SUMMER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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TAILS & TALES
EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

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Like many of you, we started 2020 with a full schedule. We wanted to create a fantastic summer reading kick-off with our rebranded Summerfest. We had prepared fun and informative adult programs, hands-on activities for kids, and interactive programs for teens.

And like all of you, we had to change our plans. We had to adjust the way we provide services and programs. To keep everyone safe, we created a curbside delivery service to provide you with books, DVDs, and Launchpads. We forgave fines and extended due dates because we understood that your lives were in flux. We offered Chromebooks and Hotspots so you could access the Internet outside of our building. We created virtual and recorded programs for all ages, understanding that the best time for us to provide programming wasn’t always the best time for you to view it.

But with all the things we did, you did so much more. Take a look at some of the ways you allowed the Brighton District Library to thrive in a “year full of unknowns.”

Thank you for all you’ve done and for all you continue to do!

Visit brightonlibrary.info/annual_report for additional details!
Attendees at adult Zoom programs: 500

Items borrowed from Hoopla: 13,500

Craft kits made and distributed to all ages: 1,200

Views of more than 100 of our virtual YouTube and Facebook programs: 18,500

Top 10 Items checked out from Hoopla in 2020:

- Wings of Fire Audiobook Series
- Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes Audiobook
- To Kill a Mockingbird Audiobook
- I Found You Audiobook
- The Keeper of Lost Things Audiobook
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz Audiobook
- Murdoch Mysteries Season 10 Episode 4
- The Last Anniversary eBook
- Hamilton Broadway Cast Recording Soundtrack
- The Great British Baking Show Season 2, Episode 3

Items sold through the Friends Book Store: 8,000

WiFi logins: 7,700

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Wings of Fire Audiobook Series
YOUTH EVENTS
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Note: All Outdoor events are subject to change. Depending on circumstances, individual events may be cancelled, rescheduled, or switched to virtual at any time. Registrants will be notified if and when changes are made.

Children’s Theatre of Michigan
Wednesday, June 30
10:30-11:15am or 1-1:45pm, Tent
What do a chilly puppy, a hungry dinosaur, and four rather naughty sheep have in common? They’re all onstage in this high-energy, musical-story-theatre show. This is big fun for little ones and family audiences of all ages. Registration begins Wednesday, June 16.

Creatures of the Night
Wednesday, July 7, 7-8pm, Tent
Come experience creatures that come out after dark. Meet owls and mammals and learn about their adaptations for living in the dark. A truly fun and informative evening presented by the Howell Nature Center. Ages 5 and up with a caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, June 23.

Outdoor Yoga
Tuesday, July 13, 10:15-10:45am Ages 3-5 & 11-11:30am Ages 6-8, Tent
Join Ms. Ashley from Soulshine Yoga for fun animal-based yoga poses in our beautiful outdoor setting. Bring a yoga mat or a beach towel. Registration begins Tuesday, June 29.

Squirt Gun Painting
Monday, July 26, 10:30-11:30am, Tent
Get messy and creative with this ultimate boredom buster! We will be creating colorful paintings with watercolor and squirt guns, socially distanced and outside. Make sure you wear clothes you can get paint on. Ages 7-10. Registration begins Monday, July 12.

Tales About Tails
Friday, August 6, 10:30-11:30am, Tent
Wildlife educators will share the stories of some of their wildlife friends. Learn about why these animals call Howell Nature Center their home, their habitats, roles in the ecosystem, and the amazing adaptations that help them survive, including their tails! Ages 5 and up with a caregiver. Registration begins Friday, July 23.

Creative Coloring
Monday, July 19, 2-3pm, Tent
Come color with us and unleash your creativity with a splash of color! Advanced coloring sheets will be provided for those who need inspiration or you can use your imagination to create a custom piece of art. Ages 9-12. Registration begins Monday, July 5.

Yummy Dog Treats
Monday, August 16, 11am-12pm, Zoom
Let’s treat our pets to some home-made goodies! We will make pupsicles and seed-butter balls our four legged friends are bound to gobble up! Supplies will be available for pickup beginning Monday, August 9. Registration begins Monday, August 2.

