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FOOTBALL TEAM ANNUAL FIRST CHILDREN'S SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday, August 14, 2025, members of the Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Football Team participated in a visit to the First Children's School, located in Plainfield, New Jersey.

The First Children's School in Plainfield is a stepping off point for children who need highly specialized educational services for some period of time in their lives. First Children's services extend into the home districts of students with special needs where they are invited to work with faculty and administration to assure that children with special needs get cutting-edge services in their home schools. The dedicated staffs, including teachers, aides, and therapists, are prepared to deliver their services in the schools and homes of the children they serve. First Children partners with districts and other providers like Children's Specialized Hospital and Eden Autism Services to make

sure that the children receive the very best services possible.

Members of the Crusader Football Team went into various classrooms and participated in a multitude of activities relating to the school's curriculum.

Gus Kalikas, Head Football Coach, had this to say about the event. "The football program was thrilled to be able to assist with the daily routines and to participate in activities held at the First Children's School. It was fun watching our Crusader Student Athletes as they interacted with the children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

The Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Football Team would like to thank everyone associated with the First Children's School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.



(above) The 2025 Arthur L. Johnson Crusader Football Team visits the First Children's School on August 14, 2025.
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CVES AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) proudly awarded its annual scholarships to two Cadet members who have shown remarkable dedication to both their community and future careers in healthcare.

Emily Miekina was named the recipient of the Harry Jarvis Memorial Scholarship, an award established in memory of a devoted CVES member who tragically lost his life during a snowstorm. This scholarship honors his legacy by supporting high school seniors pursuing careers in the medical field.

Emily currently attends the Academy for Allied Health Sciences, where she discovered a passion for medicine. As a Cadet with CVES, she's actively contributing to emergency response efforts in Clark and neighboring towns while gaining hands-on experience that aligns with her goal of working in healthcare.

Atharva Tyagi received the Jack and Josephine Quinn Scholarship, named in honor of two longstanding CVES members. Jack Quinn served as the squad's training officer and taught CPR throughout the community, while Josephine Quinn was a dedicated member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Together, they played a vital role in the growth and success of the squad. This scholarship is awarded to a student entering the medical field with strong leadership and service credentials.

Atharva's resume includes serving as Class President, co-founding the Biocomp Club, and



(above) Emily Miekina and Atharva Tyagi

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acting as Director of Finances for Model UN. He's also participated in the prestigious Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP). His long-term goal is to become a physician-scientist, merging healthcare and innovation.

CVES congratulates both scholarship recipients and thanks them for their service.

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15 Tudor Dr.	84 Wheatsheaf Rd.	111 Westfield Ave.	307 West lane	902 Raritan Rd.
10 Washington St., Unit 03	12 Ascot Way	14 Washington St.	93 Jupiter St.	357 Willow Way
47 Briarwood Path	301 West Lane	118 Jupiter St.	166 Meadow Rd.	47 Briarwood Path
39 King St.	1119 Maurice Ave.	61 Sycamore Rd.	67 Lefferts Lane	114 Stemmer Dr.
56 Lexington Blvd.	1 Longfellow Lane	15 Briarheath Ln.	41 Oleander Way	30 Haliday St.
13 Blake Dr.	8 Wendell Place	43 Kathryn St.	160 Riverside Dr.	312 New York Ave
213 East Lane	13 Blake Dr.	54 Harding Ave.	45 Briarheath Lane	30 Haliday St.
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4	42 School St.	1 Plymouth Rd.	40 Emerald Pl.	349 Willow Way
45 Wendell Pl.	29 Harvey Ct.	306 Parkway Dr.	24 Hawthorne Dr.	18 Janie Ln.
501 Oak Ridge Rd.	18 Yorktown Dr.	75 Union County Pkwy	45 Briarwood Path	118 Delia Ter.
309 Oak Ridge Rd.	45 Starlite Dr.	49 Briarwood Path	21 St. Germain Dr.	131 Jupiter St.
29 Conger Way	1538 Franklin St.	549 Valley Rd.	532 Valley Rd.	668 Raritan Rd.
13 Florence Dr.	40 Conger Way	161 Meadow Rd.	21 Orchard Ter.	5 Sycamore Rd.
303 West Ln.	15 Ayers Lane	16 Nassau St.	307 West Lane	52 Skylark Pl.
1 Rose Ter.	72 Dorset Dr.	160 Meadow Rd.	64 Mildred Ter.	17 Blake Dr.
187 Liberty St.	5 Schmidt Lane	415 Valley Rd.	103 Amelia Dr.	902 Raritan Dr.
11 Harding Ave.	269 Willow Way	49 Joseph St.	1132 Westfield Ave.	9 Sunset Dr.
40 John St.	18 Ginesi Dr.	23 Ayers lane	22 Glenwood Ter.	10 Lionel St.
77 John St.	7 Blake Dr.	110 Sweet Briar Dr.	344 West Lane	223 East Ln,
17 Hillside Ave.	43 Willow way	30 Stanton St.	30 Haliday St.	74 Malvern Dr,
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Next, Anush Nikoghosyan brings warmth, fire, and virtuosity to Bruch’s Violin Concerto No. 1, a romantic masterwork beloved for its soaring melodies and emotional power.

