

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE**  
First United  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
1703 Sunset Drive  
Thursday, June 6  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Friday, June 7  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Saturday, June 8  
9 a.m.-noon  
Name brand clothing  
& shoes, women's  
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**LAMOILLE  
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June 7-9, 2024

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
5:00-7:00 Paint the Town(\$5)  
Gurney street (behind bank)  
Foam Party Included/Snacks  
provided. (Rae 910-7711 /  
Ashley 878-7909)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**  
4:00 Food-Taco/Special/  
Beer Tent Opens  
4-8 Airtime Inflatables (Wristbands \$10)  
Axetreme Throwing  
5:30 Baby Buff Winners Announced-  
Allen School  
6:00 Prairie Princess- Allen School  
(Mara 579-1833)  
5K Stampede-High School  
(Stacy 878-6962)  
8-12 Music By **WILDCARD**  
Beer Tent  
11:00 Egg Sandwiches  
10:00 Parade Registration will be at  
the High School parking lot. Parade  
Route will go North this year on Main  
Street, starting at Burnett Street,  
ending at the Park.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**  
8:00 Tractor Show (Munro 303-1960)  
10:00 Food/Beer Tent Opens  
10:15 Bed Race Registration  
10:30 Bed Race Begins  
Parade Registration – HS Parking Lot  
10-4 Vendor Fair (Tammy Mc-  
stoots-Stachowiak 830-8215)  
11:00 Parade-Main Street  
(Jeremy 343-6848/Brian 200-2899)  
12:00 Adult Waterfights Registration-  
Sheldon Street by Park  
12-4 Silent Auction  
12-8 Airtime Inflatables (Wristbands  
\$20)  
Axetreme Throwing  
12:30 Kiddie Tractor Pull-Park  
1:00 Adult WaterFights Begins  
1-3 Kids Fun fair  
1-5 Cedar Creek Ranch Petting  
Zoo with Pony Ride (included in  
wristband)  
2:30-4:30 Foam Party -  
included in wristband)  
3-7 Music By **GREENFIELD STA-  
TION** - Beer Tent  
8-12 Music by **CODY CALKINS  
BAND** - Beer Tent  
11:00 Egg Sandwiches

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**  
9:00-10:30 Churches of  
LaMoille Service Park Pavilion Guest  
Speaker: Wayne Antusas  
10:00 Biscuits and Gravy (food tent)  
10:30 Sign Up Bags Tournament -  
Beer Tent  
11:00 Food/Beer Tent Opens  
Bags Tournament begins  
Kiddie Waterfights Registration  
– Sheldon Street  
11:30 Kiddie WaterFights begins  
12-4 Axetreme Throwing  
1-6 Music by **BURN N BUSH** -  
Beer Tent  
2:00 Live Auction – Beer Tent (Lori  
252-2827)  
5:30 50/50 Drawing

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# Community Calendar

## JUNE 2024

**OCT. 1, 2023 - SEPT. 30, 2024**

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Our goal for Fiscal Year 2024 is \$1000. Please help us reach our goal. Drop off cans at the northeast back door of the Civic Center.

**JUNE 1**  
**THE HISTORY OF THE BURLINGTON RAILROAD IN MENDOTA**  
Sponsored by Graves-Hume Public Library  
11 AM  
1401 W Main St, Mendota  
For more info call (815) 538-5142

Historian Leo Phillipp will be here to discuss why Mendota was so important for the railroad. By exploring the forgotten services and functions of the railroad, we gain insight into a bygone era when the rhythmic chug of locomotives and the clatter of tracks were integral parts of everyday life.

**JUNE 3, 7, 17, 21, 24 & 28**  
**BINGOCIZE**  
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10 AM  
Feik Lounge – Mendota Civic Center  
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**JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24**  
**TOPS CLUB**  
Sponsored by M.A.S.S.  
10 AM  
Mendota Civic Center  
For more info call (815) 539-7700  
Anyone welcome.

**JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24**  
**DOMINOES**  
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All are welcome to join in the fun.

**JUNE 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**EUCHRE**  
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12 PM (Noon)  
Feik Senior Parlor – Mendota Civic Center  
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**JUNE 4, 11, 18 & 25**  
**Wii BOWLING**  
Sponsored by M.A.S.S.  
10:30 AM  
Feik Senior Parlor – Mendota Civic Center  
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All welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

**JUNE 5, 19 & 26**  
**BEGINNING CROCHET CLASS**  
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1 PM - 2 PM  
Feik Senior Parlor – Mendota Civic Center  
For more info call (815) 539-7700  
New class being offered. Barbrie Crochet will be here to teach crochet from beginners to advanced. Bring your own crochet hooks and yarn.

**JUNE 6 & 20**  
**HEARING SCREENINGS**  
Sponsored by Civic Center & M.A.S.S.  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Mendota Civic Center

For more info call (815) 539-7700  
Hearing aid batteries available at M.A.S.S. to purchase. Bring in old batteries to recycle.

**JUNE 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
**POKENO**  
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**JUNE 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
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**JUNE 7**  
**LUNCH IN THE PARK**  
Sponsored by Mendota Rotary Club  
11 AM - 1:30 PM  
Veteran's Park  
For more info call (815) 539-7743  
Menu: Hot dog lunch, Brat lunch, Burger lunch, Pork Chop lunch, Pulled Pork lunch. Lunches include sandwich, chips, drink and desert treat. Ala Carte menu available. Proceeds benefits youth in the community.

