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The game is at 1:10PM vs the Miami Marlins. Currently we have tickets reserved together in sections 206 and 207. Tickets are \$25 each (use QR code for link). The purchase of these tickets will help the Pardeeville Varsity Baseball team as they play Portage at American Family Field on Wednesday May 1st.



Pardeeville Boys Club is not endorsed by the Pardeeville Area School District.

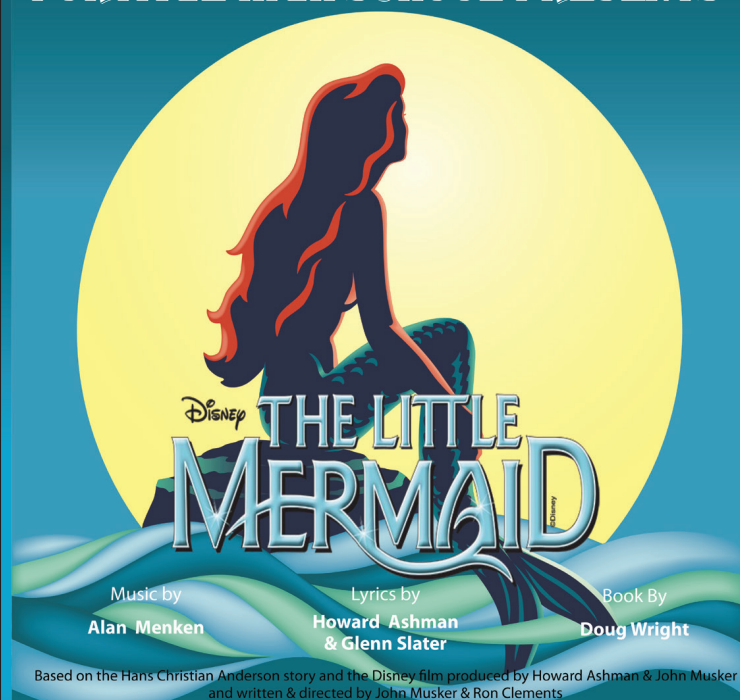
T-Ball Registration is open and will run through April 30th. T-Ball is for ages 4-6 years old. A shirt and hat will be provided. Gray pants and cleats are suggested but not required at this age. Helmets are required! Other items needed: glove, bat, and bag. T-Ball will run for 6 weeks starting Saturday June 8th through Saturday July 20th (off week of July 4th). T-Ball will be Thursday Evenings and Saturday Mornings. Parents meeting will be first Saturday June 8th. Sign up today!

TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Pardeeville Boys Club will be hosting travel team tryouts on Saturday April 6th. If weather permits, tryouts will be at Chandler Park. If Mother Nature does not cooperate, we will host tryouts at the high school. To play travel baseball there is an additional fee to help cover some of the tournament costs and a travel team hat and jersey. You must play in our local league to play travel. Travel baseball consists of additional practices some competitive tournaments on the weekends throughout the summer. Most teams schedule 4-6 tournaments per year. Travel Ball will be open to teams 8U-14 (with enough player interest).

Please contact Ryan Smedema with Additional Questions:
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2024 Spring Sports Schedules

Track - Varsity

Apr. 2 Portage Invite 4:00

Apr. 5 Marshall Invite 4:00

Baseball - JV/Varsity

Apr. 1 vs. Westfield 5:00

Apr. 2 @ Markesan 5:00

Apr. 4 vs. Markesan 5:00

Apr. 5 vs. Whitehall 5:00

Softball - JV/Varsity

Apr. 2 @ Oakfield 5:00

Apr. 4 vs. Montello 5:00

Apr. 5 vs. Green Lake/Princeton 5:00

Golf - Varsity

Apr. 8 Sauk Prairie JV Invite@Lake Wisconsin GC 9:00

Apr. 11 Lourdes Invite @ Lake Breeze GC 10:00

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SUNDAY 11/10 5:00 PM Management development program