The concert concludes with de Falla’s Three-Cornered Hat Suites Nos. 1 & 2, an exuberant orchestral portrait bursting with Flamenco rhythm, Andalusian color, and theatrical flair.

“The music in The Gypsy Spirit is a perfect marriage between the popular and classical idioms,” said NJFO Music Director David Wroe. “I’m also excited to be working with Imperial Brass; collaborating with the community is an essential part of our mission.”

Concertgoers are invited to deepen their experience with a pre-concert lecture by Dr. Yifei Xu, NJFO’s Operations Director and renowned pianist, at 6:00 PM in Westfield and 1:30 PM in Basking Ridge.

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Hickory Tree Chorus

The award-winning Hickory Tree Chorus will hold auditions on September 17, 2025, at the Shrine of Saint Joseph in Stirling, New Jersey, for participation in their November 15th 2:00 PM show, “Thank You for the Music: A Celebration in Song”.

Auditions will take place from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Participants are asked to perform an a cappella song of their choice. Following the auditions, they are invited to stay for an additional hour to engage in vocal skill activities, observe chorus practices, and enjoy singing demonstrations.

The performance will be held at The Concert Hall at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Recognized for its beautiful design and exceptional acoustics, the 433-seat Concert Hall has been sought after by major artists for both recording and performance since its opening in 2005.

The Hickory Tree Chorus has consistently demonstrated its exceptional talent, winning first place in Division A at the Greater NY/NJ Sweet Adelines Region #15 competition in Albany, New York in both 2024 and 2025. Their top-scoring performance at the 2025 competition earned them a coveted spot in the Harmony Classic at the 78th Annual Sweet Adelines International Convention & Competition in October 2026, which will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Master Director Carolyn Schmidt, a member

of Hickory Tree Chorus since 1974 and musical director since 1994, has been instrumental in the chorus’s success. She is one of only five active Master Music Arrangers in Sweet Adelines International and arranges a significant portion of Hickory Tree’s unique repertoire. In addition to her role as director, she serves as a Sweet Adelines International Approved Music Category Judge. Hickory Tree Chorus is dedicated to advancing

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(above) Hickory Tree Chorus, a women's a cappella group, announces September Auditions for a November Show.

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MATHIAS GABRIEL LOPEZ RECOGNIZED FOR ESSAY



(above) Mayor Angel Albanese
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Clark Township

During a recent Township Council meeting, Mayor Angel Albanese proudly recognized Arthur L. Johnson High School student Mathias Gabriel Lopez for his achievement as a semifinalist in the statewide Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition, hosted by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. This year’s theme - “What I Like About My Hometown”—resonated deeply with Mathias, who has called Clark home for the past five years.

