

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Union County Board of County Commissioners Presents:

Union County

Fresh **Start**

SHOWER · LAUNDRY · RESTROOMS A Service of the Union County Board of County Commissioners

Elizabeth Public Library Thursday, April 3rd 10am to 1pm

Showers, laundry, and restroom services available on a first-come first-served basis. Get your Fresh Start!

For more information, call the Union County Action Line at (908) 677-5405





La Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Union County Presenta:

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Un Servicio de la Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Union

Biblioteca Pública de Elizabeth

Jueves, 3 de Abril

10am to 1pm

Servicios de duchas, lavandería y baños disponibles por orden de llegada. ¡Consigue tu Nuevo Comienzo!

Para obtener más información, llame a la Línea de acción del condado de Union al (908) 677-5405.







MAIN LIBRARY:
11 SOUTH BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH
NEW JERSEY 07202
908-354-6060
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:30 AM 7:45 PM
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM - 5:45 PM



ELMORA BRANCH LIBRARY:
740 W. GRAND STREET, ELIZABETH
07202
(908) 353-4820
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:30 AM 7:45 PM
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM - 5:45 PM
SATURDAY: 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM



LACORTE BRANCH LIBRARY: 418-424 PALMER STREET, ELIZABETH 07202 (908) 469-1866 MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM



ELIZABETHPORT BRANCH LIBRARY: 102-110 3RD STREET AT E. JERSEY STREET ELIZABETH 07206 (908) 289-9032 MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM

ELMORA BRANCH EVENTS

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR PROGRAMS. PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR LIBRARY CALENDAR AT ELIZPLORG OR BY CALLING 908-353-4820

ELMORA ADULT PROGRAMS

TAI CHI & QI GONG - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AT 9 AM AND MONDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 4 PM
JOIN PETE EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY FOR TAI CHI, A GENTLE CHINESE ART THAT COMBINES SLOW, FLOWING
MOVEMENTS WITH DEEP BREATHING. EXPERIENCE THE REFRESHING BENEFITS OF MINDFULNESS!

ZUMBA GOLD - THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 10, 17, & 24 AT 9 AM, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 9 AM, AND TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 15, 22, & 29 AT 9 AM

ADD FITNESS TO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE THROUGH THE JOY OF DANCE! WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED.

MAHJONG - MONDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, & 28 FROM 12 PM - 2 PM

WE'LL PROVIDE THE SPACE FOR OPEN PLAY. A MINIMUM OF 4 PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY THE GAME.

AGES: 18 & UP

MONDAY CINEMA AT ELMORA - MONDAY, APRIL 7, 14, 21, & 28 AT 1 PM

THIS MONTH'S SHOWTIMES ARE "EMILIA PÉREZ" ON 4/7, "WICKED" ON 4/14, "FLOW" ON 4/21, AND "ANORA" ON 4/28

THE ADULT ENGLISH BOOK CLUB - TUESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 11 AM

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB MEETING AND ENGAGE IN A LIVELY DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR LATEST BOOK. THIS MONTH'S PICK IS "MY NAME IS BARBARA" BY BARBARA STREISAND

CROCHET WITH SOL - TUESDAY, APRIL 8 & 15 AT 12 PM

LEARN THE TIPS AND TRICKS WITH MS. SOL! SHE WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED, FROM FUNDAMENTAL STITCHES TO UNDERSTANDING GAUGE.

STITCH & MENDING - TUESDAY, APRIL 15 AT 10 AM AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 5 PM

COME TO ELMORA TO MEND YOUR CLOTHING. BRING THE ARTICLE YOU NEED HELP WITH AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED.

ADULT SPANISH BOOK CLUB - THURSDAY, APRIL 17 AT 2 PM

COME AND JOIN MARTHA AS SHE HOSTS A MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING ADULTS!

ADULT SCRABBLE CLUB - THURSDAY, APRIL 24 AT 2 PM - 3:30 PM

WORD LOVERS! EXERCISE YOUR B-R-A-I-N (7 POINTS) BY PLAYING SCRABBLE WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED ADULTS.

PUZZLE PALOOZA - SATURDAY, APRIL 26 AT 10 AM - 12 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN EXCITING JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION AT ELMORA! PUT YOUR PUZZLE-SOLVING SKILLS TO THE TEST WHILE HAVING A BLAST WITH FRIENDS.