TUESDAY 13/10 5:00 PM Expo hall present

WEDNESDAY 14/10 6:00 PM Closing ceremony

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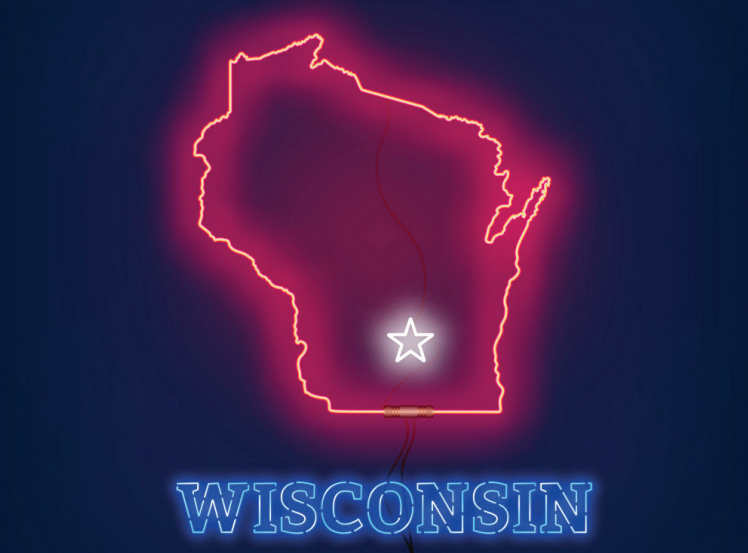
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April, 10th, 2024 at 6 PM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the Fountain Prairie Town Hall, W1514 CTH Z on Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 beginning at 6:00 pm.

The public hearing is scheduled to provide the residents of the Town of Fountain Prairie information and to ask questions concerning an Outdoor Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Fountain Prairie.

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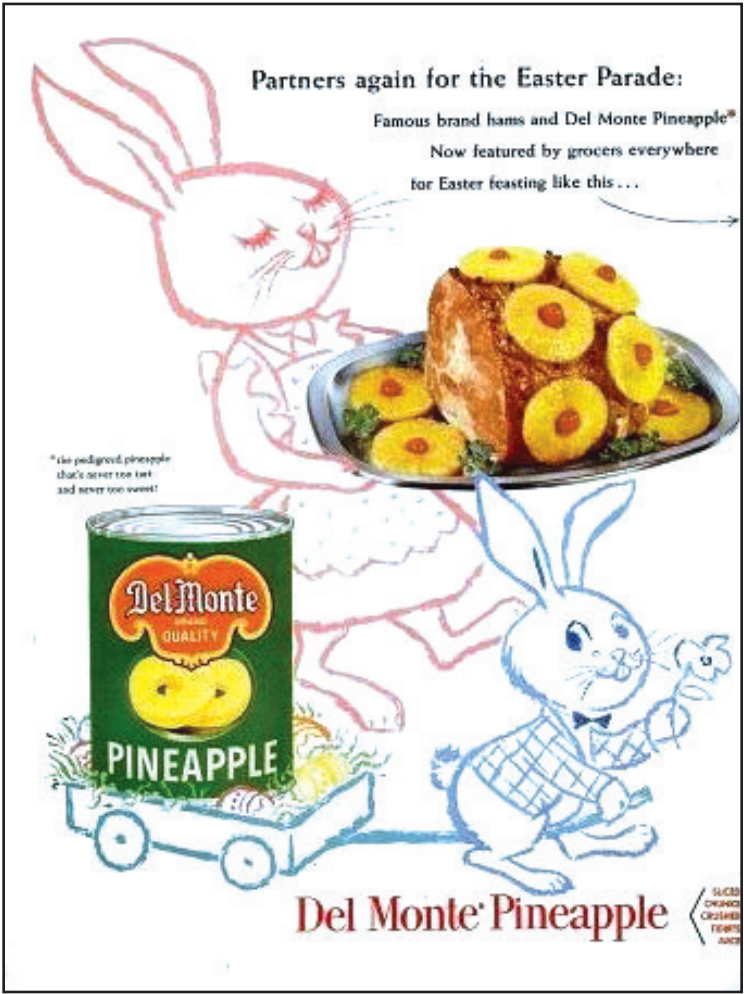
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2024 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



