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FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

## MALLORIE DEVILBISS

Summer has always been my favorite time at the Library. From the time I was a kid, I always looked forward to summer reading and the fun challenges, programs, and prizes that came with it. That excitement has continued through my time working in libraries. Summer is a time of energy and excitement with new friends and old. As always, our wonderful staff have put a lot of time and thought into planning great programs to go along with this year's theme: **Oceans of Possibilities!**

If, like me, you look back fondly on memories of summer reading but are a few years past school age, not to worry! We also have an amazing summer program for adults, complete with the programs, prizes, and challenges you love. This year, we're excited to debut a new online component of summer reading, with mini challenges to earn badges throughout the summer. Continue reading within this newsletter for more information.

Of course, it wouldn't be summer at Cromaïne without the Summer Concert Series. This fan favorite is for library lovers of all ages, with music and food trucks on the lawn on Tuesday nights from June 28 through August 2. We have some returning favorites, and new bands this year that we think you'll love!

See you at the library!

**Mallorie DeVilbiss**  
Director



## DON'T FORGET!

Registration continues to be on a month-to-month basis. Mark your calendar for these dates so you can save your spot at our incredible programs! Register at 9:00 am on our website at [www.cromaïne.org](http://www.cromaïne.org), or call the Library during normal business hours to ask a staff member for assistance.

**June Registration: May 26**  
**July Registration: June 23**  
**August Registration: July 28**

Scan the QR code for up-to-date information on our calendar!



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 1 through August 5

Experience the joy of reading and prevent summer learning loss by participating in Cromaïne's Summer Reading Challenge! This summer's theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**, and our staff have planned some incredible programs for every age. The more you read, the better your chances to win great prizes! This year's grand prizes include gift cards to some of your favorite local stores and restaurants.

Ages 0-5 and their families record the number of times they read together on an activity sheet. Patrons Kindergarten through Adults record their summer reading progress through our new online resource called Beanstack! Download the Beanstack app or visit <https://cromaïne.beanstack.org> for more information and to set up your account.

## PROGRAM KEY

### **R** REGISTER

Registration required for this program or kit. Register online or by phone

### **V** VIRTUAL

This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

### **K** TAKE-HOME KIT

Stop by the library to pick up a kit

### **D** DROP-IN

No registration necessary for this kit or program

## ALL AGES

### **D** WEEKLY DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Stop by the Youth Department for a different craft or activity each week. Themes include boats, magical creatures, pets, and more.

### **R** UNDER THE SEA PARTY

Thursday, June 2 @ 6:30 pm

Join Ariel, Nemo, Moana, and more as we dive under the sea for a craft and activity extravaganza! Costumes and fandom-wear encouraged!

### **D K** BOREDOM BUSTER TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturdays, June 11 & July 30

These kits are packed with crafts, activities, and book suggestions to help make your weekend fun!

### **R** FAMILY CONCERT WITH MUSIC AT THE BLISSFUL

Monday, June 20 @ 2:00 pm

Come join the fun on the Library's South Lawn as we sing, jump, shake, laugh, and go slow and fast with National Touring Musician Music at The Blissful (Evan Haller).

### **R** SUPERHERO PARTY

Saturday, June 25 @ 11:00 am

An epic afternoon of superhero fun with crafts, activities, and more!

### **D K** SOCKTOPUS TAKE-HOME KIT

Saturday, July 2

Make your very own no-sew, snuggly, cephalopod friend!

### **R** FAMILY SHARPIE TIE-DYE

Wednesday, July 6 @ 10:00 am

Bring a white t-shirt or other white article of clothing to create your own wearable work of art!

### **R** THE YULE BALL

Wednesday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm

Dress in your best and dance the night away in a Christmas wonderland like only the Harry Potter world can deliver. Themed refreshments, activities, and a photo booth cap off a magical night your family will talk about for years to come.

### **R** MAGICAL CREATURES PARTY

Saturday, July 16 @ 11:00 am

Magical creature lovers of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon filled with crafts, activities, and more.

### COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT

August 1 through August 31

Walk around downtown Hartland, find the twelve clues, and solve the puzzle!

### **D** FAMILY DRIVE-IN MOVIE: ENCANTO

Friday, August 12 @ 8:45 pm

Join us in our parking lot!

## PRE-K

### **D** FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursdays, June 9 through

July 28 @ 10:00 am

Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family on the Library's South Lawn. Bring a blanket to sit on and don't forget your sunscreen!

### **R** BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, June 7 & July 5

@ 10:00 am

Enjoy songs, rhymes, a story, and fun with your little one on the South Lawn!

### **R** BABY PLAYTIME

Tuesdays, June 21 & July 19

@ 10:00 am

Enjoy a variety of toys and activities in this open-ended playtime on the South Lawn.





## **R** PIRATE PARTY

**Wednesday, June 22 @ 10:00 am**

Discover your pirate name, make a mini treasure chest, dig for treasure, and more!

## **R** OCEAN STEM

**Wednesday, July 27 @ 10:00 am**

Explore the oceans with your little one through water sensory play, fun science experiments, and much more!

## **R** YOGA FOR PRE-K KIDS & CAREGIVERS

**Tuesday, June 14 @ 11:30 am**

**Tuesdays, July 12 and August 9 @ 10:00 am**

# ELEMENTARY

## **R** VISION BOARD CREATION

**Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of fun as we teach children how to make hopes and dreams come alive. Presented by Coaching Kids 4 Success.

## **R** OCEAN SCIENCE

**Wednesday, June 8 @ 2:00 pm**

Join us for hands-on activities to explore how pollution affects our oceans and wildlife.

## **R** TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**Tuesday, June 14 @ 6:30 pm**

Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend!

## **R** PRESSED PLANT ART

**Wednesday, June 22 @ 2:00 pm**

Join us on the South Lawn to create beautiful art using flowers and leaves.

## **R** MAGIC TREE HOUSE PARTY

**Wednesday, June 29 @ 6:30 pm**

Join us for crafts, activities, and more to celebrate this well-loved book series.

## **R** LITTLE GARDENERS: EXPLORING OUR SENSES

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 2:00 pm**

Learn how to use your senses in nature with hands-on activities.



## **R** HARRY POTTER CAMP

**Monday, July 11 through Friday,**

**July 15 @ 1:30, 3:30 or 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm**

**for all 3 camps**

Immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter as we explore The Goblet of Fire in this week-long camp.

## **R** SAND ART

**Wednesday, July 20 @ 2:00 pm**

Join us on the South Lawn to make ocean-themed sand art.

# TWEEN For grades 5 through 7

## **R** TWEEN NIGHTS

**Mondays, June 6 through**

**July 25 @ 6:30 pm**

Enjoy something fun and different each week, including themes like Spa Day, Warriors, Throw-Back Crafts, and more!

## **R** PERCY JACKSON CAMP

**Monday, June 13 through Friday,**

**June 17 @ 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm**

Find out who your godly parent is, train in Ares-approved combat skills, and go on a quest to find the legendary Helm of Darkness.

## **R** **V** VIRTUAL TWEEN BOOK CLUB

**Mondays, June 27, July 25 &**

**August 29 @ 6:30 pm**

Sign up to receive a free copy of each month's book.

## **R** TWEEN AFTER-HOURS PARTY

**Friday, August 12 @ 5:30 pm**

Students in grades 5-7 are invited to join us for a special after-hours event to celebrate the end of summer and Cromaïne's Summer Reading Challenge!

# TWEEN + TEEN For Grades 5 through 10

## **R** TWEEN & TEEN TAKE-OUT BOX

Sign up each month to receive a box filled with one or two library books hand-picked just for you, a sweet or savory treat, and other fun surprises! Enjoy a new theme each month: Summer, Fandom, and Fantasy! These boxes are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Cromaïne Library.

## **R** TWEEN & TEEN WRITING GROUP

**Fridays, June 3 & July 8**

**@ 2:00 pm**

Do you want to meet other writers? Join us to discuss your latest project, try out some writing prompts, eat snacks and more!

