

Hennepin to celebrate July 4 with activities

Party will conclude with fireworks, live music

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Hennepin is set to celebrate its 47th annual July 4 Celebration, featuring a day full of activities highlighted by the Thunder on the Illinois fireworks show. Fireworks are scheduled for 9:30 p.m. on the Illinois riverfront. Additionally, the Bob Rehn Memorial Walk and Movin' for Music 5K Run/Walk are scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., respectively, from the Hennepin pool, 326 Milan St. The John Browner Memorial Cruise-In will take place from noon to 4 p.m. at Ernest Bassi Park, featuring cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors. Registration begins at 10 a.m. A full slate of activities with food vendors, a beer garden and family activities is set to begin at noon at Walter Durlay Boyle Park. Regal Beagle will perform live music before and after the fireworks from the courthouse stage, 120 N. Fourth St. They are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Thunder on the Illinois fireworks 50/50 raffle tickets are available at North Central Bank, 126 E. High St.; CYR Financial, 220 E. High St.; and the Putnam County Library, 214 N. Fourth St.

At the Hennepin pool
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.: Run/walk registration
7:30 a.m.: Bob Rehn Memorial Run for Kids
8 a.m.: Movin' for Music 5K Run/Walk
9 to 11 a.m.: Pancake and sausage breakfast
11:30 a.m.: Sign up for water fights
11:30 a.m.: Amateur bags tournament registration
Noon: Water fights for kids begin

The Summer Zen program will continue at the Hennepin and Granville Library District. Mindful Mandalas and Being Present are the presentations the week of July 1. A full schedule of activities the week of July 1 within the Putnam County Library District is as follows:
1 p.m. Tuesday, July 2: Summer Mindfulness Lessons for Youth Ages 5 to 18 at Hennepin pool. The University of Illinois

Next lesson set for Summer Zen library program

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Extension Office will be there at 1 p.m. for the park district, then library programs start at 2:30 p.m. Sign up at the library or pool before the event.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3: Summer Zen: University of Illinois Extension Office. Mindful Mandalas (in the park). Sign up at the library before the event.

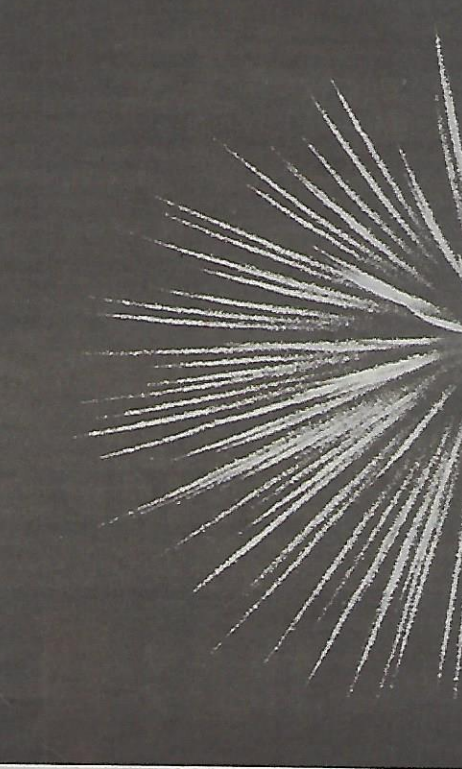
1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3: The Granville branch will have recycling/nature activities available for all ages.

3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 3: Nature Activities and Recycled Art at Walter Durlay Boyle Park in Hennepin. The library will have a new activity or art project each

Noon: FFA pork chop dinner at the shelter
Noon: Food vendors open, music and announcement by Ladd Sound Production
12:15 p.m.: Amateur bags tournament begins
1 p.m. to midnight: Beer garden open and crafts
1 to 2 p.m.: Putt Putt Golf and arts and games
2 to 8 p.m.: Kids inflatables and games
2 to 4 p.m.: Bingo at the park shelter
3 to 9 p.m.: Face painting
10 a.m.: Registration for John Brown

wer Memorial Cruise-In
Noon to 4 p.m.: Cruise-in, rain or shine featuring cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors
5:30 p.m.: "Star Spangled Banner," Citizen of the Year Award, Putnam County High School III Cheer performance
5:45 p.m.: Elton John impersonator (Robin Taylor)
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week. Join the library before the Putnam County School Bus stops by at 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, July 4: Library closed.
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 5: Friday Fun Story Time at Granville branch. Share a story and snack with friends at the park. Stay and play a nature scavenger hunt, pick a prize - bubbles, chalk or stickers.
9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 6: Construct Marshmallow Bridges at Magnolia branch.
9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 7: Books and Brunch at Putnam (Condit) branch.