

**STUDENTS WHO FALL  
BEHIND OVER THE SUMMER  
ARE LESS LIKELY TO  
GRADUATE FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL OR GO ON  
TO COLLEGE.**

Taking time to create opportunities for summer learning sets the stage for innovation, creativity and leadership for our young people.

**EASY SUMMER LEARNING  
TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- Read. Read. Read.
- Join your library's Reading Club.
- Have fun with numbers.
- Turn off the TV! Turn off the screen!
- Make art!
- Experiment! Do Science!
- Eat smart. Eat healthy.
- Get outside. Take a hike. Play in the sun.
- Go for a bike ride or a run. Visit a park.
- Go to a museum or zoo —again and again.
- Do a scavenger hunt.
- Have an indoor campout!
- Get out the board games.
- Read a poem.
- Finally..go to sleep!
- Keep bedtime routines.



**2019  
SUMMER  
ACTIVITIES  
COUNCIL BLUFFS METRO +  
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY**



VISIT  
**RAISEMETOREAD.ORG**  
AND LINK EVENTS TO YOUR  
PERSONAL CALENDAR

**2019 FAMILY EVENTS  
IN COUNCIL BLUFFS**

**MAY**

- \* **May 2:** Farmers Market — Bayliss Park
- \* **May 16 - 18:** Celebrate CB! — Bayliss Park
- \* **May 25:** Council Bluffs Public Pools Open

**JUNE**

- \* **June 8:** Fathers Matter — IWCC Campus
- \* **June 11:** Hydrant Party — Roberts Park
- \* **June 12:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park
- \* **June 13:** Hydrant Party — S. 33rd St. & 4th Ave.
- \* **June 14:** Movie — Spiderman — Bayliss Park
- \* **June 18:** Hydrant Party — N. 40th St. & Rivers Edge Parkway
- \* **June 19:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park
- \* **June 20:** Hydrant Party — Bel Air & Renner Dr.
- \* **June 21:** Movie — Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory, 1971 — Bayliss Park
- \* **June 25:** Hydrant Party — N. 32nd St. & Ave. E
- \* **June 26:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park
- \* **June 27:** Hydrant Party — 19th Ave. & S. 7th St.
- \* **June 28:** Movie — Zootopia — Bayliss Park

**JULY**

- \* **July 2:** Hydrant Party — Poplar St. between Birch St. & Ash St.
- \* **July 4:** Check your local community Facebook for celebrations & fireworks
- \* **July 8 - 13:** Summer Learning Week
- \* **July 9:** Hydrant Party — Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park
- \* **July 10:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 11:** Hydrant Party — Lake St. & Arnold Ave.
- \* **July 12:** Movie — North by Northwest — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 13:** StoryWalk - All Aboard! — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 13 - 14:** Railroad Days — Union Pacific Railroad Museum and Four Other Locations in Council Bluffs & Omaha
- \* **July 16:** Hydrant Party — S. 27th St. & 8th Ave.
- \* **July 17:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 18:** Hydrant Party — Simms Ave. & Horizon Dr.
- \* **July 19:** Movie — Inside Out — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 20:** RAGBRAI
- \* **July 23:** Hydrant Party — Berwick Circle
- \* **July 24:** Music in the Park — Bayliss Park

**AUGUST**

- \* **July 24 -29:** County Fair — Westfair
- \* **July 25:** Hydrant Party — 3rd Ave. & S. 20th St.
- \* **July 26:** Movie — Coco — Bayliss Park
- \* **July 30:** Hydrant Party — 3200 Chippewa Ln.
- \* **August 1:** Wellness Bash, Farmers Market & StoryWalk — Bayliss Park
- \* **August 1:** Hydrant Party — N. 26th St. & Ave. E
- \* **August 6:** Hydrant Party — No. Broadway & Oak St.
- \* **August 8:** Hydrant Party — Charles Lakin Campus
- \* **August 13:** Hydrant Party — Curtis St. & Ave. E (Children's Square)
- \* **August 16:** Back to School Bash — Lakin Campus
- \* **August 30 - Sept 1:** Loessfest — Tom Hanafan River's Edge Park

**SEPTEMBER**

- \* **September 7:** Latino Festival & StoryWalk — Bayliss Park

**RURAL POTTAWATTAMIE EVENTS**

- \* **May 31 - June 2:** High School Rodeo — Carson
- \* **June 1:** Kids' Fishing Derby — Arrowhead Park
- \* **June 5:** Art in the Park — Macedonia
- \* **June 29:** Art in the Park — Carson Rodeo Shelter
- \* **July 10:** Art in the Park — Oakland
- \* **July 18 - 21:** East Pottawattamie County Fair — Avoca
- \* **July 20:** Art in the Park — East Pottawattamie Fairgrounds
- \* **July 28:** Carson Mud Run — Carson
- \* **August 1 - 3:** Carson Rodeo — Carr Arena, Carson
- \* **August 3 - 4:** Old Settlers Days — Hancock
- \* **August 5 - 9:** Grist Mill Theater Camp — Macedonia
- \* **August 24:** Donia Day — Macedonia
- \* **August 31 - September 2:** Hoo Doo Days — Neola



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Looking for things to do this summer? These organizations offer fun events, activities and camps for your family — many free or low cost!