Rio Baseball - Varsity

Apr.	4	@ Deerfield	5:00
Apr.	6	vs. Deerfield	5:00



Rio Softball - Varsity

Apr.	2	@ Horicon	5:00
Apr.	4	vs. Fall River	5:00



Rio Track - Varsity

Apr.	2	@ Horicon	5:00
Apr.	4	vs. Fall River	5:00
Apr.	5	@ Johnson Creek	5:00



Fall River Baseball - Varsity

Apr.	2	vs. Parkview	4:00
Apr.	4	@ Parkview	4:00



Fall River Softball - Varsity

Apr.	1	vs. Parkview	5:00
Apr.	2	vs. Williams Bay	5:00
Apr.	4	@ Rio	5:00



Fall River Track - Varsity

Apr.	5	@ Marshall	4:00
Apr.	9	@ Randolph	4:30

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- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon distilled white vinegar

To make...

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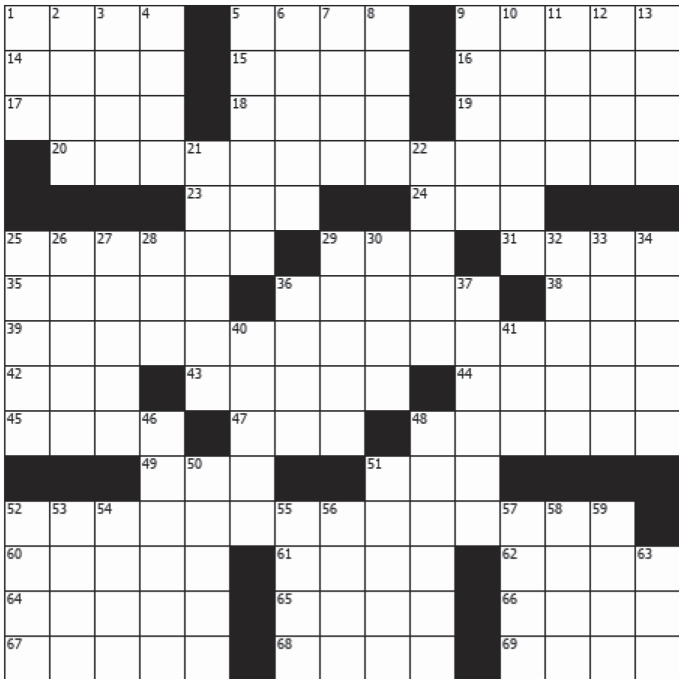
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Crossword Puzzle

Across

- "And another thing ..."
- Small progression
- Addis ___ (Ethiopia's capital)
- Act rashly
- Leander's love
- Docket fill
- Brocaded fabric
- Complain, complain, complain
- Pleasant surprise
- It's a capital place
- Bradley and Trixie's husband
- Comstock load
- Brings to the boiling point
- Wet, spongy ground
- Some are natural, some are broken
- Takes wing
- Object in a quiver
- Child seat?
- It's a capital place
- Palindromic conjunction
- "... ___ evil, speak ..."
- Audio signal receiver
- Put through the paces
- Word with takers or day now
- Takes the helm
- They precede mis
- Haggard work
- It's a capital place
- 18 holes, for example
- Sugar substitute?
- They may be beaten
- Compel through coercion
- No one's in until this is put in
- Got on one's high horse?
- Trusty mount
- Unpleasant situation
- Otherwise



Down

- Word with in or out
- Primary role
- Matching
- File command
- Does an office chore
- They're shed
- Roberts of "Runaway Train"
- Game of chuckers
- Action may make him laugh or cry?
- Wine container
- On the Baltic
- Form droplets
- Regarding
- Lawsuit preposition
- Get ready to surf
- Coveted quality
- Dame's introduction?
- Stares with open mouth
- Newsworthy period of history
- Like the ocean
- Yes ___ (one of two answers)
- Not with another
- Spring offering
- Practices for a boxing match
- Communicant's word
- Damper
- The absolute minimum
- Cash's boy
- Hypnotic sleep
- "... to the ___ of Tripoli"
- Finished
- Part of a full house?
- Canine sounds
- Horn sound
- Work as a barker
- Father of Cain and Abel
- Tunney of the ring
- Horror film fare
- Adored one
- Increases
- Figure out

