

2009 Summer Fun Resource Book

Free and low cost activities for your
children and families this summer.



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Lincoln, NE 68521
www.centerforpeopleinneed.org 476-4357



Need help? Don't know where to start?

To find help with housing, health care, food pantries, childcare, drug or alcohol abuse counseling, mental health issues, aging concerns, and many other human services. Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.ne211.org.

Dial 2-1-1. Trained personnel will answer your call ...all languages.



The mission of the Center for People in Need is to enhance opportunities for families and youth as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success.

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Lincoln Children's Zoo

27th and B Street

475-6741

Open April 15th - October 15th

Hours 10:00am-5:00pm

Come see the zoo's mammals, birds, reptiles, bugs and butterflies. Special events on Wed and Thurs. nights.

Admission \$6.50 for adults

\$5.50 for children 2-11

Free for children under 2

Train rides are an additional \$2.75



Lincoln Children's Museum

1420 P Street

477-4000

Hours Tuesday thru Saturday

9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Closed Mondays and most holidays

Admission \$6.00 for Adults and children 2 and over

\$5.50 for Seniors

Free for children under 24 months old

If you receive Medicaid or Food Stamps, you may qualify for the low-income pass offered by the museum. The pass is \$5.00 for 1 year of admission for the entire family. Take proof of income to the museum to apply for the pass.



Music For the Whole Family

Music and Mozzarella FREE Performances

Children's Museum

1420 P ST.

477-4000

Thursday Evenings

Hours 5:00pm-7:00pm

Features \$3.00 Pizza Pack.

Slice of Pizza, Breadstick And Pop.

June 18: The String Beans

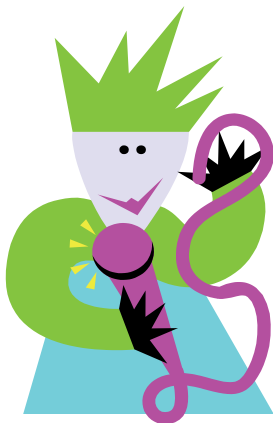
June 25: Paddy Whack

July 2: Mike Mennard

July 9: Funky Mamma

July 16: The Doo Dads

July 24: The Littleleagues



South Point Pavillons FREE

Friday night Live Concert Series

Featuring the Kids Zone Ages 10 & Under

Hours 6:30-8:30am.

May 29: D'Funk

June 5: Soul Dawg

June 12: TunaFish Jones

June 19: Joseph Vincelli

June 26: Ernest James & Zydeco Jubilee

July 3: Hardwood Dash

July 10: One More Time

July 17: The 9's

July 24: The FabTones

July 31: Sabor



Music For the Whole Family



Downtown Performance Series - Free

Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens 14th and "N" St. (Behind Korn Popper)
Starting May 20 to the end of August
Wednesdays from noon to 1:00

- May 20: PANgea
- May 27: Little Brown Jug
- June 3: Broad Appeal
- June 10: Academy of Rock
- June 17: Club Kicks
- June 24: YWCA Dance Academy
- July 1: The OK Chorale
- July 8: The Rockerfellers
- July 15: Baby Needs Shoes
- July 22: Sarabande Sax

Jazz in June - Free

Sheldon Museum of Art, 12th and R
Jazz in June Market Starting at 5 PM
Then stroll onto the UNL Campus to listen
great Jazz beginning at 7 PM

- June 2: Nebraska Jazz Orchestra
- June 9: ZARO Featuring Andrew Vogt
- June 16: Kendra Shank Quartet
- June 23: Kill Wimmer Project Omaha
- June 30: The John Riley Trio





Fun at the Library

Besides reading programs, the Lincoln Public Library offers a number of fun free activities over the summer. For a complete listing of activities contact the library branch in your neighborhood.

ALL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES FREE!

Bennett Martin Public Library
136 S. 14th 441-8566

Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave 441-8540

Arnold Heights Branch Library
3815 NW 54th St. 441-8580

Bethany Branch Library
1810 N. Cotner Blvd. 441-8550

Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior St. 441-4250

Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56th St. 441-8560

South Branch Library
2675 South St. 441-8570

Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14th St. 441-4460

FUN AND BASEBALL!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Anderson Branch

Sunday May 31 2:00-4:00 PM

Join Homer the Haymarket Hound for crafts, games, balloon Animals, face painting and more.