ELMORA CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LIL' BOOKWORMS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5 PM

KIDS WILL SHARE THEIR LOVE OF READING, LEARN TO TALK ABOUT THE BOOKS THEY'RE READING, AND BE MOTIVATED TO READ. **AGES: 5-12**

JUNIOR CHESS CLUB - FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 11, & 25 AT 4 PM

KIDS WILL SHARE THEIR LOVE OF READING, LEARN TO TALK ABOUT THE BOOKS THEY'RE READING, AND BE MOTIVATED TO READ. **AGES: 5–12**

STORYTIME AT GREEN ACRES PARK - SATURDAY, APRIL 5 AT 11 AM

KIDS WILL SHARE THEIR LOVE OF READING, LEARN TO TALK ABOUT THE BOOKS THEY'RE READING, AND BE MOTIVATED TO READ. **AGES: 5-12**

TODDLERS WORLD - FRIDAY, APRIL 11 & 25 AT 11 AM

AN HOUR OF FUN SONGS TO SING, MUSIC, AND PLAYTIME.

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT & CRAFT TO GO - FRIDAY, APRIL 11 - MONDAY, APRIL 17

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SCAVENGER HUNT AT ELMORA FOR SPRING AND TAKE A CRAFT HOME TO REMEMBER THE DAY!

DRAWING FOR KIDS - THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 3 PM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL STORYTIME WHERE YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO DRAW!

GARDENING FOR KIDS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 5 PM

SPROUT INTO STORYTIME AND CRAFT WITH MS. MARTHA ABOUT GARDENING!

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LACORTE BRANCH EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE ON OUR WEBSITE! ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT THE LACORTE BRANCH. PLEASE GO TO ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS!

LACORTE ADULT PROGRAMS

PIECE BY PIECE! - THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AT 11 AM - 12 PM

AN HOUR OF FUN SONGS TO SING, MUSIC, AND PLAYTIME. EXERCISE YOUR MIND BY SOLVING A VARIETY OF PUZZLES.

ANYONE FOR A GAME DAY? - THURSDAY, APRIL 17 AT 11 AM - 12 PM

BRING A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND TO ENJOY A VARIETY OF BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES!

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN COLOR! - THURSDAY, APRIL 24 AT 11 AM-12 PM

ENJOY SOME PEACEFUL TIME COLORING A VARIETY OF PRINTED PAGES. CRAYONS AND COLORED PENCILS ARE PROVIDED, OR FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN.

LACORTE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CRAFTY MONDAYS! - MONDAY, APRIL 14 & 28 AT 4 PM

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

LEGO HOUR! - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 & 23 AT 4 PM

LET YOUR IMAGINATION SHINE. GRAB THE LEGOS AND UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY! IT'S FUN FOR ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SPRING STORYTIME! - FRIDAY, APRIL 4 AT 4 PM

JOIN US IN WELCOMING SPRING WITH A DELIGHTFUL STORYTIME, FOLLOWED BY FUN COLORING PAGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

BOARD GAME BONANZA! - MONDAY, APRIL 7 & 21 AT 4 PM

JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON FILLED WITH GAMES, LAUGHTER, AND SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT! - FRIDAY, APRIL 11 & 25 AT 4 PM

EXPLORE THE CHILDREN'S AREA TO FIND HIDDEN TREASURES AND WIN A SMALL PRIZE. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

EARTH DAY! - TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 4 PM

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR EARTH WITH AN EXCITING EARTH DAY ACTIVITY. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

E-PORT BRANCH EVENTS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS WILL NOW BE
ON OUR WEBSITE! PLEASE VISIT OUR CALENDAR AT WWW.ELIZPL.ORG TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS AND REGISTER!

GAME DAY FUN - TUESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 3:30 PM

JOIN US TO PLAY FUN BOARD GAMES WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

COLOR & PAINT(18+) - THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AT 3:30 PM

COLOR AND DOODLE YOUR STRESS & WORRIES AWAY WHILE LISTENING TO RELAXING MUSIC. ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING WHATEVER DRAWING OR COLORING MATERIALS YOU'D LIKE. **OPEN TO AGES 18 & UP.**

LEGO DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF LEGO BUILDING AND CREATING YOUR OWN FANTASTIC CREATIONS.

OPEN TO ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

EASTER CRAFT DAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 17 AT 3:30 PM

UNWIND AND GET INTO THE EASTER SPIRIT BY PAINTING WITH US! BRING YOUR IMAGINATION AND LET'S HAVE FUN!