**JUNE 2**  
**COMMUNITY BINGO**  
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**JUNE 7, 21 & 28**  
**BINGO**  
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**JUNE 14**  
**SPRING GARAGE SALE**  
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8 AM - 3 PM  
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Donations accepted beginning Monday, June 10th. "Bargain" Fill a Bag for \$3 starting at 1 PM.

**JUNE 17**  
**SUMMER READING REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
Sponsored by Graves-Hume Public Library  
10 AM  
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Join us as Graves-Hume Public Library district hosts 'Read, Renew, Repeat.' We've teamed-up with iREAD to bring you a fun summer full of free programs for every age!

**JUNE 18**  
**3RD TUESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**  
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1 PM OR 6 PM  
FREE  
1401 W Main St, Mendota

For more info call (815) 538-5142  
In June, we are reading and discussing: "The Devil in the White City" by Erik Larson. Please stop by the library to pick up a book for the discussion.

**JUNE 18**  
**CAREGIVER COUNSELING / ALTERNATIVES**  
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10 AM - 12 PM  
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A staff member from Alternatives for the Older Adult is available to find caregiver resources or to just talk to caregivers of any age.

**JUNE 18**  
**BLOOD PRESSURE / BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS**  
Sponsored by M.A.S.S.  
11 AM - 12 PM  
Feik Senior Parlor – Mendota Civic Center  
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**JUNE 25**  
**GANGSTER HISTORY OF THE MIDWEST**  
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6 PM  
1401 W Main St, Mendota  
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Put on your zoot suit and follow in the footsteps of America's most infamous gangsters as they turn the Midwest into their personal crime vacation land. Filled with deadly bank robberies, explosive shootouts, brutal murders, and daring kidnappings. Chad Lewis, author and researcher of the strange and unusual will turn the spotlight into some of the Midwest's most notorious gangs.

**JUNE 26**  
**MOVIES WITH M.A.S.S. - "LA LA LAND" (STARRING RYAN GOSLING/EMMA STONE)**  
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3 PM  
1401 W Main St, Mendota  
For more info call (815) 538-5142  
Snacks (popcorn and beverages) provided by M.A.S.S.

**JUNE 28**  
**"CELEBRATING FATHER'S"**  
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12 PM  
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The meat dish will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

**JUNE 29**  
**MENDOTA FIREWORKS CELEBRATION**  
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**EARLVILLE LIONS FEST 2024**  
**FRI JUNE 7th - begins @ 3PM until 11:30PM**  
**SAT JUNE 8th - begins @ 12 NOON until 12 Midnight**  
DOWNTOWN EARLVILLE @ DODGE PARK - 200 S. Ottawa Street  
**SAT JUNE 8th - 4:30 to 7pm - LIONS PORK CHOP DINNER** catered by "5B's" of Waterman \$16 dinner includes: 2 pork chops, applesauce, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, butter  
**BEER GARDEN - BOTH FRIDAY 7th AND SAT 8th:** large-sized beer garden serving beer, seltzers, water + soda's / Budweiser Beer Wagon - all available for purchase - bring your lawn chairs, room for dancing. No outside beverages or coolers will be allowed into the park - wristbands needed for entry into beer garden area - AGE 21+ for entry into beer garden / large stage area with 4 bands in the evenings on FRI & SAT / 3 large 20x40 tents for the public to enjoy  
**2 BANDS ON FRIDAY:**

- 4PM - 7PM - JESSIE'S GIRL
- 8PM - 11PM - SNAPSHOT

**BEER GARDEN HOURS:**

- FRIDAY JUNE 7th - 3PM - 11:30PM
- SATURDAY JUNE 8th - 12 noon - 12 midnight

**2 BANDS ON SATURDAY:**

- 4:30PM - 7:30PM - JEFF MANFREDINI - solo artist
- 8PM until 12 midnight - FREE BEER AND CHICKEN ALUMNI

**SAT JUNE 8th - EARLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PORKCHOP DINNER @ 4:30PM** (tent, tables, & chairs will be provided for classes ending in "4"), FOLLOWED BY THE 1ST EVER PRESENTATION OF THE EARLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME CEREMONY @ 6PM!  
\*Earlville Business Association is sponsoring a BAGS TOURNAMENT on FRI night  
\*LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MR. EARLVILLE CONTEST - on SATURDAY @ 12 noon on the stage at Dodge Park  
\*KIDS FACE PAINTING - SATURDAY 1PM until 4PM / 50/50 raffle tickets available all day FRI & SAT  
\*FOOD VENDORS: 5 B's on SAT 4:30-7pm / The Dirty Bird Chicken on FRI 4-8pm / OTHER FOOD VENDORS: Tacos Guzman, Stray Dawgs, Oh Pickles, Presbyterian Church Lemon Shake-Ups and more / Get your Queen of Hearts tickets @ The Lounge Bar in downtown Earlville / 50/50 drawing on SAT night / Community Church Service SUN @ 10:30am @ Dodge Park / possible Parade SUN 9th @ Noon

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**Sunday, June 9th**  
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Farmers & investors, don't miss this opportunity to purchase a Class A farm with the buyer receiving 100% of the 2024 cash rent at closing!

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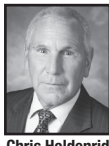



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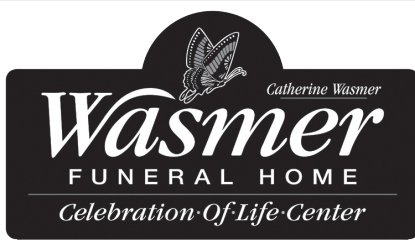




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