Bennett Martin Branch

Monday June 1 3:30-5:30 PM

Face painting, making a Matisse, Touch and Feel Book Making.



Sprinkler Day!

Run through sprinklers, blow bubbles, draw with sidewalk chalk.

Eiseley Branch

Thursday July 23 1:30-3:30 PM

Saltdogs in the Library!

The Lincoln Saltdogs stop by to read and sign autographs. Meet their mascot, Homer the Haymarket Hound.

South Branch

Tuesday June 9 10:30 AM

Anderson Branch

Tuesday June 9 1:00 PM

Gere Branch

Wednesday June 10 10:15 AM

Walt Branch

Wednesday June 10 1:00 PM

Eiseley Branch

Friday June 12 10:30 AM

Bethany Branch

Friday June 26 10:30 AM

Bennett Martin Branch

Saturday July 18 10:30 AM





MUSIC AND FUN

Sacred Buffalo Dancers

Grand Entry. Fancy Shawl Dancers, Jingle Bell Dancers and the Grass Dancers.

Eiseley Branch

Thursday June 11 2:30-3:30 PM

Make your moves @ the Library!

Club Kicks Demonstrate dance and cheer routines .

Walt Branch

Thursday June 18 10:30 AM

Music Day

Join us as we make musical crafts all afternoon.

Eiseley Branch

Thursday June 18 12:00-4:00 Sing along starts @ 2:00

Musical Petting Zoo

Staff from Lincoln Symphony Orchestra will bring their "musical petting zoo" get hands on experience of seeing, touching, and playing real instruments.

South Branch

Tuesday June 16 2:30 PM

Bethany Branch

Thursday June 18 2:00 PM

Bennett Branch

Monday June 29 2:30 PM

Gere Branch

Wednesday July 15 10:15 AM



MUSIC AND FUN!

The Academy of Rock Unplugged

The Academy performers will unplug their amps and entertain us with acoustic versions of rock favorites.

Bennett Martin Branch

Monday June 15 2:30 PM

South Branch

Tuesday June 23 2:30 PM

Gere Branch

Thursday June 25 6:30-7:30 PM

Walt Branch

Friday July 10 6:30-7:30 PM

Anderson Branch

Thursday July 16 6:30-7:30 PM

Eiseley Branch

Friday July 24 6:30-7:30 PM



Native American Stories and Games

Bring the family to enjoy Native American stories, including *The Great Ball Game* by Joseph Bruchac. There will be an animal song or two and will show us how to play stick game.

Arnold Heights Branch

Thursday July 16 7:00 PM

Clifford Visits

Special storytime about dogs and take the opportunity for a meet and greet with Clifford himself. Don't forget to bring your Camera.

Walt Branch

Thursday July 23 2:30 PM

ARTS, CRAFTS AND SCIENCE FUN

Making Memories

Arnold Heights Branch

Bring your creativity and photos as we take an afternoon to create scrapbook pages. A variety of materials will be available.

Monday June 15 2:00-4:00 PM



How to Paint the Portrait of a Bird

Arnold Heights Branch

We will explore the world of our fine feathered friends. Sharing bird stories, painting portraits of birds, learning how to identify bird calls and making bird feeders.

Monday June 29 2:30-4:00 PM

Friendship Bracelets

Anderson Branch

Learn how to make a Friendship Bracelet. All supplies provided. Make one for your best friend or one just for yourself.

Tuesday June 30 1:00-3:00 PM



Crazy Craft Day

Bennett Martin Branch

Feeling Creative? Are you good with glue?

This is the day to release your inner Martha Stewart. We will have various

craft stations available where you can collage, cut and create to your hearts content.

Monday July 6 2:30 PM

ARTS, CRAFTS AND SCIENCE FUN

Crazy Craft Day

Eiseley Branch

Thursday July 9 1:00-4:00 PM



Feeling Crafty

Anderson Branch

Join us for some great "make and take" crafts.

Tuesday July 14 1:00-3:00 PM

Mad about Science !nnovat!ons

Gere Branch

Mad Science of Iowa will deliver a high energy, eclectic set of "super-sized" experiments with many having a connection to art and music.

