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Registration for July programs begins
Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 am

ALL AGES

WEEKLY CHALLENGES

From sidewalk chalk obstacle courses to exploding potions, get creative with Cromaine all summer long. Visit our online events calendar each week for new challenges and activities all ages can enjoy. This month's themes:

July 6-11: The Arts

July 13-18: Game On

July 20-25: Harry Potter

July 27-Aug 1: Full STEAM Ahead

VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW

Saturday, July 11 at 12:00 pm

Calling all artists, poets, jugglers, singers, dancers and anyone between the ages of 3 and 18 with a special talent: SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT! Email a short video or photo of your talent to cmccullough@cromaine.org by Friday, July 10 at 12:00 pm. Tune in to Cromaine's YouTube Channel on Saturday at 12:00 pm to watch the show!

HARRY POTTER CAMP

Monday through Friday, July 20 through 24 at 10:00 am

Explore the Chamber of Secrets virtually! Registrants can pick up a bag of supplies from Diagon Alley at the Library beginning July 13 and will receive an owl by email with videos and instructions on July 20. For ages 5 through 95! **Please register each participant in your family separately** to ensure a Diagon Alley bag is reserved for every participant.

MAGICAL & UNUSUAL CREATURES TAKE-HOME KIT

Monday, July 27 All Day

Have a magical day with fantastical creatures! Each bag includes crafts and activities for dragons, unicorns, or other magical beings and information about a real creature that seems too extraordinary to really exist. **These kits are available for first come, first served, so pick up a bag while supplies last! Drop-in.**

YOUTH

FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10:00 am

Join us online each week for stories, songs, and fun with Cromaine's librarians! A new video will be emailed to you at 10:00 am every Tuesday. **Register to receive the video link via email.**

MINI MONETS TAKE-HOME KIT

Thursday, July 9 All Day

Join Miss Bekah for 6 different art projects you can enjoy at home. Register to receive a take-home kit with supplies to assist in your artistic endeavor. For ages 2 through 5. **Please register to reserve your kit, and call ahead to have it ready for your arrival.**

FAMILY MINUTE TO WIN IT TAKE-HOME KIT

Wednesday, July 15 All Day

Everything you need for an evening of fun, family-friendly competition with quick games for all ages! **Please register one family name (ie: Smith family) to reserve your kit, and call ahead to have it ready for your arrival.**

FAMILY YOGA ON THE LAWN

Thursday, July 16 at 10:00 am

Join Yoga Instructor, Debbie Hamina, on Cromaine's South Lawn for a fun and relaxing yoga class! For ages 2 through 5 and their families. **Please register one family name.**

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS ONLINE

Tuesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 pm

Develop a love of reading and practice your reading skills with a caring and patient canine friend! Enjoy a live, one-on-one reading session with a certified therapy dog and her owner. **Register to receive your 15 minute time slot access link via email.**

FAIRY SCIENCE

Thursday, July 30 at 10:00 am

Join Miss Loni on the South Lawn for a special reading of **Fairy Science** by Ashley Spires, try science experiments, make fairy dough, and experience magic beans. For ages 5 through 10. **Register online or by phone.**

TWEEN

For grades
5 through 7

TWEEN: CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Monday, July 6 at 1:00 pm

Join us for virtual fun as you make all of the decisions in a Choose Your Own Adventure style story. **Register to receive the access link via email.**

For assistance or reading recommendations, email youthandteen@cromaine.org.

TWEEN ESCAPE ROOM

Monday, July 13 at 1:00 pm

Join us for this fun, virtual challenge and see if you have what it takes to escape! **Register to receive the access link via email.**

TWEEN: EXPLODING POTIONS

Wednesday, July 29 at 2:00 pm

Join Miss Heather on the South Lawn for some fizzy, bubbly fun! Please dress for a mess, be prepared to social distance and don't forget your sunscreen!
Register online or by phone.

TEEN

For grades 7 through 12.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 1 and 15 at 6:30 pm

Read the books recommended by teens for teens and share what you thought. This is a live online event you may participate in by video or phone. **Register to receive access information via email.**

July 1: The Demon King by Cinda Williams Chima and **Mistborn** by Brandon Sanderson

July 15: The Handsome Girl and Her Beautiful Boy by B. T. Gottfred and **Stamped** by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

THE TEEN ROOM: CROMAINE'S TEEN BLOG

It's a social media platform just for Hartland's teens! Check out interactive videos, illuminating blog posts, and amazing extras made by your peers. Look for content based on each weekly summer theme. Visit www.cromaine.org/teen-services for more information!

ADULT

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS

Thursday, July 2 at 10:30 am

Learn how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda, or organize your priorities, these practices can boost your productivity. This program offered online via Google Meet. **Register online or by phone.**

RECIPE CLUB - VIDEO VERSION

Friday, July 3 at 1:00 pm

We aren't able to meet up in person, so librarian Meagan is creating a recipe video you can enjoy from the safety of your home. **Register to receive the video access link via email.**

TRIVIA TUESDAY VIDEOS

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 5:00 pm

Join librarian Grace for a weekly themed trivia video. Play along from home while our staff team, the Dewey Decimators, tries to guess the answers! Themes vary weekly. **Register to receive the video access link via email.**

VIRTUAL GAMING NIGHT

Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm

Love playing casual, goofy games? Hosted virtually, we are playing various Jackbox Games. You need both a computer or tablet to see the game AND a phone or tablet to use as your player controller. **Register to receive the event access link via email.**