In his essay, Mathias reflects on the welcoming spirit of the community, the diversity that shapes it, and the role Clark has played in helping him discover his future path in public service. Below is his thoughtful submission that brought him to the semi-finals:

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY HOMETOWN ESSAY

Mathias Gabriel Lopez

As a resident of the Clark Township in New Jersey, I would like to profess that I am proud to know that I have been privileged to not only experience both the hospitality of my fellow neighbors and peers, but also that I am able to celebrate the unique style of culture the town has been capable of sharing with a diversity of different people with contrasting backgrounds. One of the various contributions from Clark Township was their public works services which helped handle essential tasks like snow removal, leaf and branch pickup, and road maintenance which are all supervised under the Department of Public Works. This display of regard for the cleanup and preservation of the town shows both care and concern for the environment that people may be inhabiting. The township also prioritizes public safety through the Clark Police Department that provides law enforcement and community protection in the face of various dangerous situations. Under the administration of the New Jersey Civil Commission, local hiring is focused on as well as the government overseeing

fire services and ensuring the capabilities of emergency responses. The recreational and the resources available to the community are both unique and distinct based on the recreation center and public library open to everyone. The New Jersey Turnpike has also opened their reservoir under the Garden State Parkway for recreational boating which is able to expand the diverse amount of outdoor activities there is to do. Through these evident means of recreational productivity and safety exemplify the arousing amount of consideration the government shows for the township as well as ensuring that there is always something to do in spite of its inside a building or outside in the sun. However, as much as Clark puts an emphasis on its townsfolk’s activeness and protection, it is without a doubt that the government shows a level of prominence towards its education support of which they maintain the infrastructure and coordinating community efforts that directly tie into school clubs and afterschool programs such as Key Club or several different honor societies. This degree of development also translates into how the government manages to maintain accessibility to key routes on the Garden State Parkway as the population needs often require a change in the framework of how things were already established. This shown willingness of adaptability can support the fact that Clark Township will always try to conserve the balance of how the community operates in spite of how the diversity or even the population will increase overtime. In the five years of living in Clark Township, I have been able to enjoy many of these factors that play into why we have such a diverse community to which economic stability has been managed with both effectiveness and caution. The importance of community needs and serving the ever growing number of residents is what makes Clark Township an amazing town to live in and I cannot wait to see what will happen later down in the future.

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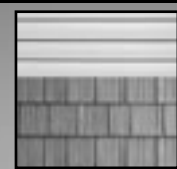
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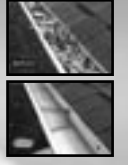
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BOY SCOUT TROOP GATHERS FOR A SPECIAL SEND OFF OF LEADERSHIP

Clark Township

At a recent Township Council meeting, Mayor Angel Albanese proudly presented Mayoral Proclamations to four dedicated leaders of Boy Scout Troop 145, recognizing their outstanding service and commitment to the youth of Clark. Honorees Ed Merola, John Cistaro, Sharon Prusakowski, and Hernan Garcia were each acknowledged for more than 12 years of exceptional guidance and leadership.

“Under their direction, the troop has served as an example of how a scout organization should be run—setting a standard for excellence and commitment,” said Mayor Albanese during the presentation.

The mayor also reflected on the lasting impact of scouting in Clark, noting, “It’s really amazing how in Clark the Boy Scout Troops have had so many Eagle Scouts. When you look at the list of citizens—now grown men, even grandparents—who have earned that honor, and see so many of them here tonight.” She continued on to reflect on how these Eagle Scouts represent a true tribute to scouting and to each of the leaders that have taken on these important roles over the years.

Following the mayor’s remarks, Council President Bill Smith read the official proclamations into the record, further cementing the township’s appreciation for the honorees’ years of service.



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YMCA CELEBRATES WELCOMING WEEK - SEPTEMBER 12-21

The Gateway Family YMCA will join Welcoming America, other organizations and YMCAs across the country to celebrate Welcoming Week, September 12-21. Welcoming Week is an annual celebration that encourages communities to come together, celebrate shared values and the integral part that welcoming plays in local neighborhoods.