See answers on Page 6

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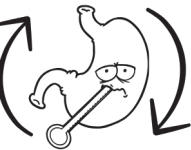
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For the Sauce:

- 1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/3 cup beef broth
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 2 cloves garlic , minced
- 1/2 tablespoon grated ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon cracked red pepper flakes

For the Stir Fry:

- 2 (3 oz.) packages ramen noodles , seasoning packets discarded
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil , divided
- 1 pound sirloin steak , trimmed and sliced in strips
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 3 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup water
- Sesame seeds , garnish

Directions:

In a medium bowl, whisk soy sauce and cornstarch until combined and no lumps remain. Add in beef broth, honey, hoisin sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, garlic, ginger, cracked red pepper; whisk to incorporate. Set aside. Bring a medium pot of water to boil; cook ramen until just tender, 2-3 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water to stop cooking. Drizzle with 1 teaspoon sesame oil.

In a large nonstick skillet warm 1 tablespoon olive oil over medium-high heat. Once the skillet is hot, season steak with the salt and pepper and add to the skillet. Cook for 3 minutes, to brown. Then stir and cook for 2 minutes, until cooked. Remove steak from skillet and drain off grease. Add the other tablespoon of olive oil to the skillet, along with the broccoli. Add 1/2 cup of water to the skillet and cover. Steam broccoli for 2 minutes. Transfer steak back to the skillet with cooked noodles.

Give sauce a stir and pour into the skillet; using tongs, mix together the ingredients as the sauce cooks. Cook for another 1-2 minutes until everything is coated and warmed through. Garnish with sesame seeds.



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BUFFALO CHICKEN BURGERS

Ingredients:

1 lb of ground chicken
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 cloves of garlic pressed
1 egg
1/4 cup plain bread crumbs
Salt
Fresh cracked pepper
1 tsp minced fresh dill weed
1 tsp minced fresh parsley
2 tbs oil for cooking

Sandwich:

Burger buns
Chicken Burgers
Buffalo sauce
Ranch Dressing
Blue cheese crumbles
Tomato slices
Chopped green onion
Sliced Mozzarella cheese

Directions:

Preheat pan and the oil on medium heat. Combine ingredients in a mixing bowl. Scoop and form patties. Cook on medium heat for 10 minutes on each side. Pour buffalo sauce in pan and and cook in the sauce for a minute on each side.

To assemble:

Spread ranch dressing on the bottom bun, add blue cheese crumbles and tomato slices. Add the buffalo chicken burger and top with green onion and Mozzarella.



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- APRIL

DIAMOND

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GREEN
- PLOW

SUN

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TREES
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**Classified Ads - \$9/week for the first 20 words or numbers than 20 cents for each additional word or number.
Deadline Wednesday @ 5 PM.**

For Sale

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Located in Rio.
Call 608-697-1039.

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Community

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

Serving Columbus and Fall River.
Located in the back of the Columbus Community Center, 125 N. Dickason Blvd. Columbus.
For those in need of food during the month of March, please contact Faith Lutheran Church at 920-623-3610 to schedule an appointment.

Poynette Food Pantry
106 S. Main St., Poynette, WI Village Hall
Hours: Tuesday 1-3 pm & Thursday 5-7pm
Serves residents of Poynette School District

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry
318 S. Main St. Pardeeville.
4th Monday of the month at 3:30 PM.

Rio Area Food Pantry
104 Lincoln Ave. Rio, WI 53960
2nd, 3rd. & 4th Mondays 10 AM - 12 PM & 4th Monday 5-6 PM.
Serves income eligible residents in the school districts of: Cam-bria-Friesland, Doylestown, Ostego, & Rio. ID required.