Meet Guinness & His Handler, Dave!
Thursday, August 19, 10:30-11:15am, Tent
Guinness is a labradoodle who has been assisting Dave for six years. Learn about the importance of helper dogs, the dos and don’ts in both home and public settings, and the various ways Guinness does his job. Ages 7 and up with a caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, August 5.

Dog Gone Good Story Time
Tuesday, August 17, 10:30-11:15am, Tent
It’s story time with some of our favorite canine friends. We’ll have a tail waggin’ good time with stories, silly songs and rhymes! As a special treat, meet Amy and her therapy dog Maya. All ages. Registration begins Tuesday, August 3.

Brighton K9 Police Unit
Friday, August 20, 10:30-11:15am, Tent
Meet one of Brighton’s finest four-legged officers! K9s and their handlers forge their relationship on the job, but these K9s are partners in life too. Learn about their duties on and off the clock. Ages 6 and up with a caregiver. Registration begins Friday, August 6.
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More fun than a barrel of monkeys! Join us for an outdoor animal story time!
10:30-11am, Tent • All ages with a caregiver.
Registration begins 2 weeks prior to each session.

**Fridays**

**Panda-monium!**
*Friday, June 11*
Let’s have some summer time fun with our favorite black-and-white furry friends! Panda tales, silly songs and fun rhymes means Panda-monium!

**Animal Jungle Tales**
*Friday, June 18*
STOP! LISTEN! Is that a tiger? Join us for a roaring good time with jungle tales, silly songs, rhymes, and great story time fun!

**The Marvelous Moose**
*Friday, June 25*
Duck…duck…Moose! Join us for outdoor stories all about the marvelous Mr. Moose.

**Wednesdays**

**Zoo Adventures**
*Wednesday, July 7*
Let’s visit the zoo through animal adventures, fun songs, rhymes, animal romping and stomping, and zany zoo antics at our story time.

**Here a Moo, There a Moo**
*Wednesday, July 14*
Let’s take a trip to the farm with silly stories, songs and rhymes! Sure to be a hit with the little ones!

**Sleepy Sheep Stories**
*Wednesday, July 21*
Those sleepy sheep get so tired with all that counting! Don’t be sheepish - join us for a great time of stories, songs, rhymes, and flannels!

**Penguin Tales**
*Wednesday, July 28*
Stories & songs. Let’s waddle like a penguin and cool off in the summer heat.

**Big Cats, Little Cats**
*Wednesday, August 4*
It’s going to be a morning filled with meows and roars as we share fun feline stories, songs, and rhymes.

**Grrrrrrr Let’s go on a Bear Hunt!**
*Wednesday, August 11*
Let’s go on a bear hunt - we’re going to catch a big one! Stories, rhymes, songs, and a little adventure in our Garden.

**Outrageous Otters!**
*Wednesday, August 18*
Stories, songs, and rhymes, all about that fun loving animal the otter!

**TINY TALES**

*Thursdays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29 & Aug 12, 10-10:30am OR 10:45-11:15am, Tent*
Inspire your future reader through songs, stories, movement, rhythm, and rhyme. Ages birth-2 with a caregiver. Registration begins 2 weeks before each session. This program will take place outdoors and will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

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DOWN ON GRANDPA’S FARM

Llama Llama Tell Me a Story
Monday, July 19, 10am, YouTube
We've got a whole llama love for llamas! Join Ms. Courtney from MSU Extension as she reads books and shares rhymes with her two pet llamas! Geared towards ages 2-5 but all ages are welcome. Registration begins Monday, July 5. This program will be featured on our YouTube channel for your viewing convenience.

Pony Tales
Tuesday, July 20, 10am, YouTube
Join Ms. Stephanie for a 30 minute story time featuring horses and ponies as the "mane" event! Let's visit the barn and meet some special equine friends. Geared towards ages 2-6 but all ages are welcome. Registration begins Tuesday, July 6. This program will be featured on our YouTube channel for your viewing convenience.

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Wednesday, July 21, 10:30-11am, Tent
Those sleepy sheep get so tired with all that counting! Don't be sheepish- join us for a great time of stories, songs, rhymes and flannels! All ages with a parent or caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, July 7.

