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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Bloomington residents celebrate with parade



AJ Holmes holds the American flag as he marches with the Hoosier Trails Council Scouting America entry in the parade as part of the July 4th celebration in downtown Bloomington on Saturday.

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Cherly Heald shoots rings as she marches with the Bloominglabs entry during the parade.



Sara Wray dances as she marches with the Coaches Bar & Grill with Hilton Garden Inn entry during the parade.



Emerson Neibel, right, and Everett Neibel enjoy ice pops handed out during the parade.



Stephanie Jones performs as she marches with the Hudsucker Posse entry during the parade.

THINGS TO DO

Book club, speedy birds, gory horror and more

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While Independence Day is in our collective rear-view mirror, there's still plenty of summer fun to be had around Bloomington. Here's what's on tap.

Thursday, July 9

On Thursday, the Monroe County Public Library will be hosting an "escape room" event, though guests aren't trying to actually exit a room, but rather solve a series of breakout boxes. Put your logic skills to the test deciphering codes, solving puzzles and unlocking the boxes before time runs out.

The event, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Southwest Branch, is for ages 18 and over, and interested parties can register here.

Saturday, July 11

On Saturday, the branch will host Movies vs. Books Club: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte.

From 2-5 p.m., the quarterly Movies vs. Books Club will be held. Popcorn and candy will be provided during the movie. Read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë, then join to watch the 2011 film adaptation directed by Cary Joji Fukunaga.

You can request a copy of the book be placed on hold for you when you register to attend, or read or listen to a digital copy on Libby or Hoopla.

Afterwards, they'll tackle the question: which was better—the book or the movie? Age 18 and up. Please register here.

Also Saturday at Orbit Room, Infrathin (a project by Whitney Johnson and Lula Asplund) will perform at 9 p.m. with doors opening at 8:30 p.m. A food or drink purchase is required.

"Lula Asplund and Whitney Johnson alchemize their protean practices in acoustic, analog, digital, and code-based sound into a new collaboration," an event listing for the show reads. "Songs and sounds knock on the door of technology, intent on revealing the ghost in the machine."

All ages are welcome.

Sunday, July 12

At the Downtown Library on Saturday, from 2-3 p.m., WildCare Inc. Animal Ambassador, Felix, will be on-hand to teach families about the fastest animal on earth, the Peregrine Falcon. Ages 5 and up are welcome and those interested can register here.

At the downtown branch on Sunday, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., the library will host "Unearth Your Story: Postcard Memoirs." Local author and speaker Shana Ritter will lead participants through the process of how to start writing memoirs, asking the right questions, and finding a way to grab individual memories and link them together.

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Three-month closure planned for road south of Bloomington

Boris Ladwig

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Bridge reconstruction will close an east-west thoroughfare south of Bloomington for nearly three months.

What Monroe County bridge is being reconstructed?

It's Bridge N. 0075 on Rhorer Road over Jackson Creek.

Where exactly will Rhorer Road be closed?

A roughly 250-foot stretch of Rhorer will be closed about 600 feet west of Sare Road, said Travis Hughes, project manager with CLR Inc., the contractor, which is based in Vincennes but has an office in Bloomington.

When will Rhorer Road be closed?

That portion of the road will be closed from July 13 to Oct. 9. Official detours take drivers north on Sare

Road or South Walnut Street Pike and then east or west via East Winslow and East Rogers roads.

Will there be lane closures after the full closure?

Yes. Hughes said one lane of the road may be intermittently closed as crews complete work on the bridge approaches. The project is expected to be fully completed on Dec. 11.

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