

May 15, 2024

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.”

Today’s Program

Brian Smith, “New Things with the Charger Foundation”



Last Week: “Adventures in Reading” is the theme for the 2024 Summer Reading Program at Martin Public Library, announced Jenny Claiborne, director of children and teen library services, and Katie Parr, library director, when they visited Kiwanis on May 8.

Registration for the summer reading program begins on May 28 and will continue throughout the two-month program that begins on June 3 and runs through July 26. Both MPL staff members highlighted special programs planned for 3 p.m. on Mondays of each week. Katie and Jenny also invited Kiwanis members to volunteer at activities throughout the summer, including the Scholastic Books Fair, story hour times, Makerspace events, and more. A complete schedule of programs for children, teens, and adults is available on the MPL website and is included below. Anna Clark spoke briefly about the Friends of the Library group of volunteers and the books selected for the 2024 – 25 book discussion group.

**Summer Reading Program @ Martin Public Library
June 3— July 26**

Reading Program Registration Begins May 28

All ages may register: Little ones get points as good listeners and readers get points for reading.

Toddler Time: Story Hour for children ages 3 and under, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Preschool Story Hour for ages 3-6, Tuesdays 10:00 AM

Makerspace open daily @ 11:00 AM

Family Movies each Tuesday @ 2:00 PM

LEGO® Club for all ages, Wednesdays @ 12:00 PM

TEENS: Anime Club, Wed. @ 2:00 PM; Adventurous Careers, Thurs. @ 2:00 PM; D&D Club Thurs. @ 4:00 PM

Special Weekly Programs

May 28: Registration Begins!

June 3: Kick-Off party! @ 3:00 PM

June 10: Animals of DPA @ 3:00 PM

June 17: Runaway Puppet Theater @ 3:00 PM

June 24: Library Camping Party! @ 3:00 PM

July 1: Mr. Bond’s Science Guys @ 3:00 PM

July 8: Bicycle Rodeo @ 3:00 PM

July 15: MUSH with Noggins, the Sled Dog @ 3:00 PM

July 22: Trivia Night @ 5:00 PM



Scholastic Book Fair, May 28-June 1, during regular library hours

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM, Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

May 22 — Allie Stalter, Director of the Gateway Senior Citizens Center: “Happenings at the Center”

May 29 — Social Gathering at Los Portales, 5:30 p.m. — friends and family invited.

May 30 — Music in the Park at the Stage (City of Martin)

June 8 — Youth Fishing Derby, Martin Recreation Complex 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Kiwanis, City of Martin, TWRA)

May Birthdays/Anniversaries

John Mayros..... May 19

Club Kudos

I am so proud of all the good things you have been doing this year. I enjoy receiving your program information. Even though the Easter Egg Hunt was so chilly, the kids really enjoyed it. Hard to believe that you have been doing it for 38 years! Thank you for all you are doing for kids and your community.

Kimberly Jackson, Lieutenant Governor Division 1A

On Key Leader: (1) I just wanted to reach out and thank each of you for your help this year with our Kiwanis Key Leader Event. We had another very successful event, and our Lead Facilitator, Tracey Devereaux said that in all of his twelve years, this was the best group he’s ever worked with for any event! I’m not sure that I’ve ever had a Lead Facilitator make that statement before, and that is a huge compliment to all of you who recommend and recruit good students to attend Kiwanis Key Leader!

Linda Ramsey

On Key Leader: (2) Yes Linda! You should all be very proud! I was telling some of my Kiwanis members here in NS (Nova Scotia) what an amazing group of young leaders we had!

Congrats Linda to you and your amazing team. I would not hesitate returning to Tennessee at some point!

All the best to each of you and keep investing in these young leaders.

Tracey Devereaux (Facilitator at Key Leader 2024)

Active Members

- Anita Airee
- Richa Airee
- Chris Alexander
- Bill Austin
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Otha Britton
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Danelle Fabianich
- Wayne Fields
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Steve Lemond
- Linda Luther
- John Mayros
- Jennifer Medford
- Mary Morgan
- Katie Parr
- Jayne Parrish
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