Wednesday June 24 10:15 AM and 11:30 AM



Mad about Science !nnovat!ons

Bennett Martin Branch

Wednesday June 24 2:30 PM

Mad about Science !nnovat!ons

Walt Branch

Thursday June 25 10:30 AM

Mad about Science !nnovat!ons

Eiseley Branch

Thursday June 25 1:30 and 2:45 PM



PUPPETS

Little Red Nose Juggling

Chris Griffith delights audiences with "one man, no words, gajillions of balls, pins flaming torches" show. Bring your blankets or chairs.

Anderson Branch

Thursday June 25 6:45 PM

Walt Branch

Saturday June 27 10:30 AM

Puppets and Company

A Grand Island mother/daughter team will offer a variety of magical puppet experiences involving black light, shadow puppetry, handcrafted puppets, & more.

Anderson Branch

Tuesday July 7 1:00 PM

Gere Branch

Wednesday July 8 10:15 AM and 11:15 AM

Walt Branch

Wednesday July 8 6:30 PM

Bethany Branch

Thursday July 9 2:00 PM

South Branch

Tuesday July 14 10:30 AM

Arnold Heights Branch

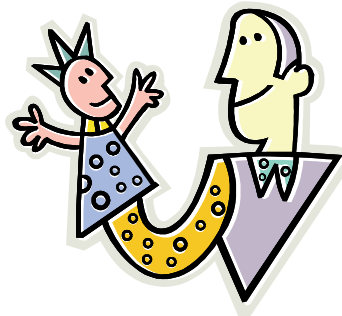
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Eiseley Branch

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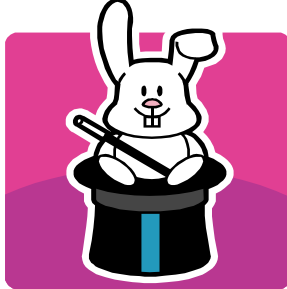
Bennett Martin Branch

Monday July 13 2:30 PM



MAGIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Jeff Quinn, Magician



Amazing magic show!

Bethany Branch

Monday July 27 10:30 AM

Bennett Martin Branch

Monday July 27 2:30 PM

South Branch

Tuesday July 28 10:30 AM

Arnold Heights Branch

Tuesday July 28 2:30 PM

Gere Branch

Tuesday July 28 6:30 PM

Walt Branch

Thursday July 30 10:30 PM

Eiseley Branch

Thursday July 30 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM

Anderson Branch

Thursday July 30 6:30 PM

Chris Sayre Singer/Songwriter

Come and see one of our favorite performers.

Gere Branch

Wednesday July 1 10:15 AM

Eiseley Branch

Wednesday July 8 10:30 AM

Thursday July 9 10:30 AM

Walt Branch

Tuesday July 14 10:30 AM

Wednesday July 15 10:30 AM

South Branch

Tuesday July 21 10:30 AM

Anderson Branch

Tuesday June 23 1:00 PM



MOVIES

Family Movie Night

Anderson Branch

Tuesday June 16 1:00-3:00 PM

Join us for an animated tale about a brave and virtuous Mouse who dreams of becoming a knight. Refreshments will be served.

South Branch Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family to South Branch every Sunday night in June and July and enjoy a free family film.

Sunday June 7 6:00 PM

Sunday June 14 6:00 PM

Sunday June 21 6:00 PM

Sunday June 28 6:00 PM

Sunday July 2 6:00 PM

Sunday July 5 6:00 PM

Sunday July 12 6:00 PM

Sunday July 19 6:00 PM

Sunday July 26 6:00 PM

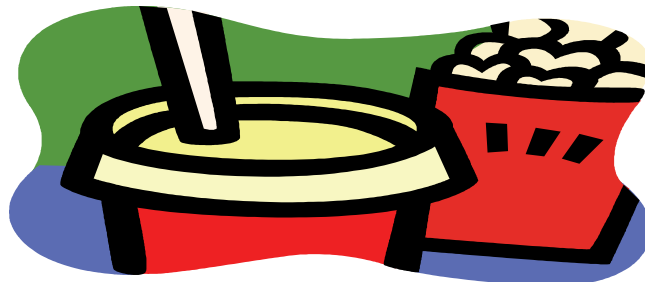


Tappin' Toes

Eiseley Branch

Join us as we watch a movie about a group of birds in nature's tuxedos as they set out to answer the question of why the fish are decreasing and remain true to themselves.