Wyocena Community Helping Hands Pantry
Serving the Pardeeville School District
Open first 3 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month from 10 AM-12 PM.
165 E. Dodge St. Wyocena, WI

PORTAGE FOOD PANTRY
405 EAST HOWARD ST. PORTAGE, WI
HOURS:
MONDAYS: 11 AM - 12 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11 AM - 12 PM
THURSDAYS: 5-6 PM
SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE PORTAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Living Hope Food Pantry
103 Spring Street Fox Lake, WI 53933
Open Every Monday (except 5th Monday of month) 9:30 AM -1 PM
Serving: Cambria, Friesland, Randolph, Fall River, Fox Lake, Waupun, Markesan, Horicon & Juneau

Deadlines

Ads due Wednesdays by 5 PM the week before the paper is dated.



COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR DINING

- Apr. 1 - Glazed Ham, Sweet Potato Bake, Broccoli, Apricots, Alexander Torte, and Sl. Bread.
Apr. 2 - Burg/Mush Ch. Steak, Mashed Pot., Mixed Veggies, Pears, Cookie, and Dinner Roll.
Apr. 3 - Baked Spaghetti Casserole, Tossed Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Ice Cream Cup, and Fr. Bread.
Apr. 4 - Beef Frank on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn, Honeydew Melon, and Birthday Cake.
Apr. 5 - Cranberry/Kraut Meatballs, Gar. Mash. Pota-to, Br. Sprouts, Apple, Vanilla Pudd., and Sl. Bread.

Pardeeville: 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville 608-617-1821
Portage: 111 E. Mullett St. Portage 608-742-9211
Columbus: 125 N Dickason Blvd. Columbus 920-763-2124
Poynette: 106 S. Main St. Poynette 608-635-2122

About 90 million years ago, West Antarctica was home to a thriving rainfor-est, according to fossil roots, pollen and spores recently discovered there. The numerous plant remains indicate that the coast of West Antarctica had been a dense temperate, swampy forest, sim-ilar to the forests found in New Zealand today.

HOW TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE AT HOME

(NAPSI)–Here’s a cool idea: A clean, well-organized re-frigerator can help your family prevent food waste.

Three Ways To Fight Food Waste:

1. Know and, if necessary, reorganize your fridge and pantry. Keep your refrigerator and pantry clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first. If fresh food is “out of sight, out of mind,” it may be forgotten until it’s no longer fresh and so ultimately wasted.

Food is less likely to go bad when you use the more per-ishable and older items first.

Also, storing food in clear containers can help you see what you have available in your fridge and pantry and can help you avoid buying food you already have.

In the fridge, extend the life of your food by putting it in the right place.

For example, the temperature in the refrigerator door fluctuates more than the cabinets or the back of the unit so don’t store such perishable foods as milk in the door.

2. Download the FoodKeeper App. The USDA, the Food Marketing Institute, and Cornell University jointly cre-ated FoodKeeper, which is available free at the Google Play or iTunes stores, or via desktop at www.usda.gov/foodlossandwaste.

FoodKeeper provides guidance on safe handling, prepa-ration, and storage of more than 650 foods and bever-ages.

With the app, you can track storage times for different foods, see cooking tips, watch helpful videos, and get information on food recalls.

Users can also set up calendar reminders for when prod-ucts are nearing their recommended storage date.

3. Love your leftovers. Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or omelet or blend overripe fruit and peels into a low-fat smoothie.

My favorite all-time smoothie was made from about-to-expire chocolate yogurt and wilting blueberries and raspberries.

Make broth from vegetable and/or meat trimmings, and freeze what you don’t plan to eat right away.

Be creative while keeping leftover safety in mind. If you cook often and typically have loads of leftovers, consider having one dinner a week designated as Leftover Night.

Many foods can also be safely frozen indefinitely, so if you can’t use something perishable before it may spoil, pop it in the freezer. Check the FoodKeeper app to see if your item may be frozen.

Mindfulness about food and food waste prevention in general can also help save you time and money.

The USDA estimates that each year at the consumer lev-el, around \$1,500 of food goes uneaten per family of four. Imagine what your family could do with that kind of money.



BULLDOG STOMP CANCER RUN/WALK
SUN SURF SURVIVE
16th Annual

Rain or Shine!

