

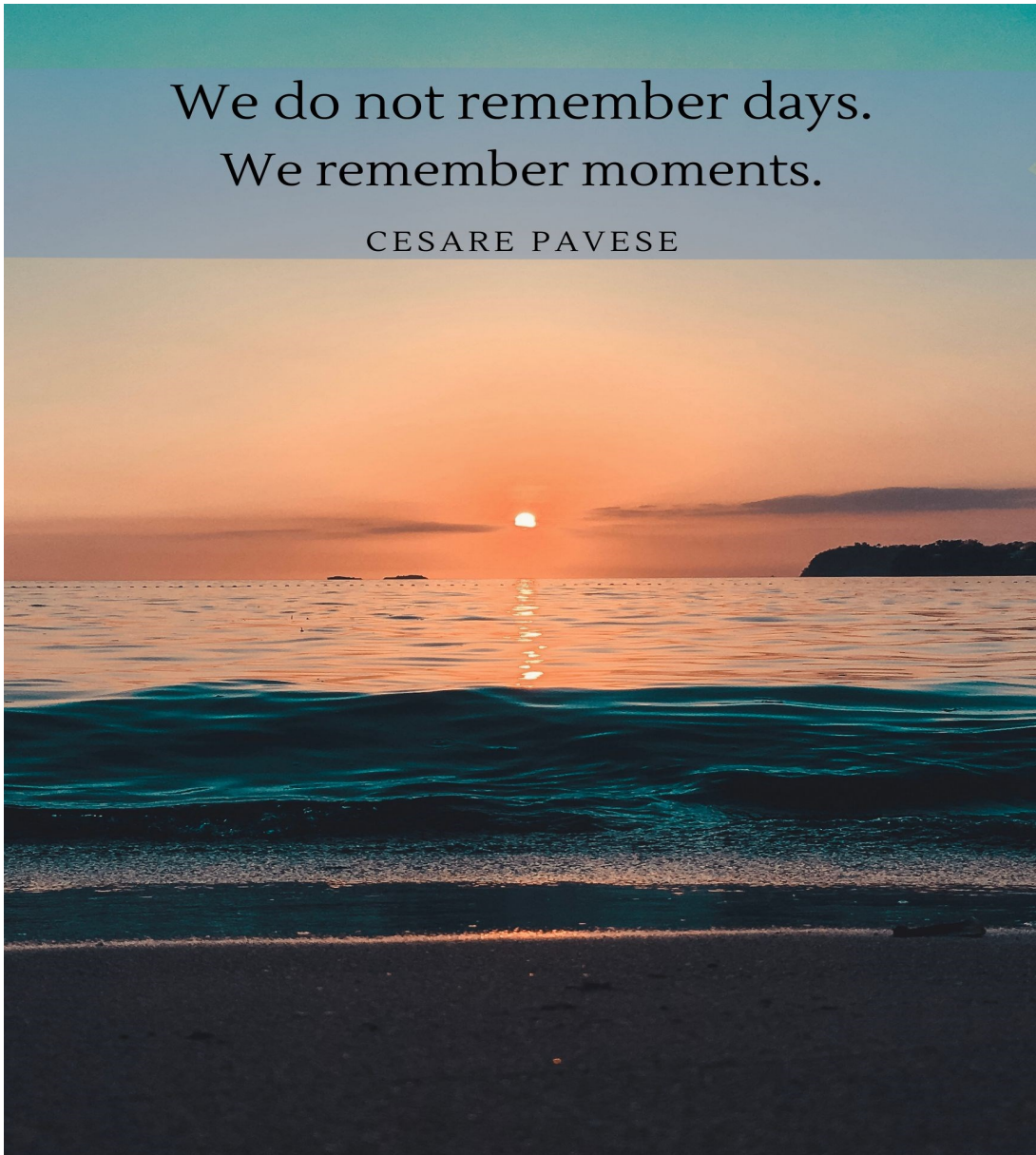
Opportunity House, Inc.

Rectivity Newsletter

August/September 2023

We do not remember days.
We remember moments.

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Announcements

Happy Summer Rectivity Friends!