### CARTER LAKE

**Edward F. Own Memorial Library**  
(712) 347-5492  
carterlakelibrary.com

### COUNCIL BLUFFS

**4-H Clubs\*** (712) 366-7070  
extension.iastate.edu/westpottawattamie/4h

**All City Parks** (712) 328-4650  
councilbluffs-ia.gov/2211/All-City-Parks  
(Check for parks and splash pads in the community)

**Boys & Girls Club\*** (712) 256-5603  
bgcomaha.org/club-locations/council-bluffs-club

**Boy Scouts\*** (402) 431-9272  
mac-bsa.org

**CB Parks & Recreation** (712) 328-4650  
councilbluffs-ia.gov/253/Parks-Recreation  
(Includes swimming pool information)

**CB Public Library** (712) 323-7553  
councilbluffslibrary.org

**Girl Scouts\*** (800) 342-8389  
girlscoutsiowa.org

**Historical & Preservation Society\***  
(712) 323-2509  
thehistoricalsociety.org  
(Check for museums and historical sites)

**Kids & Co.\*** (712) 322-8800  
cbsf.org/kids-and-company

**LCLC\*** (712) 366-8301  
lewiscentral.org/departments/lewis-central\_lucky\_children

**Lake Manawa State Park** (712) 366-0220  
iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/lowa-State-Parks/ParkDetails/ParkID/610144

**PACE\*** (712) 396-2484  
paceartsiowa.org

**StoryWalks** (712) 256-9566 x212  
raisemetoread.org

**Salvation Army Summer Camps** (712) 328-2088  
centralusa.salvationarmy.org/councilbluffs

**Trailblazers of the Heartland**  
facebook.com/Trailblazers-of-the-Heartland-154049977949519

**Union Pacific Railroad Museum** (712) 329-8307  
uprrmuseum.org

**Vacation Bible Schools**  
nonpareilonline.com  
(Check the church section)

**Wabash Trace Nature Trail** (712) 326-8207  
wabashtrace.org

**YMCA\*** (712) 322-6606  
lakin.metroymca.org

### OMAHA

**Durham Museum\*** (402) 444-5071  
durhammuseum.org

**Fontenelle Forest\*** (402) 731-3140  
fontenelleforest.org

**Henry Doorly Zoo\*** (402) 733-8401  
omahazoo.com

**Joslyn Art Museum** (402) 342-3300  
joslyn.org

**Kaneko\*** (402) 341-3800  
thekaneko.org

**Lauritzen Garden\*** (402) 346-4002  
lauritzengardens.org

**Omaha Children's Museum\*** (402) 342-6164  
ocm.org

**Omaha Community Play House\*** (402) 553-0800  
omahaplayhouse.com

**The Union for Contemporary Arts\*** (402) 933-3161  
u-ca.org

### RURAL POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

**Pottawattamie County Conservation\***  
(712) 328-5638

pottcoconservation.com

- \* Arrowhead Park, Neola
- \* Blackbird Marsh, Council Bluffs
- \* Botna Bend Park, Hancock\*\*
- \* Farm Creek Public Wildlife Area, Carson
- \* Hitchcock Nature Center, Honey Creek
- \* Narrows River Access Park, Council Bluffs\*\*
- \* Old Town Park, Macedonia
- \* Pheasants Forever Habitat Area, Crescent

**Avoca Library** (712) 343-6358  
cityofavoca.com/city-library.php

**Avoca Family Aquatic Center\***  
(712) 343-2171  
cityofavoca.com/aquatic-center.php

**Eckels Memorial Library** — Hancock  
(712) 482-6668  
eckelslibrary.com

**DeSoto Bend Wildlife Refuge** (712) 388-4800  
fws.gov/refuge/desoto

**East Pottawattamie County Fair\***  
(712) 307-0509  
facebook.com/EastPottawattamieCountyFair/

**Walnut Public Library** (712) 784-3533  
walnut.lib.ia.us

### ALSO CHECK FOR MORE LEARNING AND FUN

**CB Chamber of Commerce\*** (712) 256-2577  
unleashcb.com/events/category/family\_friendly

**Omaha Visitors Center\*** (402) 444-7762  
visitomaha.com/events

### Your Local Area Public Schools

\*Some Fees May Apply, Ask About Scholarships  
\*\*Due To Flooding, Please Check If Open

