



JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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FACILITIES CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19

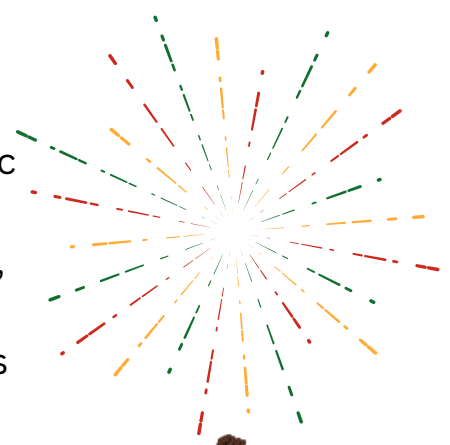
Note from your Adult & Senior Program Coordinator:

Thank you so much for accepting me with open arms. It has been great getting to know everybody, and I look forward to continuing. Going into the summer months, we have some fun activities planned. Get ready to beat the heat! -Kia S.

Juneteenth Celebration (6/13)

Saturday, June 13 12:00-3:00pm | FREE

Join us at Douglass Park for a vibrant celebration of freedom, culture, and community! Juneteenth is a historic celebration marking the end of slavery in the United States, which honors African American resilience, culture, and progress. **Support our Active Senior Choir as they perform on the main stage at 12:30pm!** Visit with vendors or enjoy activities such as games, crafts, and more, all while learning about the holiday

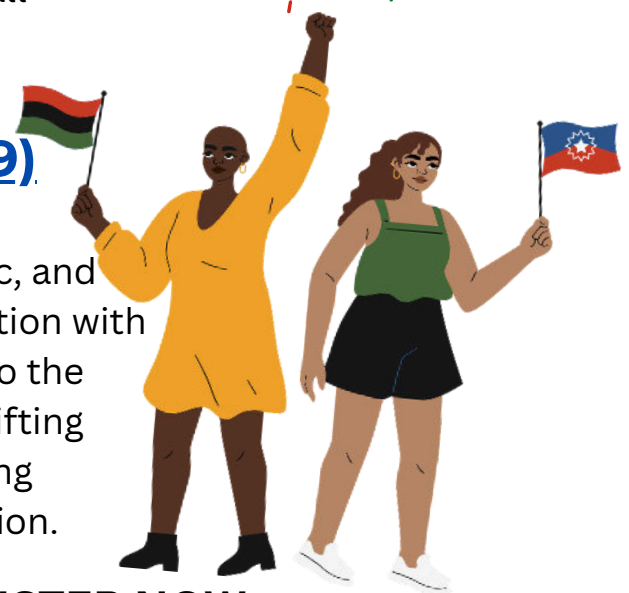


Active Senior Choir LIVE! at 12:30pm

Juneteenth Concert & Dinner (6/19)

Friday, June 19 6:00-8:00pm | FREE | Douglass Annex

Celebrate Juneteenth with an evening of food, music, and community! Seniors are invited to begin the celebration with a dinner at the Douglass Annex before heading out to the park to enjoy a lively outdoor concert filled with uplifting music and the spirit of togetherness. Enjoy an evening honoring culture, freedom, and community connection.



Senior Dinner: 4:30-6:00PM | FREE | REGISTER NOW

Live concert: 6:00-8:00PM | FREE

Camp Young Hearts

June 22-26 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Firedoll Studio (29 E Main St)

Enjoy games, crafting, exercise, and fun with a group of your peers and in air conditioning. You can participate in just one day or all of them! **REGISTER NOW!**

Daily Drop-In Rate is \$6, or sign up for the entire camp and only pay \$25.

Crafts for June

June 2: Sunflower Field Painting

June 9: Hanging Yarn Rainbow

June 16: Mail Organizer

June 23: Wire Jewelry

June 30: Soap Fruit Plate

Monthly Meals with Friends

Burgers & Frydays: June 5 @ 11:30AM

Steak n Shake on Neil (1709 S Neil St.)

Lunch Bunch: June 10 @ 11:00AM

Kyle's Corner (501 Commerce Dr. Savoy, IL)

J.U.L.I.E.T.S: June 12 @ 8:30AM

Pekara Bakery (811 W Springfield Ave.)