## **R** TWEEN & TEEN SOLAR OVEN S'MORES

**Tuesday, June 21 @ 2:00 pm**

Create your own solar oven using simple supplies and enjoy a s'more on the South Lawn.

## **R** TWEEN & TEEN CRAFTERNOON

**Friday, July 29 @ 2:00 pm**

Hang out, sample international candy, and create anything you'd like in this open-ended art program.

# TEEN For grades 7 through 12

## **R** TEEN NIGHTS

**Thursdays, June 9 through**

**July 28 @ 6:30 pm**

Enjoy something fun and different each week, with themes including Origami, Water Party, and more!

## **R** TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, June 30**

**& July 28 @ 6:30 pm**

Discuss a new book each month and enjoy snacks! Sign up to receive a free copy of each month's book.

## **R** TEEN AFTER-HOURS PARTY

**Friday, August 12 @ 7:30 pm**

Celebrate the end of Cromaïne's Summer Reading Challenge with a special after-hours event.

# FEATURED EVENTS @ CROMAINE

## ADULT

✱ This is a live Zoom event.  
Register with valid email to  
receive the access link.

### **R V** WINE 101

**Wednesday, June 1 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Michelle for fun, facts and  
samples in this introduction to the  
world of wine! Must be 21 or older.

### **K** ADULT CRAFT KITS

**Fridays, June 3 & 17, July 1  
& 15, August 5 & 19, All Day**  
Visit our online calendar to see all  
of the great kits we are offering  
this summer, including ocean  
pour painting, decoupaged drink  
coasters, and more!

### **R V** CROMAINE'S DESERT ISLAND FAVORITES VIDEO

**Mondays, June 6, July 4,  
& August 1 @ 10:00 am**  
Each month, Adult Services  
Librarian Erik and a guest  
discuss their favorite items from  
Cromaine's collections that  
embrace a common theme.

### **R** COLD STEEPED TEAS WITH BRAD COATES

**Monday, June 6 @ 6:30 pm**  
Sample and learn about several  
varieties of cold steeped teas –  
including how to make them  
at home!

### **R** YOGA WITH DEBBIE

**Tuesdays, June 7 & 21, August  
16 & 23 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Mondays, July 18 & 25  
@ 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesdays, June 15, July 13,  
& August 10 @ 11:00 am**  
Bring your own mat, and register  
for each session separately.

### **R** ALWAYS A WELCOME SIGHT: LIGHTHOUSES OF MICHIGAN!

**Wednesday, June 8 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join historian Andrew Kercher to  
learn all about the how and the  
why of some of the most famous  
lighthouses on the Great Lakes.

### **R V** MICHIGAN MEDICARE/ MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

**Fridays, June 10, July 8,  
& August 12 @ 1:00 pm**  
Check out our online calendar  
to view the specific topics for  
each month.

### **R V** RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGANWORKS!

**Mondays, June 13, July 11,  
& August 8 - All Day**  
Half-hour appointments for resume  
review are made directly with  
Michigan Works! resume expert,  
Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106  
or email her at [psudbay@mwse.org](mailto:psudbay@mwse.org).  
Meetings are held by telephone  
or Zoom.

### **R** CROMAINE LIBRARY WRITERS

**Mondays, June 13 & July 11  
@ 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, August 30 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join us for this dedicated time to  
work on your creative writing  
project and get feedback from  
fellow participants.

### **R** SATURDAY MATINEE

**Saturdays, June 18, July 23,  
& August 27 @ 2:00 pm**  
Read the book at home and then  
come to a screening of the movie.  
Cromaine will provide movie style  
snacks and the group will discuss  
their thoughts on the adaptation.  
This program is for those over 18.  
**June 18:** *Jaws* by Peter  
Benchley (PG)  
**July 23:** *Annihilation* by Jeff  
VanderMeer (R)  
**August 27:** *No Country for Old  
Men* by Cormac McCarthy (R)

### **R** ARRGH: A HISTORY OF PIRACY ON THE GREAT LAKES

**Monday, June 20 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Ellen Kennedy from the National  
Museum of the Great Lakes for a  
historical and cultural re-examination  
of piracy and its implications for  
understanding Great Lakes history.