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED! OPEN TO ALL AGES.

STORYTIME EARTH DAY FUN & CRAFT - TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 3:30 PM

LET'S EMBRACE THE EARTH DAY SPIRIT WITH CLASSIC PLANT STORIES WHILE CREATING OUR OWN EARTHLY DESIGNS! **AGES 2-5.**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

LIL EARTH DAY W/ EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT - THURSDAY, APRIL 24 AT 3:30 PM

STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LITTLE SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE LIBRARY. ALL AGES! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Tuesday 04/01/25	Microsoft Excel	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 04/01/25	Basic Computer Operations	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 04/03/25	How to create strong passwords	10:30am - 11:30am
Saturday 04/05/25	Microsoft Word	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 04/08/25	How to use Secure Browsers 10:30am – 11:30ar	
Tuesday 04/08/25	Introduction to the Internet 5:00pm - 6:00pm	
Thursday 04/10/25		
	How to keep your system up to date 10:30am - 11:30am	
Saturday 04/12/25	Buying and selling on Ebay	10:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 04/15/25	How to keep security tight on Facebook 10:30am – 11:30	
Tuesday 04/15/25	Niche Academy	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 04/17/25	Office Libre	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 04/22/25	Libre Office	10:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 04/22/25	Excel Basics 5:00pm – 6:00pm	
Thursday 04/24/25	How to create zip files 10:30am – 11:30am	
Saturday 04/26/25	How to create strong passwords 10:30am – 11:30am	
Tuesday 04/29/25	How to keep your system up to date 10:30am - 11:30am	
Tuesday 04/29/25	How to use Zoom	5:00pm – 6:00pm

ELMORA COMPUTER CLASSES

Monday 04/07/25	Microsoft Word	10:30-11:30am
Monday 04/14/25	Computer Monthly Maintenance	10:30-11:30am
Monday 04/21/25	How to create zip files	10:30-11:30am
Monday 04/28/25	Computer Basics	10:30-11:30am

TEEN DEPARTMENT EVENTS

FOR AGES 13-19 ONLY. SPACE IS LIMITED FOR PROGRAMS. PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR LIBRARY CALENDAR AT ELIZPL.ORG OR BY CALLING (908) 354-6060 EXT. 7237

Dungeons and
Dragons - Wednesday,
April 2 & 16 at 3:30 pm

Join us for our Teen D&D Club! No experience is required. Space is limited.

Junk Journaling -Thursday, April 3 at 3:30 pm

Turn your scraps and keepsakes into a work of art! Registration required. Game Day - Saturday, April 5 at 1 pm Stop by to play any game you want.

Ask a Professional: Librarian - Monday, April 7 at 3:30 pm

Celebrate National
Library Week by learning
all about a career in
librarianship! Earn
community service hours.
Registration required.

Garden Planters -Tuesday, April 8 at 3:30 pm

Plant some delicious vegetables using upcycled bottles! Registration required.

Grilled Cheese Day -Thursday, April 10 at 3:30 pm

Experiment with trying to find out the best way to make a grilled cheese.
Registration required.

Anime Club - Monday April 14 & 28 at 3:30 pm

Watch and discuss anime of your choice; make decorative lanterns on the 28th.

Bring Your Own Book Club - Tuesday, April 15 at 3:30 pm

Read a book of your choice and discuss it for community service hours! Registration required.

Film Club - Thursday, April 17 at 3:30 pm

Join our new club where we'll discuss our favorite movies, actors, and directors and pick a movie to watch next month.

UNO Tournament -Monday, April 21 at 2 pm

Get your UNO on with a fun tournament!

Clean Water Experiment - Tuesday, April 22 at 2 pm

Build your own water filtration system! Registration required.

Color and Chill -Wednesday, April 23 at 2 pm

Relax with some coloring pages and a snack.

Afternoon Tea Party -Thursday, April 24 at 2 pm

Have a fun tea party with us! Registration required.

Spring Break Movie -Friday, April 25 @ 2 pm

Enjoy some popcorn and watch Twisters in the Teen Lounge!

Open Mic Night -Tuesday, April 29 at 3:30 pm

Come share your art in a safe environment with our open mic night.

Pride Power Hour -Wednesday, April 30 at 3:30 pm

Join our safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies! We'll hang out, make some crafts, and take a step back from the stress of everyday life.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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Little Buddies - Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am-12 pm

Our preschool playgroup. A perfect opportunity for nonschool-age children and their parents to socialize! No registration required.