Thursday July 2 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM



GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!



Monday Mania

Need something to fill a summer afternoon? Play your favorite video games every **Monday**.

Open to all ages. **Hours** 2:00-3:30 PM

Eiseley Branch

June 8	15	22	29
July 13	20	27	

Summer Chess

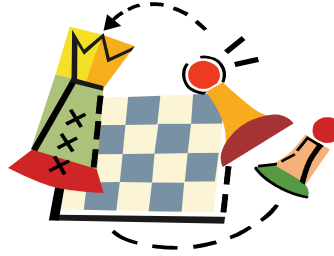
Every **Wednesday** in June and July beginning June 3

Learn about chess.

Free lessons from 4:00-4:30 PM and free play until 5:30 PM.

Gere Branch

June 3	10	17	24	
July 1	8	15	22	29



Summer Gaming

Need a break from summer heat?

Chill out at Arnold Heights playing your favorite video games.

Hours 3:30-5:00 PM.

Arnold Heights

Wednesday June 24 July 22

Library Scavenger Hunt

Come on a scavenger hunt for "Be Creative" clues.

All open hours.

Walt Branch

Monday through Sunday June 29-July 5

REC. CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS

"F" St. Rec. 1225 "F" St. 441-7951

Beginning Taekwondo Ages 5-12

Focuses on self-defense through stretching, accuracy and cardiovascular training. Fee \$24.

Begins: June 14 Day: Sunday
Time: 3:00-4:00 PM Weeks: 8



First Cooking Experience Ages 8-11

Your child will learn cooking basics and kitchen safety with an emphasis on fun. Supply fee \$12.

Begins: July 9 Day: Thursday
Time: 1:30-2:30 PM Weeks: 4

Beginning Spanish Ages 6-12

This class is an introduction to the Spanish language. Fee \$18.

Begins: June 10 Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:30-4:30 PM Weeks: 6

Ballet Ages 3-9

Learn basic ballet steps, balance and coordination. It is recommended that participants wear ballet slippers.

Fee \$13.50, Weeks 6.

Begins: June 13 Day: Saturday
Time: 10:30-11:15 AM Ages: 3-5
Time: 11:30-12:15 PM Ages: 5-9



REC. CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS

"F" St. Rec.

Summer hours for elementary-Grades K-5*-FREE

Children will attend enrichment clubs from 1-3 PM and 5-7 PM. Examples of clubs include photography, reading, art, Sports archery, gardening, water play, cheerleading, music. Choice time is from 3-4:30 PM. A free supper for 18 and under is offered at 4:30 PM.

Begins: June 8 Days: Monday-Friday
Grade completed 2008-2009 year*

USDA Breakfast and Lunch-FREE

Breakfast is served at 9:00 AM and lunch at 12:00 PM. Please Call a day in advance to reserve a meal. Ages 18 and under.

Begins: June 8 Days: Monday-Friday
Weeks: 10

Easterday 6130 Adams St. 441-7901

High Time Club Grades Junior High/High School

Varied recreational and social activities with additional fees for some activities. Plus \$1.00/ month dues.

Begins: June 1 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM Weeks: 6/\$6

Transportation available for an additional fee of \$18 for Summer session.

Belmont Rec. 1234 Judson St. 441-6789

TeenTreks Grade 6-8

Special program just for middle schoolers which features activities each month. Student ID required. Call to register.

Swimming At Belmont Pool on **June 19** and **July 17**.

Time 6:00-9:00 PM.

CAMPS AND SPORT CAMPS

"F" St. Rec. 1225 "F" St. 441-7951

Fishing Camp Grades 3-5

Will fish at Holmes, Oak and Bowling Lake. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee \$20

Begins: June 8 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1

Art Camp Grades K-5

Experiment with variety of medias. Display work on Friday with an art show at 11:30. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee \$20.