### **R** ALE TOGETHER NOW

**Wednesdays, June 22, July 27,  
& August 24 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Michelle for fun, facts and  
samples! Must be 21 or older.

### **R V** MEDICARE QUESTIONS? THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY MMAP TEAM HAS ANSWERS!

**Monday, June 27, July 25,  
& August 29 @ 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm**  
MMAP (Michigan Medicare/Medicaid  
Assistance Program) provides  
unbiased information/assistance  
to Medicare beneficiaries and  
caregivers.

### **R** MICHIGAN BEER: A HEADY HISTORY

**Tuesday, June 28 @ 6:30 pm**  
Author Patti F. Smith leads a talk  
highlighting brewers from the pioneers  
to the end of the 19th century, through  
Prohibition and post WWII.

### **R V** SEASCAPES AND MORE AT THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS ✱

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 pm**  
Carlene VanVoorhies joins us again  
to explore several works of art in the  
museum's collection that feature the  
wonders of the seas and other bodies  
of water.

### **R** ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE

**Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30 pm**  
Travel back in time with the "One  
Room School Teacher" Lois  
Sprengnether Keel to the days  
when Michigan had over 7,000  
one-room schoolhouses.

### **R V** SALSA-MAKING WITH THE FOREIGN FORK ✱

**Wednesday, August 31 @ 6:30 pm**  
Join Alexandria Drzazgowski, author  
of The Foreign Fork food blog, for a  
virtual salsa-making demonstration.

### **D** BOOK CLUBS

Visit our online calendar to see  
the book selection for each  
month! All held at 6:30 pm.

#### NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, June 9, July 14,  
& August 11**

#### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, June 14, July 12,  
& August 9**

#### FICTION BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays, June 23, July 28,  
& August 25**



# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



**TUESDAYS,  
JUNE 28  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 2  
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Join us on Cromaine's South Lawn for six nights of music! Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the lawn and enjoy dinner from a local food truck!

- JUNE 28** **Surf Zup**  
Beaching rock tunes
- JULY 5** **Just Around the Corner**  
The local band we love playing bluegrass, old rock, gospel, and more
- JULY 12** **Air Margaritaville**  
The premier Jimmy Buffet tribute band
- JULY 19** **Alan Turner**  
High-energy country with a rock 'n roll sound
- JULY 26** **Miranda and the M80s**  
The '80s rock that we know and love
- AUGUST 2** **The Byron Legacy Show**  
Tom Jones, Neil Diamond, Elvis, Karen Carpenter and more



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

A heartfelt "thank you" goes out to our sponsors. Without their continued support, our Summer Concert Series would not be possible. Cromaine encourages all of our patrons to shop and eat local – supporting these businesses helps us continue to stay "Community Connected"!

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& MORE**



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Salty Dog Travel  
Tony Sacco's  
The Rokas Family  
Village Manor Retirement



# CROMAINE NOSTALGIA

We've been taking time to celebrate the history and creativity of Cromaine Library. The Community Relations department has spent time perusing and sharing Community Life excerpts, dating back to the 1950s, as well as some of the historic documents and artifacts from the time of J.R. Crouse himself. There's truly a story for every person of every generation within our Library, showcasing our commitment to being a cornerstone of the Hartland Community since our establishment in 1927! Enjoy some of our stories, and feel free to share YOUR story with us at [communityrelations@cromaine.org](mailto:communityrelations@cromaine.org).



Did you know that our entire Adult Services collection was once housed in the **Community Room** on the third floor? In fact, the tiny Friends Closet on the third floor was once the Director's office, and the section on the second floor that is now the Teen Room used to house the entire Youth Services collection!

