

# NEWSLETTER

#### **SEPTEMBER 2024**

# 810-632-5200 **WWW.CROMAINE.ORG**

Registration for September programs begins **Thursday**, **August 29** @ **9:00** am.

#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 5 pm

Sunday hours resume Sept. 8

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2 for Labor Day Weekend.





Scan here for a full listing of our events and programs!

### PROGRAM KEY

DROP-IN

No registration necessary

REGISTER

Register online or by phone

TICKETED EVENT

Pick up your tickets at the Youth desk before entering; capacity limited to 20 participants

**V** VIRTUAL

See the online calendar for details

# SEPTEMBER FEATURES

#### AUTUMN KNIGHT'S FAIRE

Saturday, Sept. 14, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm An afternoon of Renaissance fun!

## FRIENDS USED BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Thursday, Sept. 19 - Saturday, Sept. 21, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:00 - 1:00 pm FREE DAY!

Thousands of books for sale, plus delicious baked goods!

### D HARTLAND ART WALK FESTIVAL KICKOFF

Saturday, Sept. 21
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join us at Settlers Park for a community focused art prize competition and festival with vendors, food trucks, free arts and crafts for kids, and more!

#### **NEW WEBSITE NOW AVAILABLE!**

You let us know that you wanted a more simplified, mobile-friendly, accessible website for your Library. We've been working hard to bring your requests to life, and our new-and-improved website is now available at www.cromaine.org!

# **ALL AGES**

#### **CROMAINE CREATORS**

**Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024**Submit your art or writing to have it included in our quarterly newsletter!

#### **D** 5K RUN AND WALK CLUB

Mondays, Sept. 9 - 30 @ 6:00 pm A group run, or walk, through Settler's Park!

#### ARTS AND CHATS

Monday, Sept. 16 @ 6:00 pm Bring your own craft and connect with fellow artists.

#### PET PAWTRAITS

Saturday, Sept. 28 @ 12:00 pm You and your furry friends are invited to Cromaine's South Lawn for pet-centric crafts.

# PRE-K

Ages 0 through 5

#### **TOTAL STORYTIME**

Mondays, Sept. 9 & 23 @ 10:00 am Songs, rhymes, stories, and fun!

### MICKEY, MINNIE, AND FRIENDS PARTY

Monday, Sept. 9 @ 4:30 pm Activities and crafts for ages 2-5.

#### **BABY PLAYTIME**

Mondays, Sept. 16 & 30 @ 10:00 am Open-ended baby playtime.

#### **®** TODDLER TIME

Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, & 24 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your two year old! Register for each session.

#### **®** PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am Thursdays, Sept. 12 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Read, sing, and play alongside your 3-5 year old! Register for each session.

#### ® PRESCHOOL YOGA

Thursday, Sept. 19 @ 10:00 am Yoga for ages 3-5.

## THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT STORYTIME & CRAFTS

Monday, Sept. 16 @ 4:30 pm
This storytime is part of a kindergarten readiness initiative for preschoolers to practice their skills.



Kindergarten through 4th grade

#### **®** NATURE WALK AND CRAFTS

Thursday, Sept. 12 @ 4:30 pm Meet us at Settlers Park pavilion for a walk and nature crafts.

#### **®** DISNEY TRIVIA

Monday, Sept. 23 @ 4:30 pm Elementary-level trivia with teams.

#### **(B)** ELEMENTARY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 24 @ 6:00 pm Discuss <u>Pacey Packer</u>, <u>Unicorn</u> <u>Tracker</u> by J.C. Phillipps.

#### **®** DESCENDANTS PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 28 @ 2:00 pm Crafts, games, and snacks. Costumes encouraged!

### YOUTH + TWEEN

1st through 7th grades

### B HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY CLUB

Friday, Sept. 6 @ 2:30 pm This month's theme: The Oregon Trail.

#### CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 5:30 pm Create something unique in this open-ended art event!

#### **®** POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 19 @ 6:00 pm Pokemon-themed activities.

### TWEEN

5th through 7th grades

#### **®** CRAFT WARS

**Tuesday, Sept. 10** @ **6:00** pm Get crafty in this multi-round competition!

#### (B) AIR DRY CLAY CREATIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 17 @ 6:00 pm Make creatures, pendants, and more!

#### **®** TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, Sept. 30 @ 6:00 pm Discuss Mexikid by Pedro Martin. Book pickup begins the last Thursday of August.



#### **LOOKING FOR A D&D GROUP?**

Cromaine has three groups starting in October, sign up starting September 26! Visit our program calendar or contact Kelsey at kelsey@cromaine.org for more information.

## TWEEN + TEEN

5th through 12th grades

#### **®** TWEEN TAKE-OUT BOXES

Thursday August 29 through Sept. 4

Receive a box with library books and other surprises! See online calendar for pickup details. This month's theme: Fantasy, Fairytale Retellings, or Banned/ Challenged Books.

### TEEN

8th through 12th grades

# **D** TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

Thursday, Sept. 5 @ 3:30 pm Brainstorm program ideas, talk about books, work on projects, snack, and chat.

#### **®** DIY JOURNAL COVERS

Thursday, Sept. 12 @ 3:30 pm Create a decorative journal!

#### **®** OTAKU LEAGUE

Thursday, Sept. 19 @ 3:30 pm Sample a new anime and Japanese snack!

#### **BANNED BOOK TRIVIA**

Thursday, Sept. 26 @ 3:30 pm Celebrate your freedom to read!

# **ADULT**

#### **®** TECH TIME

**Tuesday, Sept. 3 @ 2:00 pm** One-on-one help with your electronic device.

#### **®** YOGA WITH DEBBIE

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 & 24 @ 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 5 @ 10:00 am A relaxing yoga session.

#### RECIPE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Friday, Sept. 6 @ 1:00 pm Bring a dish and the recipe!

## RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, Sept. 9 All Day Call 517-552-2106 or email psudbay@mwse.org to arrange an appointment with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay.

#### DIY ORIGAMI SUCCULENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 pm Make a mini paper houseplant!

#### **®** DETROIT UNSEEN

Monday, Sept. 23 @ 6:00 pm Urban explorer Bob Huston presents a photographic tour of Detroit's historic buildings that were at one time abandoned, but are now being restored.

#### **®** ALE TOGETHER NOW

Wednesday, Sept. 25 @ 6:30 pm Join Michelle for fun, facts and samples! Must be 21 or older.

#### SEED SWAP

Saturday, Sept. 28 @ 11:00 am Chat with fellow gardeners and exchange seeds. Please bring seeds that are less than three years old.

#### **BV** MEDICARE QUESTIONS? The Livingston County MMAP Team has answers!

Monday, Sept. 30 @ 6:00 pm The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides unbiased information/assistance to beneficiaries and caregivers.

### **BOOK CLUBS**

#### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 10 @ 6:30 pm Leave No Trace by A.J. Landau.

#### **D NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm

Every Tool's a Hammer: Life is

What You Make It by Adam Savage.

#### FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 26 @ 6:30 pm Starter Villain by John Scalzi.