At The Gateway Family YMCA, the community is invited to visit the YMCA for an Open House with details and schedules available atgfymca.org/events including fun family programs, social events for all ages, a Community Health Fair, Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring and programs open to the community. In addition, the Y will be celebrating with events for program participants in Child Care, YMCA Residential Housing, Aquatics, Group Exercise and WISE Community Services programs.

The Gateway Family YMCA is celebrating 125 years of serving the community in 2025, which will be a theme included in this year's

Welcoming Week events. This week-long celebration is an opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another and celebrate what unites us as a community.

In addition to a YMCA Open House September 12-21, The Gateway Family YMCA is offering a Membership Special with \$0 Joiner Fee on all memberships. Individuals and families are invited to tour and join at any YMCA branch in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, or online at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y with code WEL during Welcoming Week.

The Gateway Family YMCA, along with Shaping Eastern Union County, Shaping Elizabeth, Shaping Rahway and Shaping Union, celebrate Welcoming Week locally each year. The Gateway Family YMCA offers a complimentary Community Membership for access to select programs and events for every member of the community focused on chronic disease prevention and social opportunities for seniors and families.

Welcoming Week is an annual campaign and

celebration to showcase the movement of communities striving to be more welcoming places. Launched in 2012 by Welcoming America and its members, Welcoming Week provides individuals and communities the opportunity to proclaim welcoming values through events and local initiatives that foster mutual understanding between people and foster a deeper sense of belonging.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a leading 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization committed to strengthening community by connecting everyone to their potential, purpose and each other. Working locally, the Y focuses on empowering young people, improving health and well-being, and inspiring action in and across communities.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA or Welcoming Week, visit tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or Wellness Center Branch 908-349-9622.

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AMERICAN LEGION GOLF OUTING - OCT. 6

Clark American Legion Post #328 announces the Bernie Yarusavage Children and Youth Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing will be held at Ash Brook Golf Course on October 6, 2025, 9 a.m. shotgun start in Scotch Plains, NJ. Proceeds go directly into the scholarship fund of the Post for the benefit of our Veteran’s children attending a higher education or trade school. Application forms are at Clark Legion Post #328, 78 Westfield Av, Clark, NJ 732-574-8374. Sign up as individual or group or be a sponsor to contribute to the success of the outing. Breakfast prior and BBQ lunch follows. Shotgun start at 0900. Registration at 8 a.m. and fee is \$150 per golfer.

ALJ ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME DINNER

The Arthur L. Johnson High School Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome its newest members during a dinner and induction ceremony on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road in Clark.

The 2025 induction class, just the second in the history of the ALJ Athletic Hall of Fame, will include coaches Katrina Poskay and Robert Taylor, the 1995 Undefeated State Championship Football Team, and student-athletes Billy Wilson ’65, Warren Brown ’75, Patti Jaworski ’78, Ken Petren ’81, Lynn Krohn ’83, Jim Bodner ’88, Jason Pressman ’90, Ray Megill ’03, Aleks Ochocki ’08, Scott Klimchak ’09, Brian Megill ’09, Jessica Rusin’09, and Emily Vargas ’10.

Tickets to this celebration of Crusader Athletics excellence are priced at \$65. For more event and ticket information, please contact Robert Smorol at robert.smorol@outlook.com.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the vibrant sights, sounds, and flavors of Greece at the 48th Annual Greek Festival, taking

place at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Union, NJ. This eagerly anticipated event, the largest and longest-running Greek Festival in Union County, will delight attendees from September 4th to September 7th, 2025, with a weekend of cultural immersion, culinary delights, and family-friendly entertainment.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Authentic Greek Cuisine:** Indulge in a feast of traditional Greek dishes including souvlaki, moussaka, pastitsio, spanakopita, loukoumades, and baklava, all freshly prepared on premises with the finest ingredients reminiscent of your Greek Yia-yia’s cooking.
- **Live Music and Dance:** Experience the lively rhythms of Greece with live music and dance performances featuring traditional Greek folk music and dances such as syrtaki and kalamatiano.
- **Artisan Marketplace:** Browse through a bustling marketplace offering handmade jewelry, clothing, and imported goods from Greece.