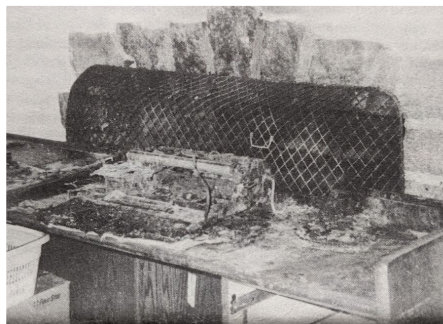


The beloved "**Cromaine Train**" was donated to the Library by the Hartland Area Jaycees in 1980. It was built for children to enjoy in the Youth department, and even won second place at that year's Memorial Day parade float competition!



Have you heard of our former Library cat, **Rachel**? She was a little stray who wandered into the building one day and never looked back – and the community loved having her! She was known to sit on Library windowsills, keep readers company, and occasionally steal a Librarian's lunch if they weren't careful.

During the construction of the Library addition in 1979, Rachel slipped out the door and was missing for almost two weeks! Library staff held a small search party for her and created posters asking the community at large for her whereabouts. She was even in the local newspaper! Many concerned patrons called the Library asking for updates on Rachel. Fortunately, the beloved feline returned to the Library one September morning, perched on a windowsill and meowing to be let inside. She never did tell us where she had run off to.



**Youth programming** became more and more creative as the years progressed, and the photo documentation of it all is priceless! Did you participate in the **Peanut Party** in the 1980s? A whopping 25 pounds of peanuts were donated to Cromaine for the program by Kar-Nut products in Ferndale, and they were used for everything from peanut relays to peanut butter making. Or maybe you brought your child to **Moose Madness** in the 1990s, where songs, stories and crafts celebrated the monumental mammal. Even in 2022, we all know that there's never a dull moment in Youth Services!