- * Do you follow us on social media? Opportunity House Rec. Department is on Facebook and Instagram! Like and follow us for updates and photos!
FB: Opportunity House—Recreation Department
IG: opportunityhouse_rec
- * Please remember to rank your rectivity choices by preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice) when you send in your RSVPs.
- * Rec. payments need to be made out in full by the end of each month for that month only. Payments need to be handed directly to Emily or left at the front desk of the main building with Karen.
- * Because space is limited, last minute cancellations should be avoided unless it is an emergency. If the cancellation comes less than 24 hours in advance, the client will still be responsible for paying for that rectivity.
- * For rectivities that occur at the OH main building after business hours, please pick up/drop off everyone at Side Door #2. Please use the doorbell to alert us of your arrival if we're not there waiting for you! The Rec. cellphone number is **815-751-2924**, text or call if you need to communicate with us!



Announcements

- * Pricing for Out & About reactivities include transportation, ticket admission, and all meals/food/drink. Rec. will let you know if there is ever additional spending money needed for souvenirs.
- * Rec. is always here to help! If you need assistance with transportation to or from any reactivities, please communicate it when us at least 24-hours before the reactivity so we can be sure to help! For Out & About reactivities, transportation home is always included.
- * We are always happy to accept Bingo Prizes (hygiene products are always welcomed), individually packaged snacks for our in-house reactivities, buttered microwave popcorn for our Movie & Popcorn nights, and cases of water bottles for our Out & About reactivities.
- * Thank you to everyone who has made donations to the department over the last few months. Because of your generosity, our Bingo box is overflowing with amazing prizes and our snack cabinet is full of treats!
- * What is a Reactivity? It's an awesome idea that our friends at Rec. created for us, reactivity adventures whether in-house or Out & About are always designed and planned by all our friends here in Rec.!

Now, onward to our Summer adventures!

- Emily Kvasnicka & Jil Cottone



Looking Back!



We had a smashingly good time creating our own wrestling belts. Here is K-Money and his power pose!



We danced and sang the night away. At the end of the show, we Angela, David, Jenny, Sydney and BJ are ready to cheer on their favorite wrestlers with their homemade posters!

Looking Back!



These lovely ladies enjoyed an afternoon watching The Little Mermaid together!



We had a pop-up rectivity to celebrate the birthdays of some of our very special friends, Roxanne and Mike!

Looking Back!



Michael, Rec. Assistant Jil, Sherri, Sam, Kenny, DSP Keyana, Lisa, Lance, David and Craig are ready to rumble mat with a night of High Voltage Wrestling!



At intermission we got to meet all of the wrestlers including Sabotage and Devil Dog who faced off in the final round!

Looking Back!



Spring time means getting Out & About in nature! Lisa, Dana, and Rick are piecing together their nature collages!



We hiked Merritt Forest Preserve and gathered tokens of beauty along the way to build into memories!

Looking Back!



Spring means spending
time
creating homes for fairies
to live in!

These ladies did a fantastic
job making fairy homes!



Looking Back!



Jane, Lisa, Rec. Coordinator Emily, Rec. Assistant Jil, and Shelby at our pop-up rectivity to Galena to watch the Great Galena Balloon Race



David and Sydney watching the balloons in Galena. The night was full of fun, friends, laughter, treats, and of course, the night wouldn't be complete without Rec. Coordinator Emily getting lost in the woods!

