



May 2022

Pollinator Fun Day

Pollinators are the Bee's Knees!

Gering Public Library and the Community Ever Green House are generating buzz about native bees with a Pollinator Fun Day Saturday, **June 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Ever Green House, 1210 D Street in Gering.

This family-friendly event will keep everyone "buzzy" with activities including a bee-keeper with bees, storytime, a balloon artist, crafts for adults and children as well

as a gi-normous bear selfie station. Make an origami flower pot and plant a sunflower to take home then take a spin on UNL Extension's blender bike to make a healthy snack. The Ever Green House will also have some new bee-utiful sculptures to enjoy.

Insects like wild bees and other pollinators play a crucial role in nature. They pollinate fruits, veggies, grains, and flowers. All of these are essential to agriculture and wild ecosystems. Pollina-

tor feeding and nesting habitat is declining. They're also threatened by pesticides.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held, Sunday, June 26 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Explore Waves with Edgerton Explorit Center

June 16 at 2:00 p.m. The Edgerton Explorit Center presents the Wonderful World of Waves, which will dive into the many sound waves we experience every day without really thinking about it. Sound moves as vibrations

and waves no matter where we are, on land or under water. We will explore what different types of sounds sound like and how they reach our ears.

After the demonstration try it yourself with three hands-on labs. Create a wave ma-

chine, make a wave in a bottle to take home, and learn how to make a screaming balloon.

The Edgerton Explorit Center is a renowned museum in Aurora, Nebraska with over 200,000 visitors an-

Calendar

>Food for Thought

June 23
Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky

July 28
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel

Upcoming Events

>June 1 Summer Reading Sign-up day

June 25 Pollinator Fun Day at the Community Ever Green House

> Aug 25 Jonis Agee will be in Scottsbluff to talk about her One Book One Nebraska Selection

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Children's Program The Incredible Journey

Join us **June 8 at 1:30** at the library to learn about water.

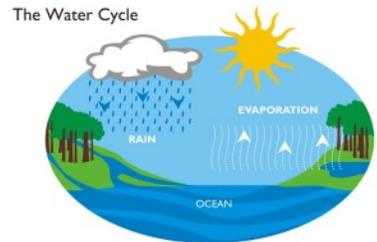
We are a long way from the ocean, but Laura from the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies met the challenge. Where will the water you drink today be tomorrow? Join Bird Conservancy of the Rockies for an

"Incredible Journey" through the water cycle. With a roll of the die, you will follow the paths of water droplets as they move within the water cycle.

On your journey, pick up colorful beads as you travel from a river, to the ocean, to the clouds, and so on.

Then take home your water cycle journey as a keychain or bracelet!

The Incredible Journey" activity is a great way for kids to connect their homes in the Nebraska Panhandle to the vast oceans hundreds of miles away.



Children's Program Theatre West's The Library in the Lighthouse

Join us **June 28 at 10:00 a.m.** for this short play in Legion Park. Theatre West has another hit on their hands with "The Library in the Lighthouse." We have a craft planned for afterward.

Kids and the young

at heart will love Theatre West's touring children's musical, "The Library in the Lighthouse." This charming tale takes us to a small town on the shore, where a family lives in a lighthouse.

The adventure of the precocious

daughter, Marina, tells of a storm at sea and how having a library in the lighthouse saves the day! And oh yes, lest I forget, mermaids are involved.



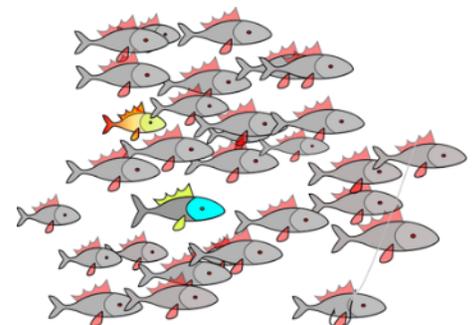
Children's Program Fishy Friends

June 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Legion Park Amanda Filipi from the Wildcat Hills Nature Center will be teaching us all about fish. Let's learn about our underwater friends!

We will learn about different types of fish and fish anatomy.

We will even conduct a little art project called fish printing. It might be

messy, so be prepared.



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Instagram @gering_library

Gering Public Library offers programs and activities for everyone. Our online calendar is located at www.gering.org/library. We post upcoming activities on Facebook and Instagram as well.



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Financial Contributions to the Library

Would you like to donate money to the library? Gering Public Library welcomes donations.

To make a donation, please make your check out to "Friends of the Gering Library" or to the "Gering Library Foundation."

These partners are able to use the funds to support the library and our mission.

Even the money we get from "Just keep the change" goes to support the Friends.

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Teens Get Ready to Read!

Throughout the month of June, we'll have a plethora of prizes for teens to win by reading books and participating in activities.

June 10 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Test your knowledge at an ocean creature themed Quiz Night at the library.

On June 17 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. you'll have chance to show off your remote control skills with a mini-

robot in a coral reef maze. We will also be painting rocks using hydro-dipping techniques.

June 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m., bring your friends to attempt our Pirate Puzzle Room at the library Uncover a grand treasure chest at the end!

June 30th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. join us at Legion Park for Squid's Games. Play children's games for

a chance to win a billion dollars....or a squid hat.

We planned a month-full of full of reading and adventure!