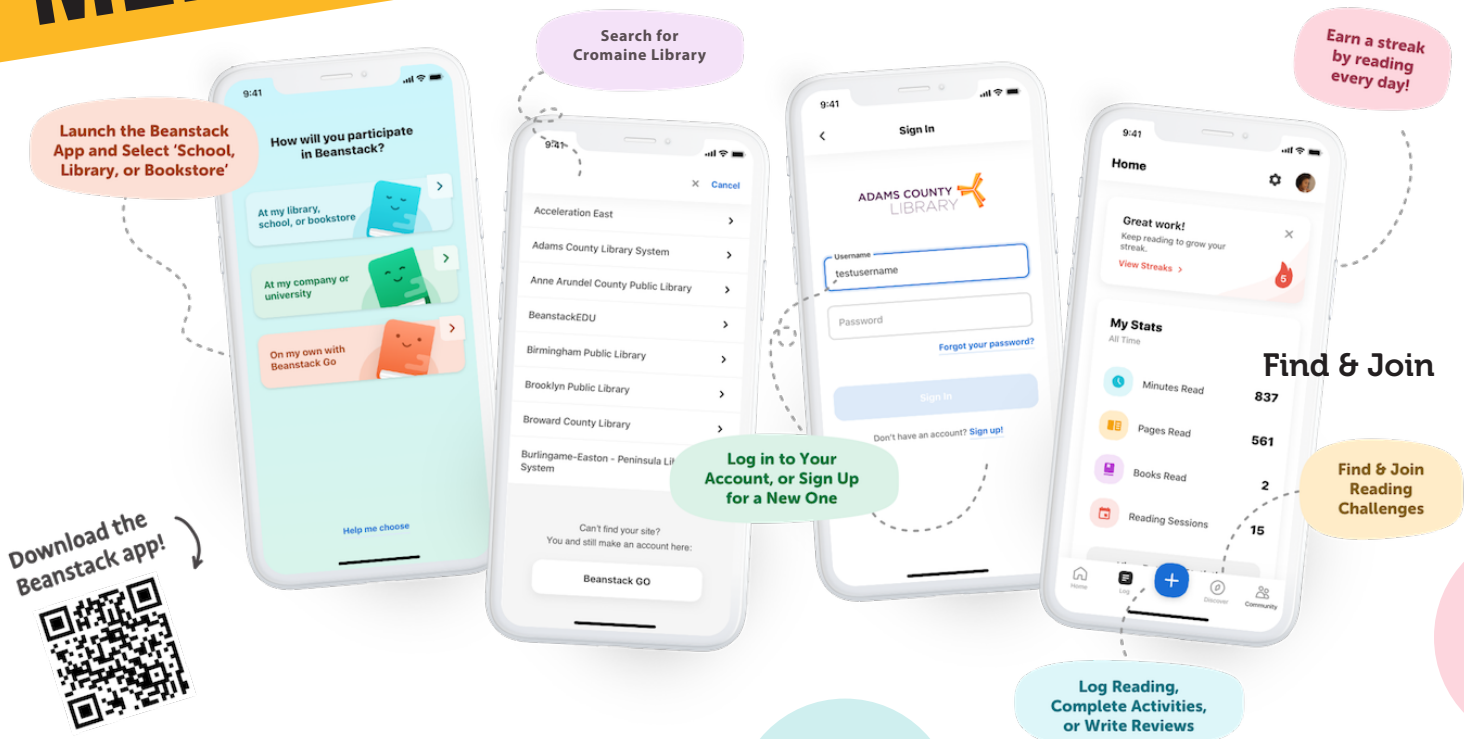


A **typewriter fire** in 1998 almost set the Library ablaze! The fire was quickly put out by firefighters, but library equipment and historical documents were damaged. An outpour of support and sympathy from the local community encouraged the hard-working librarians, and after a few months of clean-up, the historic Library was open once again to patrons.



# MEET BEANSTACK!

Cromaine is excited to utilize **Beanstack**, a user-friendly app and website to help you quickly log your summer reading. Need assistance? Our librarians are always ready to assist you. Reach out to [web@cromaine.org](mailto:web@cromaine.org)!



## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE

**1** Go to Cromaine's website

**WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

**4** Fill out the Registration form

Register For Event

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Phone:

\* Email:

How would you like to be reminded for this event?

Remind me by: ☒ Email ☐ Text ☐ Never

Days before:

**2** Click on Programs and Events

**3** Click on View All Events

**CROMAINE CALENDAR**

...ning at Cromaine? You can find all events happening at Cromaine a...  
community on our calendar. Click below to expand the calendar to view...  
an click each event to register and view further details.

**VIEW ALL EVENTS**

Programs may have different requirements. Make sure to fill out all required fields!

# LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

## DON'T MISS THESE!

### HARTLAND SOUP

**Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:30 pm**

Join the Hartland community for tasty crowdfunding at Settlers Park! Pay \$5 for dinner and after hearing two to three people briefly pitch their ideas to benefit their local organization, vote on which project gets the cash collected from the meal! RSVP at [bit.ly/JulySOUP2022](http://bit.ly/JulySOUP2022).

### CROMAINE CARES: LESA BACKPACKS FOR KIDS COLLECTION

**Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:30 pm**

Enjoy music at the Summer Concert Series AND support a great organization! Bring a substantial school supply donation for the LESA Backpacks for Kids drive and get a free slice of Tony Sacco's pizza. Forgot your donation? No problem! Get a slice for a cash donation of \$1 or more!



## CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

### Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 28 -  
Monday, May 30

### Independence Day:

Monday, July 4

### Labor Day Holiday:

Saturday, September 3 -  
Monday, September 5

When Cromaine is closed, the materials return, wireless in the parking lot and virtual library services at [www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org) are all open.

## EVENT INFORMATION

If you are unable to register online, or if you need an accommodation to attend an event, please call **810-632-5200**.

## CROMAINE LIBRARY

3688 N. Hartland Road  
P.O. Box 308  
Hartland, MI 48353  
**810-632-5200**

## CROMAINE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday Closed

**Sunday hours resume  
September 11**

## WEBSITE:

[www.cromaine.org](http://www.cromaine.org)

## E-MAIL:

[web@cromaine.org](mailto:web@cromaine.org)

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