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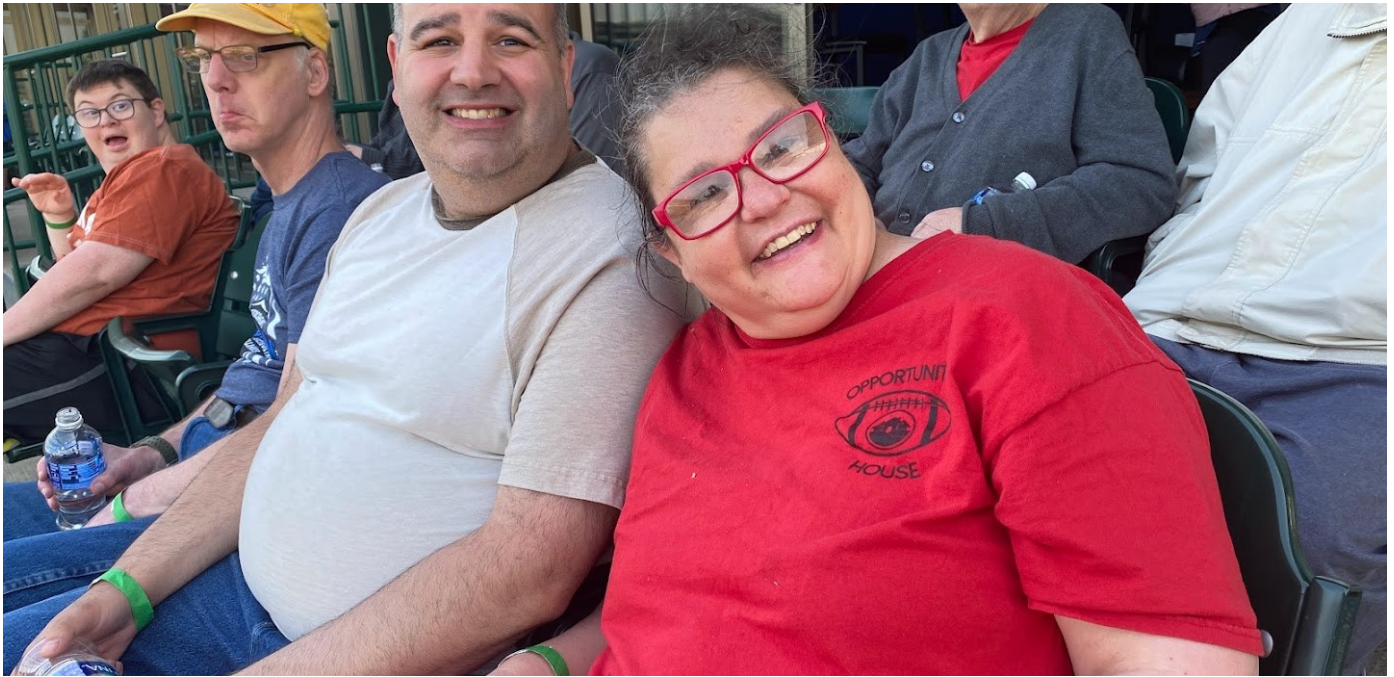


Take us out to the ballgame! Randy, Sheila, Matthew and Sean are ready to watch the Kane County Cougars steal home plate!



Bobby and Ed are ready for some peanuts and crackerjack!

Looking Back!



Sean, Mark, John and Roxanne are ready to catch a home run!



Our Friday night Movie & Popcorn theater was overflowing with friends ready to watch Grease and break out their dancing shoes for Greased Lightning!

Looking Back!



King Marc and his fellowship of lovely ladies Out & About at Cantigny Park!



We had so much fun looking at the tanks, the gardens, and the First Division Museum!

Looking Back!



Our joyous June ended with creating beautiful works of art using salt and watercolor paint!



Some Fun at Home!

Q: What did the pig say on a hot summer day?

A: I'm Bacon!

Q: Why do fish like to eat worms?

A: Because they got hooked on them!

Q: What's black and white and red all over?

A: A zebra with a sunburn!

Don't let this be you!

"summer is going to be fun this year"
me so far:



Sign up for Rectivities!

Vintage Movie & Popcorn

8/22 Abbott & Costello-Who Done It (1942)

In this slapstick comedy thriller, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello play would-be radio writers who find themselves involved in a real murder during the recording of a “whodunit” play. Trying to solve the crime, they are suspected by the police-and targeted by the killer! A madcap chase through the radio station features a riotous encounter with

a fitful drinking fountain, a mix-up in a sound recordings library, and a runaway elevator.



9/12 Blondie & Dagwood: Blondie Goes to College (1942)

A man and his wife attend college together, only to find out that married couples are not allowed. Pretending not to be a couple, starts a dilemma as they become the object of other students' flirtations and romantic interest. The Bumsted's going to college will have you rolling in the aisle!

Sneak Peek at August Movies!

8/11 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) G

A down-on-his-luck inventor turns a broken-down Grand Prix car into a fancy vehicle for his children, and then they go off on a magical fantasy adventure to save their grandfather in a far-off land.