EVENT DETAILS:

- **Dates:** September 4th to September 7th, 2025
- **Location:** St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 721 Rahway Ave, Union, NJ 07083 (Free Parking in neighboring lots)
- **Admission:** \$2 general admission; a portion of admission proceeds benefit local Union Township/Union County charities “We are thrilled to invite the community to join us for our 47th Annual Greek Festival,” said Betty Spiropoulos, Festival Committee Co-Chair “This event is a celebration of our Greek heritage and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to experience the warmth and hospitality of our culture.”

ABOUT THE ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH:

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SOCIAL MEDIA:

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and behind-the-scenes looks at the festival: @stdemetriosunion

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THE SHARK IS BROKEN AT CDC THEATRE IN OCT

It has been fifty years since Jaws became a summer blockbuster and now you can dive back into the waters surrounding Amity Island with The Shark Is Broken, a behind the scenes comedy about the making of a classic.

Few films have cast a shadow as long or as deep over the cinematic landscape as Jaws. Released in 1975 and directed by a 27-year-old Steven Spielberg, the movie is widely hailed as the first true summer blockbuster. Jaws was adapted from Peter Benchley's 1974 novel of the same name, which quickly became a bestseller. Producers Richard Zanuck and David Brown purchased the film rights before the book was even published, sensing its cinematic potential. They took a gamble by hiring Spielberg, who had previously directed only one theatrical film (The Sugarland Express), but whose TV thriller Duel had demonstrated a knack for tension and suspense.

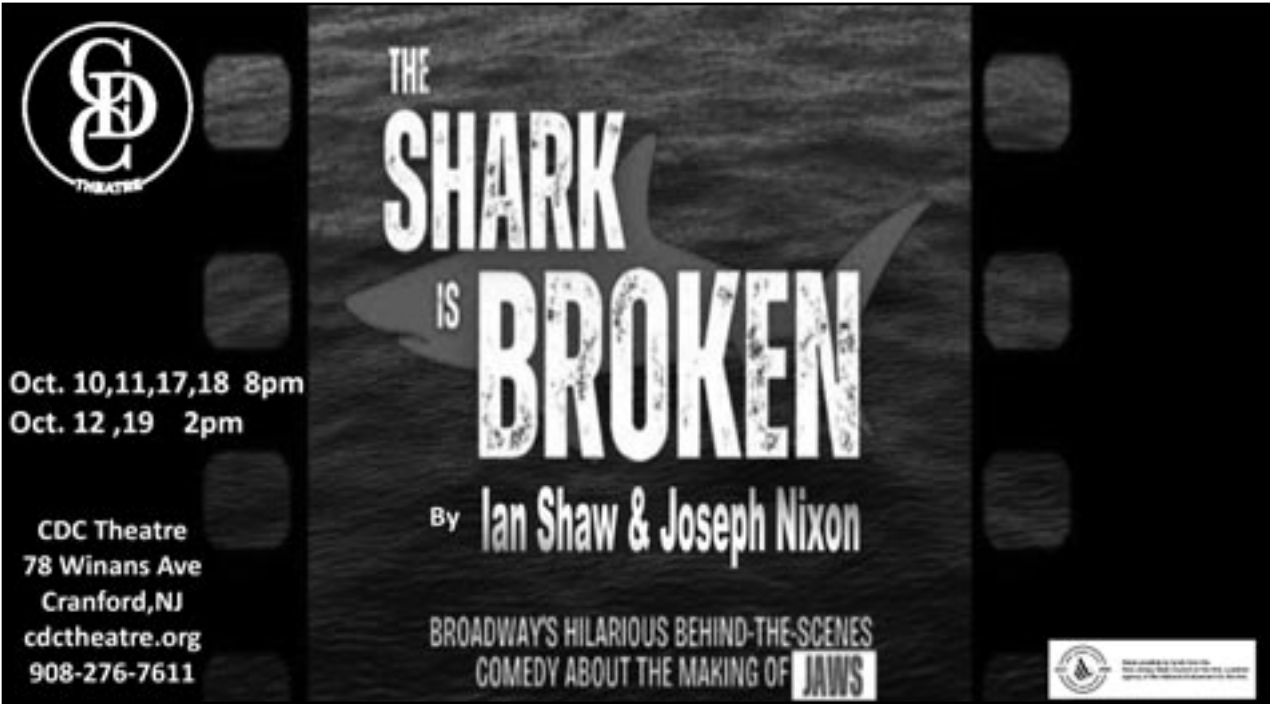
The blend of suspense, horror, and adventure in Jaws captivated audiences and transformed the way movies were made, marketed, and even watched. The film's story of a seaside community terrorized by a rogue great white shark is now etched into the DNA of pop culture—its iconic score, menacing antagonist, and unforgettable lines are recognized the world over. But the story behind the making of Jaws is nearly as legendary as the film itself and has gone down in film history as one of Hollywood's most harrowing shoots.