FAIRY DOOR FRIDAY: TAKE HOME KIT

Friday, July 10 All Day

Supplies are provided in take home bags, with ideas on how to decorate your door. **Please register to reserve yours, and call ahead to have it ready for your arrival.**

YOGA ON THE LAWN

Mondays, July 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 pm

Join Debbie for yoga on the South Lawn. Rain location is the Community Room on the third floor. Beginners welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat and **register for each session separately online or by phone.**

MICHIGAN'S NEW AUTO INSURANCE LAW EXPLAINED

Wednesday, July 15 at 12:00 pm

This presentation, offered by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, is about your new options and how to make informed decisions on your policies that are issued or renewed after July 1, 2020. This live event is being held virtually. **Please register to receive the event access link via email.**

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Love playing and learning new games? Come check us out! Players of all experience levels are welcome. Bring your own games, or play one of ours. **Register online or by phone.**

GHOSTS, LEGENDS AND MONSTERS OF MICHIGAN ON VIDEO

Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

Explore Michigan's ghostly lore, legends, haunted history, unusual places, and strange creatures from the comfort of your own home! Supernatural researcher and author Amberrose Hammond takes you on a strange and fun video journey into the mysterious side of the Great Lakes state. **Register to receive the video access link via email.**

HARTLAND SOUP

Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm

Pay \$5 at the door for dinner and beverages and after hearing 2-3 people briefly pitch their ideas and project, vote on which project gets the cash collected from the meal! It is tasty crowdfunding for a project that will improve the Hartland community. Held at Settlers Park Pavilion, 2655 Clark Rd, Hartland, MI 48353. **Register at <http://bit.ly/JulySOUP2020>.**

CRAFTERNOON

Friday, July 24 at 1:30pm

Like to craft? Bring your own craft supplies and gather with other crafters in a relaxed atmosphere to work on projects, share ideas, and enjoy conversation and an afternoon snack! **Register online or by phone.**

ALE TOGETHER NOW ON THE LAWN

Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm

Bring your lawn chair and come learn about the packaging, storage methods and history of industrial breweries. Samples provided by River's Edge Brewing Company. Must be 21 or older. Alternate rain location is the third floor Village Community Room. **Register online or by phone.**

For assistance or reading recommendations, email adult@cromaine.org

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Music starts at 7:00 pm

Join us on Cromaine's South Lawn this summer for five nights of music! Tuesdays, July 7 through August 4. Gather half an hour early to get your spot on the lawn. Back for 2020, food trucks on the lawn for purchasing dinner! Family-friendly event.

Please visit our website for details on our Kickoff Virtual Concert and for weekly updates on food vendors and inclement weather location changes!

Kickoff Virtual Concert: Toppermost

July 7: Just Around the Corner

July 14: Surf Zup

July 21: The George Brothers

July 28: Smokin' 45s

August 4: Outer Vibe

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CROMAINE CARES: LESA BACKPACKS FOR KIDS COLLECTION AT THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Tuesday, July 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Bring a substantial school supply donation for the LESA Backpacks for Kids drive and get a slice of pizza for free! Forgot your donation? No problem! Get a slice for a \$1 (or more) cash donation, too!

BOOK CLUBS

Book Club discussions are streamed live on Google Meet if you can't make it to the library in person. If you choose virtual attendance, please include a valid email address so we can send you an access code before the event begins.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 pm

The non-fiction book club meets monthly to discuss various types of non-fiction books. Open to adults 18 and up.

July: American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics and the Birth of American CSI by Kate Winkler Dawson

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm

Join us the second Tuesday of the month for a discussion of mystery and intrigue.

July: Thin Ice by Paige Shelton

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of fiction books. Second floor Youth Program Room.

July: Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

BREW PUB BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

Cromaine's Brew Pub Book Club is open to everyone 21 and up who loves to read, drink a little beer, and talk about books! We meet on the third Thursday of the month at Hartland Brewing Company, located at 1836 Old US-23, Howell. **Register online or by phone.**

July: The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo

CROMAINE CLOSING DATES:

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4

Labor Day Holiday: Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7

Sunday hours resume Sunday, September 13

SUMMER WRITING CONTEST



Imagine What Things Around You are Thinking!

You are now home 24/7. Imagine how days look from the perspective of an item or pet in your home. Does your couch suddenly feel like it needs overtime pay? Is your cat scheming for ways to get some alone time? Is your refrigerator in need of physical therapy from an overuse injury? Use your imagination and spin us a tall tale of your time at home! Essays should be no more than 750 words. All ages are invited to enter! Four entry age categories: Preschool through grade 2; Grades 3 through 6; Grades 7 through 12; Adult. Three winners in each category with cash prizes of \$25, \$35 and \$50 each.

Deadline for all submissions: Saturday, July 25 by 5:00 pm. Winners announced at the August 6 Summer Reading Prize Announcement. Get contest details at cromaine.org/contest or at the library.

TECHNOLOGY

TECH HELP FOR ADULTS

Every other Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 pm starting July 8

Every other Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am starting July 14

Individualized all-around computer help and general questions. **Register online for a 30 minute remote session.**

TECH TUTOR

Monday, July 20 at 3:00 pm

Join librarian Damon as he teaches the ins and outs of some of the many free electronic resources you have access to with your library card! Learn how to watch TV, movies and classes from home - using Kanopy, RBDigital Artist Works and hoopla. **Register online or by phone.**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Monday, June 1 through Thursday, August 6

Visit WWW.CROMAINE.ORG today to create your summer reading log, enjoy activities, and earn chances to win exciting prizes!

