July 31

Join us for special America 250 celebrations during the week leading up to July 4!



Check our website event calendar for details!

gilibrary.events.mylibrary.digital



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5:00 PM-7:00 PM
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- FACE PAINTING
- CRAFTS
- PRIZES & MORE

115 W Charles St
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Summer Kick-Off at Prairie Loft

Thursday, May 21st 5-8pm
Everyone is welcome!



Start the summer with a relaxing evening outside!