Stories with Goats
Thursday, July 22, 10am, YouTube
Join us at Jubilee Goat Farm as we share stories, learn fun facts about adorable miniature silky fainting goats and explore the farm. Geared towards ages 2-6 but all ages are welcome. Something not to be missed! Registration begins Thursday, July 8. This program will be featured on our YouTube channel for your viewing convenience.

Exotic Zoo
Monday, June 21, 11am-12pm, Zoom
Join us on Zoom as we explore the wonderful world of exotic animals. Meet up close and personal an Eurasian Eagle Owl, Siberian Lynx, Reticulated Python, Giant Tortoise, Tarantula, Kinkajou, Ring-tailed Lemur, African Crested Porcupine, Alligator, and a Flemish Giant Rabbit. All ages. Registration begins Monday, June 7.

Animal Trivia Family Game Night
Wednesday, June 23, 7-7:45pm, Zoom
Calling all families! Join us for a fun, kid friendly virtual trivia night to test everyone's knowledge about animals. Some you know, some you don't, and some new facts may surprise you! Ages 6 and up. Registration begins Wednesday, June 9.

It's a Wild, Wild Scavenger Hunt!
Wednesday, July 28, 6:30-7pm, Zoom
We're on the hunt again! This animal-themed scavenger hunt is fun for the whole family. All ages. Registration begins Wednesday, July 14.
Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician and Entertainer

Monday, July 12
10:30-11:15am, Zoom
Cameron’s show is filled with mind blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation. Read books, track minutes, attend programs, and complete activities to earn badges. Those badges earn you entries into weekly drawings. You do not want to miss out! All ages. Registration begins Monday, June 28.

Summer Reading Challenge
June 14 through August 8
Join us this summer for a virtual reading challenge! Kids, teens, and adults all have the opportunity to participate. Read books, track minutes, attend programs, and complete activities to earn badges. Those badges earn you entries into weekly drawings! Registration begins Monday, June 28.

LEGO® Spin Club
Wednesdays, June 16, 23 & 30 OR July 7, 14 & 21, 2-3pm, Zoom
MSU Extension 4-H Presents LEGO Spin Club! This three-week series is for LEGO enthusiasts ages 5-10. Make sure you have your LEGOs handy! Registration begins Wednesday, June 2.

Among Us Meetup
Thursday, June 24, 2-2:45pm & July 15, 6-6:45pm, Zoom
Join Teen Librarian Kate and Youth Librarian Laurie for Among Us, hosted virtually on Zoom. To play, you’ll need two devices, one to play the game via the free app, and one to join our Zoom hangout. Ages 10-14. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

Animal Artifacts
Monday, June 28, 2-3pm, Zoom
Join MSU Extension and PBS Kids’ Molly of Denali as we discover facts about wild animals you may see in Michigan! We will be finding animal facts, learning about and making artifacts, and sharing our animal creations and fun facts with others. Ages 5-8. Registration begins Monday, June 14.

Tales & Tails Photo Contest
June 28 through July 26
Submit a photo of your favorite pet displaying their fantastic tail. This contest is open to any budding photographer ages 8-109. Finalist photos will be posted on social media and voted on by Library followers. Winners will receive a gift card to a Brighton area business. Send photos to photos@brightonlibrary.info.

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YOUTH CRAFT EVENTS
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Take and Make Craft Bags and STEM Kits
Mondays, June 7-August 15
Available while supplies last. Ages 3-12. See our events calendar for details.

Baby & Toddler Time DIY-To-Go
Mondays, June 14, July 12, & Aug 9
Come get a take and make kit for your tiny tots! Each bag will include a fun activity to complete for your little one. Ages 6-24 months. Kits are available while supplies last.

Magazine Mammals
Monday, June 21, 3-4pm, Zoom

No-Bake Baking
Tuesday, July 6, 11am-12pm, Zoom
Let's get our no-bake baking on with no-bake funfetti cake pops and mini no-bake oreo cheesecakes. All you'll need is a microwave and a sweet tooth! We will supply the rest. Ages 7-10. Supplies will be available for pick up beginning Monday, June 28. Registration begins Tuesday, June 22.