Filming took place on location on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, from May to October 1974. Spielberg insisted on shooting at sea to capture realism, but this choice brought logistical nightmares. The mechanical shark nicknamed

"Bruce," malfunctioned so frequently that the crew had to work around it, often implying the shark's presence rather than showing it. This heightened the suspense and forced Spielberg to rely on sound, suggestion, and clever editing. Rough weather routinely delayed filming, causing tempers to fray and the schedule to spiral out of control. Budget overruns caused the original \$4 million budget to balloon to almost \$9 million by the time filming ended. Despite ,or because of, these challenges, Spielberg and his team persisted, capturing moments of genuine tension, humor, and camaraderie that give the film its enduring vitality.

Set adrift on the Atlantic in 1974, The Shark Is Broken plunges audiences into the hilarious and chaotic backstage world of the filming of Jaws. The play unfolds aboard the cramped, weather-beaten boat where the lead actors, theatre veteran Robert Shaw and young Hollywood hotshots Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider, are entirely at the mercy of foul weather and their faulty mechanical co-star. As tempers simmer and egos collide, secrets are spilled and the boundaries between fiction and reality blur revealing the real drama lurking beneath the surface. With sharp wit and affectionate satire, The Shark Is Broken offers a rare glimpse into the stormy process behind Hollywood's original modern summer blockbuster.

The Shark Is Broken will be presented at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, NJ on Fridays and Saturdays October 10,11,17 and 18 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Sunday October 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets and additional information can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.



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6 Units	6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
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Tuesday, Sept 2 & 9 at 10am

Monday Sept 8 at 10am

Friday, September 5 & 12 at 10am

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NEW! Afternoon Open Play for Little Ones

Tuesdays, Sept 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 4pm - 6pm

Drop in for open play in the Children's Activity Room with the library's toys in the afternoon!

Patches & Stitches

Tuesdays, Sept 2, 9, 16 & 30 = 12pm - 2pm

Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

Totally New Tuesdays

Tuesdays, Sept 2, 9 & 16 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a new movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Chess Club

Thursdays, Sept 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 11am - 3pm

New members and all levels are welcome!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, 4, 11 & 18 at 1pm

Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Needlework Club

Saturday, Sept 6 - 10am - 2pm

Are you interested in sharing your needlework craft or learning a new one? Needlework includes counted cross stitch, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, etc. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. Bring what you are working on to sit, stitch, and chat with others who enjoy needlework!

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, Sept 9 at 1:30pm

Join us for our next afternoon book club meeting. We will be discussing "Like Mother, Like Daughter" by Kimberly McCreight.

Teen Craft Break - Quilling

Wednesday, Sept 10 at 3:30pm

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to come take a break and craft with us! This month we will be creating quilled designs on cards. This is a fun and relaxing craft to help destress.

