

OUTREACH COMMUNITY TIMES

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BMX RACING

July 22 & 23 BMX Regional and State Championship Qualifier races. In the past Farmer City has hosted more than 700 people come to town to sleep, eat, buy gas, and businesses.

AARP DRIVING COURSE

July 25 & 26

at Outreach

8:30 -12:30 (refreshments served)

To receive a discount on your vehicle insurance. No testing, just facts on safe driving and new rules of the road. Must pre-register: 309-928-9400

DO NOT NEED TO BE AARP MEMBER

FOOD SCIENCE FOR KIDS

The Farmer City Public Library will be hosting three University of Illinois Cooperative Extension programs this summer. 'Food Science for Kids', 'Oatmeal Jars', **July 26**, 1:30 to 2:30. Recommended age is 7 to 13. Adults are welcome to attend with a child. Please contact the library at 309-928-9532 or farmercypubliclibrary@gmail.com to sign up.

GENTLE STRETCHING

Seniors we have a low impact Gentle Stretching on Wed. at

12:30 pm. And another group on Thur. evenings at 5:30pm doing Tai Chi.

FARMER CITY OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES:

August 12 is the final FREE movie to be held at South Park starting at dusk. We will be showing Moana. FREE hot dogs, and popcorn. Come on out and join your friends and neighbors for some good fun FREE entertainment. Sponsored by Baum Chevrolet

END OF SUMMER PARTY

Sun., Aug. 20 from 12 – 2 pm.

The Farmer City End of Summer Party is back for its second year. Last year we had more than 200 people come out for this FREE community picnic hosted by local churches. We will once again have games, giant bubbles, and a water balloon launch among other activities. FREE hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and more will be served.

This event takes place at Weedman Park (by the pool) on N. John St. The End of Summer Party is a celebration for everyone in our community. It's an opportunity for us to get to know each other better.

More details will be posted on facebook.com/farmercyparty.

EXERCISE

We have several opportunities to exercise at Outreach for you to consider. One group is called FC Group Fitness. On Mon. evenings at 5pm is Strength and Cardio with Danielle Harden, instructor; Tue. at 7:30 pm is Circuit Training with Annie Bowns ; and Wed. at 7 (sometimes 7:20) is Beach Body Insanity live with Veronica Daughtery.

For more information on these you may contact Andrea Weedman on Facebook.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Of course we still have Bingo each Mon. afternoon at 2 pm exercise your brain and socialize.

We offer bus trips on the second and fourth Tue. of the month going various places around the area. For information on these or to sign up stop by or call 309-928-9400.

On the first and third Thur. evening we do quilting/knitting/crocheting/crafts at 6:30. Whatever you are working on or need help with just come join us for a social evening of crafting.

City News

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing coming soon please watch for signs.

BURNING

NO Burning during July and August

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Council Meetings , Aug. 7, 21 at 7 p.m.

BRUSH CLEAN UP:

Brush pick up will be the last Wednesday of the month. Call City Hall at 928-3412 to arrange pick up. Yard waste needs to be in biodegradable paper bags NO plastic. Piles larger than 6'x6'x8' will have a fee for pick up.

Outreach and the City of Farmer City have teamed together to bring you a monthly newsletter that will be included with your utility bills. Please send any news you would like to have included in the newsletter to ss-tiger544@gmail.com or news@farmercitiyil.org. The deadline for each newsletter will be the weekend before the 18th of the month.

QUILT RAFFLE

Outreach will once again raffle off a quilt during Basket Binga on September 30 at the American Legion.

Basket Binga is a fundraiser Outreach has every year to help with expenses of keeping the doors open and offering the many things we have going on throughout the year. Participants play Binga (bingo) and winners receive a Longaberger basket. These are beautiful baskets and are made to be used around the house. On the day of Binga vendors are also available for you to shop for that one of a kind gift for someone on your Christmas list. Last

year we added something new to entice you and that was a quilt raffle. The quilt was made by a local Farmer City resident. This year's quilt is also made by Farmer City resident, Karen Harris. It is a beautiful quilt of lavender, purple and white with squares of hand embroidered hearts and flowers on a white background. Be sure to purchase tickets for your chance to win this beautiful quilt. Tickets will be available at Main Street Video, the Medicine Shop, or Outreach. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will also be available the day of Basket Binga at the American Legion.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SEWING

Do you like to sew? Can't sew but could cut out a pattern? We will be making Angel Gowns

At Outreach in the near future (date to be decided) and welcome anyone interested in helping to give me a call at 309-928-9400. Angel Gowns provide comfort to bereaved families through the gift of a beautiful custom made gown for final photos and burial services. There is no greater gift that can be given to a grieving family than affirming the importance of the life of their child by offering the simple gift of an Angel Gown.

Angel Gowns are made from donated wedding gowns so if you or someone you know would like to donate a gown please have them contact Outreach at 309-928-9400.

SCHOOL EVENTS

July 24 – Online Registration Begins – returning students only

August 2, 3 – Pre-school Screenings – call 309-928-9141 for an appointment

August 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. & 3 -7:30 p.m. – Walk-in Registration for PreK-12th grades, BRHS

August 23 – 1st Day of School

September 6 – Picture Day

Get your events items to be included in the newsletter:

Outreach Ministries

Phone: (309) 928-9400

Web: www.fcoutreach.com/

Address: 701 E. Clinton Ave., Farmer City

Win a FREE Movie

Bring this form filled out and drop in entry bucket and winner will be drawn for a FREE DVD of tonight's movie Moana, Aug 12 @ South Park

Name:

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Telephone #

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Camping Form

The Farmer City Police Dept. would like to let everyone know the following information for the Salt Creek Are 21 Camp Sites in South Park.

If you intend to camp please come to the old police station lobby entrance located to the south of City Hall entrance. There is a signup sheet with information of who will be camping in what site.

You may also call 309-928-2111 which will get you our dispatch center who can transfer you to an answering machine where you can leave the following information:

Name

Address

Telephone #

Vehicle Description

License Plate #

Number of persons in camping party
Camp Site #