Domino Club - Tuesday, April 1 at 4 pm

Join us to play Domino together. For ages 8 to 12. Space is limited. Registration required.

Stitching Club - Thursday, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 5 pm

Join us for 4 weeks of weaving and fun stitching craft adventures! Learn new skills, get creative, and have fun with friends. For ages 8-12. Registration required.

Doodle Day - Friday, April 4 at 11 am

Have fun with doing a toddler art activity with us! For ages 0-5.

Book Bingo - Saturday, April 5 at 2 pm

Come have fun with book BINGO. Kids have a chance to win prizes! This is for all ages!

ESL - Monday, April 7 & 14 at 5 pm

Join us to learn English as a Second Language with fun interactive activities. For ages 6-18.

Spanish Classes For Kids -Tuesday, April 8 at 5 pm

Let's have fun together learning Spanish! For ages 6-18.

Dungeons and Dragons Club-Wednesday, April 9 at 4:30 pm

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons! No experience is required. Limited space, registration

required.

Baby & Me - Friday, April 11 & 25 at 11 am

Short stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and songs for infants 0-2. Stay afterward to give your baby a chance to play and socialize.

Loteria - Saturday, April 12 at 2 pm

Join us for a fun Loteria game! There will be a prize. This program is bilingual. This is for all ages.

Cooking Club - Tuesday, April 15 at 5 pm

Join us in our cooking club! Stay tuned for what we will be making! Registration required. Registration for this program will open 2 weeks in advance.

Storytime and Craft: Earth Day - Wednesday, April 16 at 4 pm

Let's read a story together and do a craft for our Earth! No registration required.

Spring Break - April 21-25

Spend each day of spring break with a themed activity. See alternate flyer for details.

Legos - Tuesday, April 29 at 4

Come to the library after school to create with our collection of Legos!

ADULT SERVICES EVENTS

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TUESDAY MOVIE TIME ~ EVERY TUESDAY AT 11 AM

PAINTING ~ EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 12:30 PM

COLORING ~ EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2 PM

KARAOKE HOUR

APRIL 3 AT 3:30 PM

APRIL 10 & 24 AT 2 PM

HOMELESSNESS FOCUS GROUP

APRIL 4 TH AT 1 PM

READ THE RAINBOW BOOK CLUB

EMBROIDERY CLUB

APRIL 12 AT 11 AM

MEN'S HEALTH FORUM

APRIL 8 AT 4 PM

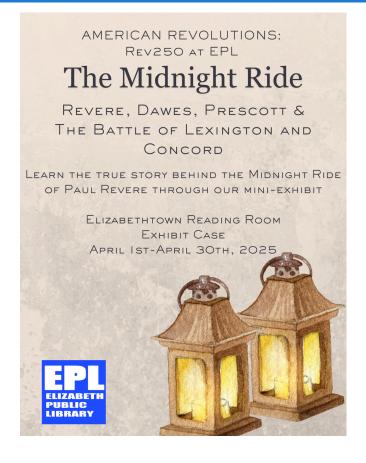
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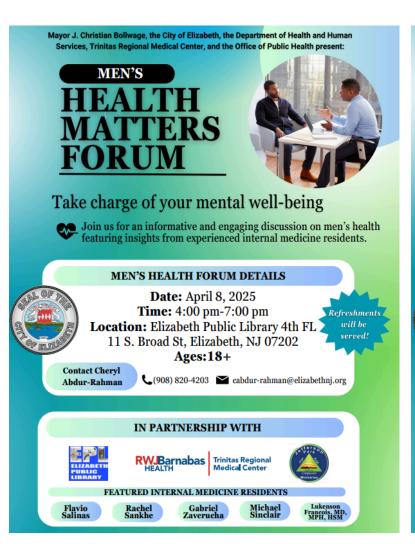
LOCAL HISTORY AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS: REV250 AT EPL
THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
REVERE, DAWES, PRESCOTT &
THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

LEARN THE TRUE STORY BEHIND
THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF
PAUL REVERE THROUGH OUR
MINI-EXHIBIT

ELIZABETHTOWN READING ROOM
EXHIBIT CASE
APRIL 1ST-APRIL 30TH, 2025







The Library Board of Trustees will hold a hybrid meeting (in-person and via Zoom) on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5:30PM. The in-person meeting will be held in the Director's Office on the 3rd floor. For a Zoom link, email eploffice@elizpl.org by 12 noon on April 15.

J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

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