Begins: July 20 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1

Girls Basketball Camp Grades K-5

Learn Beginning basketball skills and strategies. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee: \$20

Begins: June 22 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1



Boys Basketball Camp Grades K-5

Learn Beginning basketball skills and strategies. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee: \$20

Begins: July 6 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1

Mini Sports Camp Grades K-5

Learn beginning skill for a different sport each day. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee: \$20

Begins: July 13 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1

SPORTS AND SUMMER ARTS

"F" ST. Rec

Tennis Camp Grades 3-5

Learn beginning tennis skills and strategies. Free USDA breakfast and lunch. Fee \$20

Begins: August 10 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00-12:00 PM Weeks: 1

Irving Rec. 2010 Van Dorn 441-7954

Archery Clinic Ages 11-14

Archery history, safety, technique, equipment, and more. Instructed by our in house National Archery in the schools Instructor.

Register by July 1. Fee \$23

Begins: August 3 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM Weeks: 1



Summer Arts Ages 11-14

IRC'S Summer Arts Program is an accessible way for neighborhood youth to explore the arts. All programs last 1 week.

Jewelry Making

Begins: June 8 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM Fee: \$15

Watercolor Painting

Begins: July 20 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM Fee: \$15

Photography

Begins: August 3 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 2:00-3:30 PM Fee: \$18

Collage/Mixed Media

Begins: July 27 Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 2:00-3:30 PM Fee: \$18

FAMILY FUN

Haymarket Farmers Market 7th and P

Every Saturday from 8:00 AM til Noon. Produce, backed goods, arts, crafts and more.

June 6	Plain Label String Band
June 13	The Dance Academy
June 20	CA Waller
June 27	The Toasted Ponies
July 4	Jared's Good Time Blues Party
July 11	Sarabande Jazz
July 18	Terri Jo Folk & Blues Duo
July 25	Jubilee Bluegrass Gospel Club Kicks
August 1	Calliope Clown Alley #40



Movies on the Green FREE

The lawn north of Kimall Recital Hall
11th and R St.

Beginning July 9 til August. Every Thursday movies will be shown at dusk (approximately 9:00 PM) This year's theme is "Movies from the Depression Era 1930's. Refreshments served.

Hyde Memorial Observatory FREE

5701 S. 70th

View the night skies through 3 powerful telescopes.

Astronomy presentations every Saturday night.

From 7:00-9:00 PM



FAMILY FUN

Juneteenth FREE

Pentzer Park 26th and Potter Saturday June 13

The Malone Center is having a celebration. Come join in all the fun. Free food, games, and entertainment. Don't forget your swimsuits and play on the slip and slide!

Family Art Making Event FREE

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery 12th and R. St.

Friday July 10 from 5:00-7:00 PM

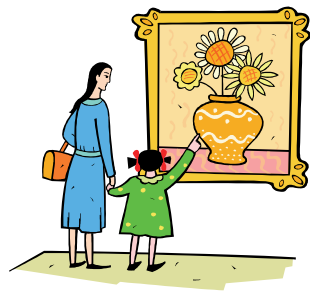
Arts and crafts activities for the kids, music and refreshments.



State Capitol Tours FREE

15th and K St.

Discover the beauty of our state capitol building. The interior is filled with mosaics, painting, murals and sculptures. Explore on your own or take a guided tour. Guided tours begin at the North Entrance and on the 2nd floor. Tours are given Weekdays on the hour from 9:00 AM-4:00PM (except at noon) Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Sundays 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.



Museum of Nebraska History

FREE

15th and P Street

Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, weekends 1:00-4:30 PM. Closed Mondays.

Many people and cultures have made Nebraska their home. Come see fascinating artifacts and hear amazing stories from our rich past. Donation of \$2.00 appreciated.

MORE SUMMER FUN

Boys and Girls Club Ages 6-18

Park Middle School 855 S. 8th St. 438-7393

Summer Program runs June 8 thru August 14. Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Free lunch included 11:00 AM til noon. Sports, Life skills, Character and Leadership Development and the Arts. Membership fee \$10.00 Scholarships available.

Pioneers Park Nature Center FREE Programs

For more information call 441-7895

Super Science Saturdays

Exciting Free drop in programs.



Amphibians and Reptiles

Up-close with UNL's Dennis Ferraro.

Saturday June 27

Hours 10:00 AM-4:00 PM



TheInsects Around Us

Net them with UNL Pros.