The Tale of the Monarch
Tuesday, August 3, 10:30-11am, Zoom
They are beautiful, but they are dwindling in number. Join us to learn how to find Monarch eggs and caterpillars. Learn to raise and release Monarch butterflies. This program will be both informative and fun! A take and make craft will be available starting Tuesday, July 27. Ages 7-12. Registration begins Tuesday, July 20.

Joy in a Jar! DIY
Tuesday, June 29, 10:30-11:30am, Zoom
Spread a little happiness with our virtual DIY Joy in a Jar! Decorate and fill your jar with small notes that are meant to bring a smile! Share memories, jokes, encouragement, love, and more. Make one for yourself or give it to another. Craft bags will be available for pick up beginning Tuesday, June 22. Ages 7-11. Registration begins Tuesday, June 15.

Tween/Teen DIY-To-Go Upcycled Crafts
Mondays, June 7, July 5 & August 2, available while supplies last
Get your DIY on with fun upcycled crafts! Stop by the Library to pick up a craft bag. A video tutorial will be available via the Library’s YouTube channel or Youth Blog so you can DIY on your own time. Ages 10 and up.

June 7  Tie-Dye Face Mask
July 5  No-Sew T-shirt bag
August 2 Decorative Headphones

Teen Take and Make Kits
Mondays, June 14, July 12 & Aug 9
Feeling crafty? We’ll have take home crafts throughout the Summer just for grades 7-12. Registration for kits starts 2 weeks prior to each craft pick up date.

June 14  LED Cloud Lantern
July 12  Sew a Mini Pillow
August 9  Sharpie Mugs

Teen ART - GRADES 7-12
Visit brightonlibrary.evanced.info/signup to register and view program details

Virtual Drawing Sessions
Thursdays, June 10, July 22 & Aug 12
6-7pm, Zoom
Love to draw? In these workshops, follow along with live drawing tutorials, and share your own art. Grades 7-12. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to each session.

Squirt Gun Painting
Thursday, July 8, 3-4pm, Tent
Teen Poetry Slam
Tuesday, July 27, 6:30-8:30pm, Tent
All teens grades 7-12 are invited to participate! Please bring 3 poems of your own to share and be prepared to write 3 poems based on the MC’s prompts. Registration begins Tuesday, July 13. This program may be switched to virtual at any time.

Teen Yoga
Tuesdays, June 15, 22, and 29
10:30-11:30am, Tent
Join RYT® 500 yoga instructor Coco Keehl for basic yoga for teens. All levels of strength and flexibility are welcome to join as we sync movement with breath, get more grounded in the body, and feel relaxed after 50 minutes of movement and 10 minutes of breathing meditation. Bring a towel or yoga mat to stand on and a water bottle. Grades 7-12. Registration begins Tuesday, June 1. This program may be switched to virtual at any time.

Summer Journaling Project
June 1 through July 31st
Register to receive a complimentary journal! Each week a prompt will be posted on the Library’s social media accounts (prompt list will also be available on the Library’s website). Teens will be encouraged to write (or draw) a page or two in their journals answering the posted question. Responses can be shared on social media by tagging the Library, or sent to our Teen Librarian to be featured on the Teen page of the Library’s website. Registration and journal pick up begins Tuesday, June 1.

Virtual Teen Writers’ Workshop
Tuesdays, June 1 & 22, July 6, and Aug 3 & 31
6:30-8:30pm, Zoom
Join us for a virtual Teen Writers’ Workshop. Facilitated by Erma Bombeck Award-winning humorist Mike Ball, this workshop is fun and rewarding. Grades 7-12. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each session.

Silhouette Painting
Monday, June 21, 11am, YouTube
Love painting? Register to receive supplies to make your own custom silhouette painting. Each kit includes paint, canvas, brushes, graphite transfer, and templates. A paint-along tutorial will be available on the Library’s YouTube Channel. Grades 7-12. Registration begins Monday, June 7. Supplies can be picked up beginning Monday, June 21.