8/25 Megamind (2010) PG

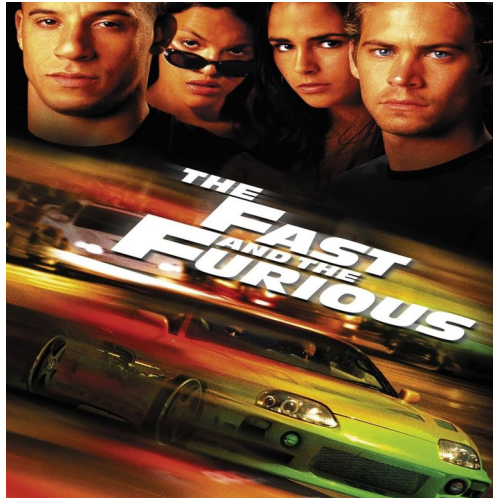
In this hilarious twist on the superhero movie, super villain Megamind's dreams have come true when he conquers the city's protector, Metro Man gaining control of Metro City. But when a new villain is created and chaos runs rampant, the world's biggest "mind" and his comic sidekick might actually save the day.



Sneak Peek at September Movies!

9/8 The Fast and the Furious (2001) PG-13

Street racer Dominic Toretto and his family take Los Angeles police officer Brian O'Conner under their wing and make him family. Brian then must decide where his loyalty really lies when he becomes enamored with the street racing world he has been sent undercover to destroy.



9/29 Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988) PG

Down-on-his-luck private eye Eddie Valiant gets hired by cartoon producer R.K. Maroon to investigate an adultery scandal involving Jessica Rabbit, the sultry wife of Maroon's biggest star, Roger Rabbit. But when Marvin Acme, Jessica's alleged paramour and the owner of Toontown, is found murdered, the villainous Judge Doom vows to catch and destroy Roger.



Sneak Peek at August Craft Events!

There is a snack and beverage served during crafts.

8/16 Polymer Clay Jewelry

Creating with polymer clay is super simple and lots of fun! We will experiment with lots of colors by blending & mixing. We'll create a pendant and some beads to create a beautiful piece of jewelry for you to wear or give to someone special.



8/30 Build your own Race Car

Ready, Set, Go! Build your own functioning wooden race cars with action wheels and create unique designs to set your cars apart. After the paint is dry it's time to race and test their speed!



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There is a snack and beverage served during crafts.

9/6 T-Shirt Scarves

It's time to add some flair to your fall outfits! Scarves crafted from t-shirts. These are fun, easy no-sew projects with unlimited possibilities! You'll sure to be the fall fashionista!



9/20 Melted Bead Sun Catchers

Fall colors are just so pretty, aren't they? Regardless of whether your house enjoys afternoon sun, morning sun, or both, this melted beads leaf suncatchers craft will be gorgeous in any window.



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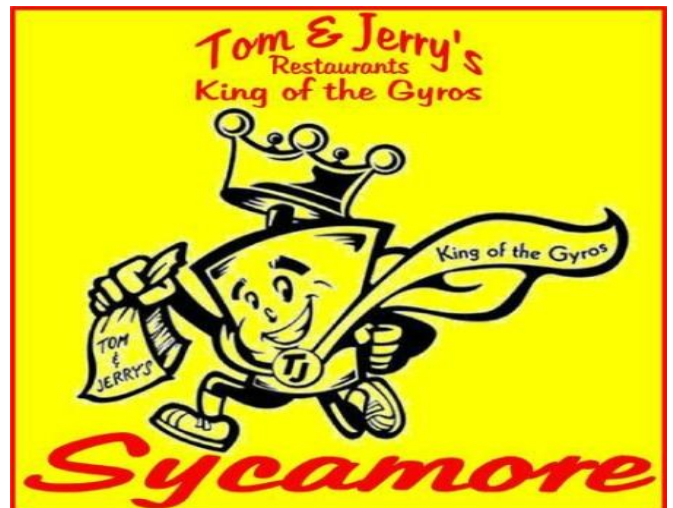
8/4 The Michael Jackson Experience

This tribute band is a musical must-see. Join us for an evening of jaw-dropping dance and music at the historic Egyptian Theater. Included in cost ticket, transportation, and medium drink and popcorn at the show. Rec. will transport everyone home.



