

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Condit library announces remaining June events

The Putnam County Library's Condit Branch offers free programs in June, spanning art, film, America250 and a live blacksmith demonstration.

Thursday, June 25: Unearth Your Style Tote Bag Workshop, 3 p.m. – stencil and paint a one-of-a-kind tote (ages 6+). Chapter 250 book club, 5 p.m. – Ken Burns preview plus King George: What Was His Problem? by Steve Sheinkin (ages 8–14); in-person and via Zoom, register at t.ly/KPVP2.

Saturday, June 27: Fire & Forge, 10 a.m. – blacksmith Doug Eichert shapes raw steel from forge to finished piece, with forged items for sale (ages 9+).

All materials provided for workshops. Call 815-339-2038 or visit 105 N. Center St., Putnam.

Granville library announces remaining June events

The Putnam County Library's Granville Branch offers free in-person and virtual

programs in June, spanning fossils, history, America250, art and textiles.

Tuesday, June 16: Docs & Dialogue: Flag in the Map, 1 p.m. – PBS film on Gilbert Baker's Rainbow Flag. Sand Art Workshop, 4 p.m. – make a layered sand art jar (ages 6+). Art and Independence, 6 p.m. – art historian Denise Laurin on Revolutionary War art.

Tuesday, June 23: Docs & Dialogue: We Hold These Truths, 1 p.m. – PBS film on the Declaration of Independence. Chapter 250 book club, 4 p.m. – Ken Burns preview plus Revolutionary Summer by Joseph Ellis. 18th Century Plain Sewing & Fashion, 6 p.m. – costumed trunk show with Cathy Grafton.

Thursday, June 25: Fossils of the Illinois Valley, 11 a.m. – featuring the Mazon Creek fossil beds.

Tuesday, June 30: Movie Matinee: 1776, 1 p.m. Shine Bright Patriotic Art Workshop, 4 p.m. (ages 6+). Route 66 Concert, 6 p.m.

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– Tom Collins

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