**Library Events Spring 2024**

**Friends Backyard Picnic**
Saturday, April 6
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Come hang out with the Bedford Library Friends in our backyard! Enjoy food trucks, games, and music! All are welcome; there is no entrance fee. The Friends will be selling solar eclipse glasses for $2.00.

**Craft Supply Swap**
Saturday, April 6
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Trade your craft supplies with other crafters! Swap out what you don't need for what you're craving. Plus, feel good knowing any leftovers get a second life with a charity donation.

**Plant Swap**
Saturday, April 6
1 to 2 p.m.
Join us outside next to the Library Greenspace for a plant swap. Bring unwanted plants, pots, seeds, or other gardening items to swap with other plant enthusiasts. See online event description for swap guidelines.

**Cricut Beginner Show & Tell**
Monday, April 1 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Are you itching to know more about the Cricut? Buckle up, because we'll explore a universe of machines, the best ways to dive in, and even demonstrate a smashing project to get you started! This class is for adults only and you don't need to own a Cricut. Space is limited. First come, first served.

**Solar Eclipse Watch Party 2024**
Monday, April 8
12 to 2 p.m.
Join us in our Greenspace for an Eclipse Watch Party! Bring a picnic or purchase your lunch from a food truck. We will be giving away free eclipse glasses (1 per family) while supplies last. Thank you to Stonewater Roofing for sponsoring this event.

**Sewing Machines for Adult Beginners**
Wednesday, April 17
6 to 7 p.m. | Registration required
It's time for adults to learn an "old school survival skill" - using a sewing machine. Participants will learn the basics of using a sewing machine while making a bowl cozy. Adults only.

**Rainwater Conservation**
Monday, April 15
6 to 7 p.m.
Learn about rainwater conservation just in time for Earth Day with Tarrant County Master Gardener, Bobbye Hitzfeld.

**Tea-Dyed Tea Towels**
Thursday, April 18
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Learn a timeless method of dying fabric with tea! Stop by the lobby for this hands-on craft. Supplies and step-by-step instructions will be provided. First come, first served.

**DIY Seed Bombs**
Monday, April 22
5 to 6 p.m.
Make seed bombs for Earth Day! Supplies are limited, first come first served.
**Old School Survival Skills for Adults**

April 24 & 25 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Registration required
It’s recycling and art at the same time! Our ancestors cut up old clothing, sheets, and tablecloths because cloth was expensive. We will learn how to make an easy quilt block that can be made out of any cloth, but we will use pre-cut squares for our first time. Then, your imagination is the limit!

**Saturday, May 4**
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Star Wars fans, celebrate Star Wars Day with games, snacks, music, and activities!
2 p.m. - Costume Contest (Adults Only)
2:15 p.m. - Lightsaber Limb-OH! Contest (Adults Only)
There will be PRIZES for both contests!

**Wednesday, May 8**
6 to 7 p.m.
Everyone should be prepared for emergencies and disasters. Participants will learn about different types of disasters they are at risk for, how to create an emergency plan, build a disaster supply kit, and sign up for emergency alerts. Presented by Tarrant County Public Health Emergency Preparedness staff.

**Grief Support Group**

Series: 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, 5/30, & 6/3
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Registration required
Healing from loss does not have a prescribed course or form of closure. This free five-week support group is for adults who have experienced a significant loss.

**Wednesday, May 15**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Learn about the impact of Alzheimer’s; the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments; and Alzheimer’s Association resources.

**Books and Brews Book Club**

Wednesdays, Mar. 27, Apr. 24
5:30 to 7 p.m. | At Turning Point
Grab a cold one from Turning Point's taproom and join our laid-back book club. No homework, no pressure, just great book suggestions, and even better company! Located at 1307 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76022

**CHESS CLUB**

Saturday, Apr. 6, May 4
1 to 3 p.m. | All ages
Join us for a friendly, laid-back opportunity to play chess! This event is for all ages and abilities. The Library will provide some chess sets, but please bring your own if possible.

**Put on Your Dancing Shoes**

Thursdays, April 4, May 2
6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Learn community and partner dance styles in this series of classes designed for beginners! Dancers will just need to bring comfortable shoes and a willing attitude (no partner needed).

**GARDENING CLASSES**

Registration is required online.
Wednesday, April 3 at 6 p.m.
DIY Pollinator Houses: Build Your Own Bee Hotel
Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m.
Gardening with Native Grasses
Wednesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.
Home Sprinkler Basics

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Good Friday
March 29
Closed
Easter
March 31
Closed
Memorial Day
May 27
Closed

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