

Athens Community Library

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May/June 2023 Newsletter



Annual Used Book Sale
July 12 – August 1
during operating hours
Extended hours July 22
(Homecoming)

Athens Area Historical Society Fundraiser

July 7 – 8

Athens Area Historical Society is holding a fundraiser at Greenfield House Community Center on July 7th and 8th. From 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Saturday, July 8, you may participate in a picnic-style Hog Roast. The cost is \$15/plate, \$8 for kiddos 10 and under, \$13 for seniors, and \$42 for a family of four consisting of 2 adults and 2 children. The menu includes a BBQ pork sandwich, Mac and Cheese, and Coleslaw (prepared by Copper Kettle) as well as an Ice Cream bonanza (provided by Station 66).

The Historical Society is also holding a Silent Auction on Friday from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. On Saturday, July 8, those interested can participate in a **Cornhole Tournament** sponsored by the Athens Area Schools Athletic Boosters at 6:00 pm, **Penny Bingo** from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, and/or a **50/50 Raffle** throughout the day (drawings are at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm).

At 5:00 pm on Saturday, the Athens Area Community Foundation will recognize 2023 honorees for the Hall of Fame. Immediately following, a local group, The FireFlvs, will offer a variety of Bluegrass and Country music from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Tours of the Museum and newly renovated Greenfield house are also available. The museum tours are on Saturday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm and the tours of the Greenfield house are on Friday from 2:00pm – 6:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Bring your lawn chairs, sit and enjoy the food music and fellowship. All proceeds collected will support the future expansion of the Athens Historical Society Museum facility. Need more information? Follow the Athens Area Historical Society on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/AthensMichiganHistory> or use the QR code to the left.



SATURDAY MORNING STORY AND CRAFT TIME

Each Saturday at 11:30 am Meghan and Rosie hold a story and craft time for younger children. Children are invited to attend and meet one another, pick out a story to read, and complete a craft. Story and craft time ends at 12:15. Come on in and have some fun!

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SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

In June, Calhoun County Senior Services and Milestone Senior Services announced that Athens Community Library is no longer a distribution point for the senior meal program vouchers. However, Copper Kettle will continue to participate in meal preparation and service.

Beginning July 1, tickets are available for all citizens in Calhoun County through Milestone Senior Services located at the **Kool Family Community Center, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek** from 11 am – 3 pm, Monday – Friday. An additional distribution point is **Calhoun County Senior Services, located at 315 West Green Street, Marshall** from 8 am – 12 pm Monday – Thursday.

Library personnel are not able to offer additional information to participants. All questions and concerns can be directed to Calhoun County Senior Services and Milestone Senior Services. 269-382-0515 ext. 318 or tbenthin@milestoneseniorservices.org.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Summer Library Program

The 2023 Summer Library Program is June 22 – August 3, on Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:45 pm for Kindergarten through third grade and from 6:00 – 7:15 pm for fourth grade through sixth grade. The theme this year is **All Together Now**. The program is free and participants will receive a cinch sac filled with activities and prizes; in addition, they will receive a new age-appropriate book each time they attend. Each session will include a craft, story time, snack time, and a playful activity to get your kiddos moving. Registration forms are available at the library.

Hours of Operation:

Mondays	9 am – 6 pm
Tuesdays	12 pm – 8 pm
Wednesdays	9 am – 8 pm
Thursdays	12 pm – 8 pm
Fridays	12 pm -6 pm
Saturdays	9 am – 1 pm
Closed for the following holidays...	

Support Athens Community Library by purchasing a t-shirt, insulated mug, or a sticker!



Athens Community Library tees are now available at the library in youth and adult sizes. Adult tees are \$17.00 each and youth tees are \$15.00.

In addition, we have LUVMYLIBRARY stickers are \$1 and Athens Community Library Insulated Mugs are \$20.00

COME PICK YOURS UP TODAY!

Athens Community Library Board:

- President, Jeannie Goodrich
- Treasurer, Shirley Damrow
- Secretary, Hannah Klein
- Trustees, Robin Crance, Kendra Falk, and Yvonne Chapman

Library Staff:

- Library Director, Missy Irons
- Assistant Director, Nathaniel Mottinger
- Library Clerks, Megahn Henckel and Rosie Johnson

Athens Annual Summer Homecoming

July 21 – 22, 2023

For More Information Follow:
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