Little Scientist

Thursday, Sept 11 at 3:30pm

Learn how to build and create with our Science Experiments! Each session will be a different experiment that will touch upon a different STEM skill. Geared to Kindergarten - 5th graders. Clark residents with library cards have priority registration. All others will be on the pending waitlist until 48 hours before the event if space allows.

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Thursday, Sept 11 at 6pm

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Patchwork Pillow Cover

Thursday, Sept 11 at 6:30pm

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Tuesday, Sept 16

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Session 6: Monday, Sept 29

Tuesday, Sept 30 at 6pm

Computer Training Workshops offered for adults ages 18+. FREE but Registration Required. All three days must be attended for each registered workshop session

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Sept 15 at 3:15pm

Calling all teens in grades 6-12!

This year we will be planning events for children, coming up with teen program ideas, Great opportunity for service hours and resume builder! Pizza will be provided.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesday, Sept 16 & 30 at 10am

Join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities. Geared toward the under 2 crowd with caregiver.

Krafty Kids

Wednesday, Sept 17 at 3:30pm

Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity to our monthly craft activity!

Registration is required.

Tinker Tots

Thursday, Sept 18 at 10:30 am

Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities perfect for little ones. For children ages 18 months through pre-k.

Stories and More

Fridays, Sept 19 & 26 at 10am

Stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a simple craft. This program is Designed for children ages 3 and up. Registration requested.

Lego Club

Friday, Sept 19 at 3:15pm

LEGO® are provided by the library. For children entering grades K - 5. Light snacks will be served.

Friends of the Library Puzzle, Book, Jewelry and Costume Sale

Saturday, Sept 27 from 10am - 3pm

Book Sale & Puzzle

Sale hours are 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Costume Jewelry Sale

Hours are 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Hardcover, paperback, and children's books will be available, along with DVD's and music CD's. Fill a bag of adult books for just \$9.00. Fill a bag of children's books for \$15.00. Cash is preferred, but credit cards are also accepted (\$10 minimum). No checks or Venmo, etc. All items for costume jewelry sale only \$1.00. Puzzle Sale pricing: \$3.00 for puzzles of 500 pieces or less, \$5.00 for 750 - 2000 pieces, and \$8.00 for more than 2000 pieces.

Health Department: Cholesterol, Glucose & Blood Pressure screening

Monday, Sept 22 at 10am-1pm

Muscle Man Mike

Tuesday, Sept 23 at 10:30am

Muscle Man Mike's show is like no other – combining storytelling, music, movement, puppets and Super Hero Magic.

Library Open House

Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm

Variety of festive activities for all ages: Scavenger Hunt - Discover hidden treasures throughout the library.

Escape Room Challenge - Can you solve the clues and beat the clock?

Cider & Donuts - Warm up with a seasonal treat while you explore.

Raffle Prizes - Enter to win fun prizes throughout the event.

Pumpkin Painting & Crafts - Get creative with hands-on fall activities.

Library Tours & More - Learn about our services, programs, and resources.

Whether you're a long-time patron or new to the library, this is a great time to stop by, meet our staff, and enjoy an evening of autumn-themed fun.

Books & Bagels on Friday, September 26 at 11am

Enjoy bagels and coffee while we chat about books you have been reading and learn what others in your community are reading as well.

Sunday Family Movie Matinee

Sunday, Sept, 28 at 2:00pm

Join us for popcorn and a family friendly movie! Please check our online for movie title.

Teen Cooking

Monday, Sept 29 at 3:30pm

This month for our teen cooking program, we will be making delicious candy sushi! Open to teens in grades 6-12. Registration required.

ASK (Aging Services Kiosk) Tuesday,

Sept 30 from 10am - 12pm

Speak to our specialist and get answers.

Dick Clark's American Bandstand

Tuesday, Sept 30 at 7pm

The program features live Bandstand performances of At the Hop with Danny and the Juniors, Rebel Rouser by Duane Eddy, Put Your Head on My Shoulder by Paul Anka and more!



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