8 AM TO NOON

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 2024

Registration begins at 8:00 AM
Run/Walk begins at 10:00 AM

Pardeeville High School
120 S. Oak St. Pardeeville, WI

Find more info at:
www.pasdwi.org/community/bulldog-stomp.cfm

Family-oriented 5K run/3K walk through the streets and parks of Pardeeville. It is organized by Pardeeville High School students and volunteers in support of the UW-Carbene Cancer Center of Madison. This is a flat course that is great for beginners and people of all ages.



Pre-register by April 5, 2024 and receive a \$5 discount and free T-shirt! Registrations after this date, including the day of the event, will be eligible for a free T-shirt on a first come, first served basis until supplies run out.



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\$5 ADMISSION



What's Happening at The Rio Community Library - April 2024 Edition

We are thrilled to announce a bustling April at the Rio Community Library! Here's what you can look forward to:

Storytime Returns! Join us starting April 10, 2024, at 9:30 AM for Storytime and music and motion, alternating weeks for children ages 0 to 5 years.

Eclipse Party on April 8, 2024, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, join us for an eclipse party! Enjoy activities and grab your eclipse glasses (while supplies last). Learn the intriguing connection between a chocolate wafer cookie and an eclipse. Milk not included. Bring your lawn chair or blanket; activities will be held rain or shine.

When the Sky Turns Dark! Join us on April 4, 2024, at 6 PM for a discussion led by Jonathan Rebelsky about celestial phenomena. Jonathan is presenting through Badger Talks. Arrive early to secure your spot; though let's be honest, all our seats are great!

Summer Reading Program: "Adventure Begins" Get ready for our Summer Reading Program, "Adventure Begins," starting June 3, 2024, and ending July 27, 2024. Don't miss our end-of-summer reading party on August 2, 2024, at 5 PM; stay tuned for more details! Join us for summer lunches on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from June 10 to July 27 at noon. Many thanks to the organizations that prepare and serve these meals. All are welcome!

Stay Updated. Keep an eye on our webpage, www.riolibrary.org, and our Facebook page for more upcoming events. The first ten people to bring this article into the Library will receive a complimentary jar opener. (Library paper copies do not qualify.)

We look forward to seeing you at the Rio Community Library!

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ASK US ABOUT APRIL 16th

THEE BACK BAR

APRIL

WELCOME TO THE ANGIE W. COX PUBLIC LIBRARY - APRIL 2024

MON	1	5:30 p.m.	R.E.A.D ADULT BOOK CLUB
THUR	4	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	FREE YOGA
SAT	6	10 - 11:00 a.m.	ESSENTRICS WITH ERIN WALTON Rebalance your muscles, restore mobility and improve balance and posture with Essentrics. Stop in or call the library to register.
MON	8	5:30 p.m.	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING
TUE	9	5:30 p.m.	NOURISHING YOUR BODY FROM THE INSIDE OUT Join Lexus Withun for an educational workshop to talk about the role our diet plays in our lives. Workshop is FREE! Stop in or call the library to register, space is limited. (608-429-2354)
THUR	11	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	FREE YOGA MAINLY CRAFTS - ADULT CRAFTING GROUP Craft to be determined. Call the library to inquire and to register!
SAT	13	10 - 11:00 a.m.	ESSENTRICS WITH ERIN WALTON Rebalance your muscles, restore mobility and improve balance and posture with Essentrics. Stop in or call the library to register.
TUE	16	Noon - 3:00 p.m. 5 - 8:00 p.m.	SPRING CARDS WITH MITZI Join Mitzi for a FREE card making workshop. Stop in or call the library (608-429-2354) to register by Friday April 12. Must be registered to attend. Class is open to adults.
WED	17	9:00 a.m - Noon 5 - 8:00 p.m.	
THUR	18	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	FREE YOGA
SAT	20	10 - 11:00 a.m.	ESSENTRICS WITH ERIN WALTON Rebalance your muscles, restore mobility and improve balance and posture with Essentrics. Stop in or call the library to register.
THUR	25	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	FREE YOGA MAINLY CRAFTS - ADULT CRAFTING GROUP Craft to be determined. Call the library to inquire and to register!
SAT	27	9:00 - 3:00 p.m.	FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE 5th floor of the Angie W. Cox Public Library

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