Sketching in Nature
Mondays, July 19 & August 2, 4-5 pm
Millie’s Garden
Join us in the Library’s beautiful garden to sketch nature. Participants will receive a sketchbook and art supplies to start their own visual nature journal. Grades 7-12. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to each session.
ADULT EVENTS
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Social Security Optimization via Zoom
Mondays, June 21 - 12:30-1:30pm, July 26 - 6-7pm & Aug 16 - 12-1pm
Are you confused and overwhelmed when you think about Social Security? If you’re like most Americans, the answer is a resounding ‘Yes!’ Social Security is enough to make anyone’s head spin! Please join us for an educational seminar on these topics and more as Certified Financial Planner™ and Retirement Income Specialist, Nick Defenthaler, CFP®, RICP® shares his knowledge and expertise on Social Security and retirement income planning. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

Taxes in Retirement via Zoom
Mondays, June 7 and Aug 2 - 6-7pm & July 12 - 1-2pm
Do you have questions about your retirement in today’s new normal? In this seminar, you will:
- Understand the official new tax reform rules and their impact on your retirement.
- Discover the key highlights of the new SECURE Act & the CARES Act.
- Learn about the window of opportunity IRA & 401K owners have to leverage 2018 Tax Reform for lower current AND future taxes and Medicare premiums!
- Discover ways to potentially protect yourself against volatile market conditions.
Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

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Gin Cocktails
Monday, July 26, 7-8pm, Tent
Librarians and cocktail enthusiasts Mark and Jennifer will discuss the history of Gin and its popularity during prohibition. They will also demonstrate four simple recipes using Gin and other readily available ingredients. Registration begins Monday, July 12. This program may be changed to virtual at any time.

A Bite of History: Chocolate!
Wednesday, July 7, 7-8pm, Zoom
A Bite of History presents Chocolate! Join us for a brief journey of discovery into the fascinating history of chocolate. From Ancient Mayans to Fair Trade Chocolate, learn about its extensive background, and join us for the featured dish: Chocolate Red Wine Beef Stew Stuffed Potatoes. Registration begins Wednesday, June 23.

Adult Book Discussions
- The groups are led by library staff, and welcome everyone.
- We hope to hold the meetings in person this summer. Brunch Bunch will be held at the Library in the tent; Books & Brews at Brewery Becker. However, they may be switched to virtual at any time. Visit brightonlibrary.info for up-to-date information.
- You can request a copy of the book or book on CD through the shared library system.
- Visit brightonlibrary.evanced.info/signup for titles and registration information.

Brunch Bunch
Tuesdays, June 8, July 13 & Aug 10
11am-12pm, Tent or Zoom
June 8  Every Bone a Prayer
        Ashley Blooms
July 13 My Name is Memory*
        Ann Brashares
*Will start at 12pm
Aug 10  Harry’s Trees
        Jon Cohen

Books & Brews
Wednesdays, Jun 9, July 14 & Aug 11
6:30-8pm, Brewery Becker or Zoom
June 9  The Library Book
        Susan Orlean
July 14 Born a Crime
        Trevor Noah
Aug 11  To Account for Murder
        William C. Whitbeck
Virtual Adult Writer’s Workshop  
**Tuesdays, June 8, July 13 & Aug 10**  
**6:30-8pm, Zoom**  
Whether you want to be the next Margaret Atwood, or you simply want to write a family history for your kids (and their kids), the Library’s Adult Writers’ Group is where you belong. This is a fun, ongoing workshop facilitated by Erma Bombeck Award-winning humorist and author Mike Ball, where you will find exactly the information and support you need as an aspiring writer. Registration begins two weeks prior to each session.

Yankee Air Museum  
**Monday, August 9, 7-8pm, Zoom**  
Author Barry Levine will discuss the history of Belleville’s Yankee Air Museum, from its 1981 founding through to today and the future. Guests will learn about restoration work, static and flyable aircraft, the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, and more. We will discuss how the Museum honors the men and women, as well as some of the aircraft, that are part of U.S. aviation history. Registration begins Monday, July 26.