Supper Club: June 17 @ 4:00PM

Black Dog Smoke & Ale House (320 N Chestnut St.)

R.O.M.E.O.S: June 26 @ 9:30AM

Perkins (1214 W University Ave. Urbana, IL)

Sign-up at Douglass Annex, Hays Recreation Center, or online!

POOL

Walk the River

June 4 (+ more) 8:30am-9:30am

Location: Sholem Aquatic Center (2205 Sangamon Dr.)

Looking for a new way to exercise this summer? Come try Walk the River at Sholem Aquatic Center during a special one-day trial just for seniors! This low-impact, cooling exercise is a great way to stay active, enjoy the water, and experience the pool in a whole new way.

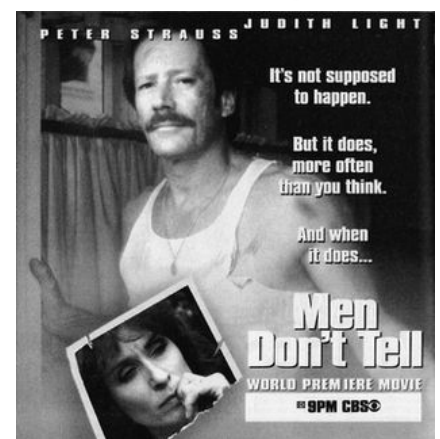
The program is free with a Sholem membership or through SilverSneakers. Come give it a try and see why everyone's stepping into the current! Ask rec leader for more dates.

Announcements

SUPPER CLUB IS BEING MOVED TO TUESDAYS 4PM STARTING NEXT MONTH

CHAIR YOGA WILL BE MOVED TO HAYS/DA STARTING JUNE 9TH

Movie Monday 6/22



WARNING: MATURE THEMES

What's Up with the Seniors??

Each month we take photos during different programs and activities to showcase what our Seniors were up to for the previous month.



Seniors show off their smiles and creativity at our Mother's Day Hatter's Tea Party! Look at those grand sunhats!

Time to eat! Seniors gather at The Original Pancake House (OHOP)



BINGO CARD FOR JUNE

Come to programs, get things signed off by staff, earn prizes!

- Four Corners (choice of): Day Pass for Sholem Pool, Martens Center, or LRC
- Bingo (down, across, diagonal - choice of): ROMEOS/JULIETS, VT Passes (movie & concessions)
- BLACKOUT (choice of): Lunch Bunch or Burgers & Frydays Coupon

JUNE BINGO

<p>Show a Rec Leader your favorite picture</p>	<p>3 BINGO Games</p>	<p>New Game Wednesdays</p>	<p>Planning Meeting</p>	<p>Lunch Bunch</p>
<p>Chair Exercise</p>	<p>Tech Talks</p>	<p>Supper Club</p>	<p>Crafts at Hays</p>	<p>Attend an Urbana Parks Program</p>
<p>Visit 3 Parks</p>	<p>Line Dancing</p>		<p>Friday Bingo</p>	<p>Birthday Potluck</p>
<p>Tell Kia a fact about yourself</p>	<p>Camp Young Heart</p>	<p>Pokeno</p>	<p>R.O.M.E.Os/ J.U.L.I.E.Ts</p>	<p>Senior Style Show Planning Meeting</p>
<p>Bunco</p>	<p>Crafts at Hays</p>	<p>Senior Meeting/ Lunch Chat</p>	<p>Chair Exercise</p>	<p>Tell Megan 1 Joke</p>



**CHAMPAIGN
PARK DISTRICT**

Style Show Planning Meeting

Location: Douglass Annex (804 N. Fifth St Champaign, IL)

**Contact: Kia Southerland- Adult and Senior Programs
Coordinator (kia.southerland@champaignparks.org) or Megan
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ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT 2PM



~~Friday, May 15~~

Thursday, June 18

**Agenda: Voting on Committees. If you
want to be on a committee for Style
Show, attend this meeting.**

Friday, July 17

Friday, July 31

Friday, August 14th

Friday, August 28th