8/15 Last Concert of the Season

This month, we will enjoy one last show at Hopkins Park. The DeKalb Municipal Band's "Musical Adventures" is sure to be a good show. Before the concert, we'll have dinner at Tom & Jerry's and time for a short walk. Rec. will transport everyone home when we are finished.



Sneak Peek at Out & About August!

8/19 Crystal Lake Beach Day

Grab your towel, flip flops, and get ready for a day at the beach! We will enjoy an afternoon of swimming, lounging, a picnic lunch from McAlister's Deli and tons of fun at the Crystal Lake swim beach. Rec. will transport everyone home when we are finished.



8/26 Sycamore Speedway

Rev up with a night out on the track! We'll have the opportunity to see Limited Late Models, Street Stocks and Pure Stock Racing. Rec. will provide one snack and drink at the rectivity. Spending cash can be brought along for additional snacks if desired. Rec. will transport everyone home when we are finished.



Sneak Peek at Out & About September!

9/9 Revolutionary War Reenactment at Cantigny

Join us for a Revolutionary War Reenactment. Get a feel for camp life, experience a battle and enjoy the sights and sounds of the 18th century. Additional spending money may be brought for souvenirs. We will have lunch on site and, Rec. will transport everyone home when we are finished.



9/16 Train Ride to Chicago + Adventure Walk

All aboard! We're headed out to Chicago for a day of adventure. From the train, we'll be walking to lunch at Shake Shack (limited menu) and walking down the river for a scenic look at Chicago. Rec. will transport everyone home at the end.



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Sneak Peek at Out & About September!

9/19 Round One Arcade + Dinner

Come along for an afternoon of arcade games in Naperville at Round One Arcade. Rec. will provide a \$20.00 play card that can be used at the arcade and we will have dinner at On the Border (menu will be provided) before heading home. Rec. will transport clients home when we are finished.



9/26 Nature Project/Hike + Dinner

Let's start off the autumn season with a fall nature walk through Afton Forest Preserve. We will work on a nature craft, and have dinner after. Dinner will be at The Grove restaurant with a limited menu and Rec. will transport clients home when we are finished.



For any questions or RSVPs, please contact Emily at:

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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Prize Bingo Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 15	4 Out & About: Michael Jackson Experience Time: 7:00pm-? Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$45 Limit: 10	5
6	7	8	9 Aktion Club Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 for snack	10	11 Movie & Popcorn: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 20	12 Out & About: Crystal Lake Beach Day Time: 9:00am-3:00pm Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$40 Limit: 6
13	14 Movin' & Groovin' Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 12	15 Out & About: Dinner + Concert at Hopkins Park Time: 5:30pm-TBA Location: DO@ 357 Cost: \$30 Limit: 12	16 Craft: Polymer Clay Jewelry Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 10	17	18 Fun & Fierce Fitness Time: 4:15pm-5:45pm Location: 357 Cost: \$10 Limit: 8	19
20	21 Center & Flow Yoga Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 6	22 Vintage Movie & Popcorn Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 20	23	24	25 Movie & Popcorn: Megamind Time: 6:00pm-8:15pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 20	26 Out & About: Sycamore Speedway Time: 5:30pm-11:00pm Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$30 Limit: 8
27	28 Movin' & Groovin' Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 12	29	30 Craft: Build Your Own Racecar Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$10 Limit: 10	31 Prize Bingo Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 15		

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3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Craft: T-Shirt Scarves Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$10 Limit: 10	7 Prize Bingo Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 12	8 Movie & Popcorn: The Fast and the Furious Time: 6:00pm-8:15pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 20	9 Out & About: Can-tigny + Lunch Time: 10:00am-? Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$50 Limit: 6
10	11 Movin' & Groovin' Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 12	12 Vintage Movie & Popcorn Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 20	13 Aktion Club Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 for snack	14	15 Fun & Fierce Fitness Time: 4:15pm-5:45pm Location: 357 Cost: \$10 Limit: 8	16 Out & About: Train Ride to Chicago Time: 8:30am-? Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$70 Limit: 8
17	18 Center & Flow Yoga Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 6	19 Out & About: Round 1 + Dinner Time: 3:00pm-? Location: DO @ 357 Cost: \$50 Limit: 6	20 Craft: Melted Bead Suncatchers Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 10	21 Prize Bingo Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm Location: 357 Cost: \$5 Limit: 12	22	23
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