Chair & Office Yoga with Coco  
**Wednesdays, August 4, 11 & 18, 2pm, Zoom/YouTube**  
Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Some poses can also be done standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga can improve your flexibility, concentration and strength, while boosting your mood, and reducing stress and joint strain. Great for those who spend their working hours in a chair and especially suitable for older adults, people with balance or coordination issues, and those with disabilities. Registration begins Wednesday, July 21.

Women in the American Revolution: A Five Part Series  
**Thursdays, May 20, 27 and June 3, 10 & 17, 7-8pm, Zoom**  
The Revolutionary War was fought on battlefields, in forests, and on the homefront—and the contributions of American women shaped the fight at every turn. They did this in every way imaginable, and while some prospered and thrived when the war came, others faltered and fell. The incredible spectrum of female participation in America’s founding conflict defies easy categorization and reminds us that the legacy of the revolution for American women was not simple, single, or remotely cut and dried.

**Lecture one** explores the life of Jane Mecom, the beloved but beggared sister of Benjamin Franklin whose rollercoaster ride through the American Revolution illuminates the experiences of other women on society’s bottom ranks. **Lecture two** pushes deep into the war itself to reconstruct the wartime experiences of Deborah Sampson, the 21-year-old weaver who disguised herself as a man to serve 17 distinguished months in George Washington’s Continental Army. **Lecture three** tells the story of Molly Brant, the Native Mohawk woman who spent the war trying to hold together the fragile military alliance between the Iroquois League and the British Army. **Lecture four** then follows the story of the American Revolution into the Early Republic, using the life of Maine midwife Martha Ballard to understand how women’s lives changed—and stayed the same—after the patriots won the war. **The final lecture** pulls several of these strands together by exploring the legacy of the revolutionary settlement for white women up through the 1848 Seneca Falls women’s rights convention, the Civil War, and beyond. Registration for lecture 1 begins Thursday, May 6. Registration will begin one week prior to each subsequent lecture.

Richard Bell is Professor of History at the University of Maryland and author of the new book Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home which was shortlisted for the 2020 George Washington Prize and the 2020 Harriet Tubman Prize. He has held major research fellowships at Yale, Cambridge, and the Library of Congress and is the recipient of the National Endowment of the Humanities Public Scholar Award. He serves as a Trustee of the Maryland Center for History and Culture, as an elected member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and as a fellow of the Royal Historical Society.
ADULT EVENTS

Adult Take & Make Crafts
Mondays, June 21, July 19 & Aug 16
11am, YouTube
Take & Make kits will be available for pickup the third week of each month beginning June 21, July 19 & August 16, while supplies last.

Monday, June 21
Suncatcher

Monday, July 19
American Flag

Monday, August 16
Marbled Coaster

A Bite of History: The Boston Cooler
Wednesday, August 4, 7-8pm, Zoom
Join us for another Bite of History as we explore the fascinating history behind the ‘Boston Cooler.’ Discover cool facts about this soda treat, and the true meaning behind its name. Dive into the history behind the Detroit Vernors Soda Company and James Vernor. Finally, learn how to make homemade ice cream, and the proper way of making a ‘Boston Cooler.’ Registration begins Wednesday, July 21.

Container Garden Tutorials
Thrillers, Fillers, & Spillers
Saturday, May 22, 11am, YouTube
Create a beautiful container garden using the three-step method of Thriller, Filler, and Spiller. Watch our DIY recording on how it’s done, then create your own beautiful container garden!

Succulent Container Garden
Saturday, June 5, 11am, YouTube
Love succulents, but don’t know where to begin? Check out our DIY recording and learn how to get started.

Mindfulness
Tuesday, June 29, 7-8:30pm, Zoom
Hanna from MSU Extension will join us to discuss mindfulness. Why mindfulness? Research shows that practicing mindfulness can not only reduce stress-related symptoms such as worry, depression and physical tension, it may also be helpful in managing chronic conditions such as cardiac disease and diabetes. Registration begins Tuesday, June 15.

Michigan Oddities & Rarities
Thursday, July 15, 7-8pm, Zoom
Along with Ron Rademacher, we journey across the state to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Learn about the unexplained artifact in Ontonagon from the old Superior Mine, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs and more. A very popular program with an emphasis on forgotten Michigan history. Registration begins Thursday, July 1.