Saturday August 8 Hours 10:00 AM-Noon.

Summer Drop in Programs

June 9 to July 30. Hours 10:00 AM -11:00 AM.

Cost is \$1.00 Per child. Themes change weekly.

Tuesdays: Animal Antics All Ages

Thursdays: Water Wildness Ages 5+

PLUS Froggy Went-a-Huntin', Rock and Mineral Grinding Party and Discovery Days.

READING FUN

Preschool Story and Paint Time

Paint Yourself Silly 4107 Pioneer Woods Suite 103
486-1010 Every Tuesday Morning at 10:30 AM.
Read a story and then paint a piece of pottery relating to the story. Cost ranges between \$8 and \$14 depending on the project.

Spanish/English Story and Craft Hour

Indigo Bridge Books 701 P St. Suite 102 in the
Haymarket. 447-7770
Every Saturday from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM



Barnes and Noble Summer Reading

SouthPointe Pavillions 2910 Pine
Lake Rd. 421-7979

Celebrate Summer Reading

Saturday June 6 we kick off our summer reading program. There will be fun activities you won't want to miss like face painting, plus learn how you can earn a free book!

Jr. Storytime

Join us every Monday and Friday at 10:30 AM to share some great stories

Teen Events

Saturday June 13 meet seven local authors and get your books signed.

Wednesday June 17 meet the authors of Rowan of the Wood Christine and Ethan Rose.

Need a Way for the kids to get around to all
their activities this summer?

**Get a Star Tran Summer
Youth Bus Pass.**

**Unlimited bus rides from June 1 to
August 31. Ages 5 to 18.**

Get your bus passes here at the Center For
People In Need!

Only \$15.00

This summer bus pass has special discounts
Available at the following kid friendly
Lincoln Business:

Parkway Lanes, Hollywood Bowl SunValley Lanes,
Godfather's Pizza, Amigos, Valentino's
Burger King, McDonalds, Runza
And many others.



Bus Pass Purchase Locations

**CALL to make sure PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, DAYS AND TIMES:**

Big Brother/Sisters, 6201 Havelock Ave, **464-2227 x117**

M-Th 8:30-5pm, F 8:30-12 noon

C. Yoakum Family Resource Ctr, 4621 NW 48th St, **434-2621**,

M-F 8-12 & 1-5pm –School Year Summer M-F 8:30-4:30

Center For People In Need 3901 North 27th Street, **476-4357**

T– 9:00 am-6:00 p.m. W-T 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Community Mental Health Ctr, 2200 St Mary’s Ave, **441-6600**,

M-F 8:30-4:30pm

Downtown Senior Center, 1005 ‘O’ St, **441-7506**, M-F 9:00-12:00

“F” St Community Ctr, 1225 ‘F’ St, 441-7951, M-F 8am-8:45 pm

Sat 9-4:45pm, Sun 1-5:45pm

Good Neighbor Center, 2617 ‘Y’ St, **477-4173**, M-TH 10:00-4:00pm, F 10-2

Al Centro de las Americas, 2615 ‘O’ St. Ste. D, **474-3950**, M-F 8:00-5:00

HUB, 727 S 9TH St, **471-8515**, Wed 1:00-3:00 pm

Indian Center, 1100 Military Rd, **438-5231 x109**, M-F 8:00-5:00 pm

Lincoln Action Program, 210 ‘O’ St, **471-4515**, M-T-W-TH 2:00-5:00 pm

Malone Center, 2032 ‘U’ St, **474-1110**, M-F 8:30-4:30 pm

Northeast YMCA, 2601 N 70th St, **434-9268**, M-F 8:00-5:00pm

People’s City Mission, 110 ‘Q’ St, 475-1303, M-F 9-4:30pm

People’s City Mission Distribution Center 2101 N St.

M,T, TH, F 9-12 & 1:30-4:30 and W 9:00-12:00

Southeast Community College, 8800 ‘O’ St, **437-2764**

M-F 8:00-5:00 pm

StarTran, 710 ‘J’ St, **476-1234**, M-F 8:00-4:30pm



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For other information about free and low cost services in the community contact the Center for People in Need for Resource Booklets on Food, Medical Care, and Miscellaneous Services.

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