



## Library: March Events

**Closures:** The Library will be closed on Sunday, March 1 for cleaning, and will close at 5:00pm on Friday, March 13.

**Toddler Time:** Join Mrs. Aleisha on Thursdays at 10:30am! This month's theme is St. Patrick's Day. On March 5, we will make a St Patrick's Day Name pot of Gold; on March 12, we will make Shamrock Suncatchers; on March 19, we will make a Shamrock Hat/Crown; and on March 26, we will make a Rainbow by tearing up construction paper!

**Adult Craft Night:** Join Nicole on March 3 at 6:00 pm, where we will create Flower Bookmarks! Participants of all skill levels are welcome to join.

**Basic Tech Afternoon:** Every Wednesday at 1:00pm! If you have questions about your computer, phone, tablet, or any other electronic device, bring it to Nicole; she will help you with all your tech needs.

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**Walk & Talk Book Club:** Meet at the CAC on March 17 at 6:00pm! Walk for 30 minutes on the CAC's indoor track while listening to "Atomic Habits" by James Clear via Playaways or the Libby App, and then discuss the book as a group.

**Annual Egg Hunt:** Join us on March 21 at 10:00am! All ages are invited! Bring your baskets and your egg-hunting spirit as we scatter over 4,000 colorful eggs filled with surprises throughout the library. It's a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to gather, enjoy the library, and celebrate the season in a fun and festive way.

**The Recycled Read:** Open from 9:00am to 1:00pm on the first Saturday of each month (March 7<sup>th</sup>) at 306 Pearl Street in Wayne. Donations are welcome during store hours (preferably under six boxes) and at the library during regular hours. Textbooks and encyclopedias are not accepted, and items in poor condition may be refused.

**More Info and Full Calendar:**  
[www.cityofwayne.org/82/library](http://www.cityofwayne.org/82/library)



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## JOB POSTINGS

Interested in working for the City of Wayne? We have a variety of open positions available. Visit [CityOfWayne.org/jobs](http://CityOfWayne.org/jobs) to view postings and apply!

## CITY HALL HOURS

7:30am - 4:30pm

## CITY COUNCIL

Meetings are held at 5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in City Hall at 513 Main Street.

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## Green Team Update

### Changes to our Battery Recycling Program

We now have a new way to recycle batteries at the Wayne Public Library. To protect drivers and prevent accidents, every battery must be insulated before recycling, and batteries will now be placed in boxes, not buckets. These changes were made by our battery recycling vendor, Cirba Solutions. Following them will help ensure we all recycle responsibly.

**What does this mean?** Every battery must be insulated before recycling to help prevent short circuiting. This means you need to individually insulate each battery one of two ways:

- Place each battery in a clear, sealable plastic bag by itself,
- OR**
- Cover the exposed terminals with clear tape.

Don't worry about supplies—clear plastic bags and scotch tape are provided right at the battery recycling box in the Wayne Public Library. By following these simple steps, you help protect drivers, prevent accidents, and keep everyone safe!

**How many batteries have we recycled?** Since our program started in 2017, our community has recycled more than 7,000 pounds of batteries. Last year, we recycled 1,600 pounds, an increase of 54%. Way to recycle right, Wayne America!

**EARTH DAY FUN IS COMING!** Earth Day celebrations will kick off in April. Mark your calendar for our Chamber Coffee April 17<sup>th</sup> and our free Earth Day movie at the Majestic April 19<sup>th</sup>. Get ready for recycling bingo, green discounts at local businesses, and more fun. Join us at our meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> to finalize details. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at noon in the SNBuilding conference room, 1010 Main Street in Wayne. (No meetings in June, July and December.)

**More Info:** [www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam](http://www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam) and Facebook

### Council Vacancy Ward 2

There is a notice of vacancy for Ward 2 Council, City of Wayne. By law the Mayor will need to bring a name to Council for consideration to fill the vacancy on or before March 16. If you reside in Ward 2 (the northeast portion of the community) and have interest in serving on City Council, please reach out to Mayor Brodersen as soon as possible.

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If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD @ 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative.

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