

23-24 Winter Activity Guide



Christmas Tree Walk

December 2nd from 10 AM - 3 PM

Stop on down to the Solon United Methodist Church Family Life Center to check out trees decorated by community members, organizations, and businesses! Plan a visit with Santa between 12:30-2:30 PM.



Solon United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 131 N. West St.

Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop

Solon Public Library

Register to join us for our annual "gingerbread" house decorating workshop. Graham cracker houses, frosting, and miscellaneous decorating candies will be supplied. One house per small group. Registration is required as space is limited.

In-Person: Saturday, Dec. 9th @ 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Take Home Kits: Pick up Mon, Dec. 4-Fri, Dec. 8

FREE

For all ages!

Registration Open: 11/1 - 11/27

Solon Ice Skating Rink

Solon Parks and Recreation

Our seasonal ice skating rink is available daily, as weather allows, from 8 AM - 10 PM. Check for updates on our website and social media.

Solon Recreation and Nature Area

FREE

For all ages!

No Registration Necessary



Fun For All Night

Solon Public Library & Recreation Dept.

The second Saturday of the Month is Fun For All Night! Place your vote to help us decide what movie to feature each month! Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/FFANvote>

At Solon Community Center (Winter):

Saturdays, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10.

Gym games @ 6 PM,

Movie *To Be Announced* @ 7 PM

FREE

For all ages!

No Registration Necessary



Noon Year's Eve

Solon Public Library



Ring in the New Year with your friends from the Library! Balloon drop at 12 PM (NOON) activities begin at 11:30 AM and wrap up at 12:30 PM.

Saturday, December 30th @ 11:30 AM

New Location: Solon United Methodist Church, Family Life Center gym, 131 N West St.

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary



How to Register for Solon Public Library Activities

Online: <https://www.solon.lib.ia.us> or scan the QR Code to the left.

In-Person: Visit the Solon Public Library, 320 W. Main St, Solon, Iowa

Phone: 319-624-2678 or **Email:** staff@solon.lib.ia.us

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 AM to 7 PM, Fri-Sat 9 AM to 5 PM

Sewing 101

Sewing 101 is a one-day course to learn the basics of using a sewing machine. Participants will learn to wind a bobbin, thread a sewing machine, sew straight stitches, sew button holes, and more. Each participant will complete a pillow or apron during this class. Registration is required.

Monday, January 15th, 2024 from 4-7 PM

Solon Public Library

FREE for 9th grade and up

Register online, in person, or over the phone

Blind Date With A Book

Don't judge a book by the cover, and discover something new with a Blind Date! Books will be selected by staff member, wrapped in paper, with only a few clues about the book inside.

February

Solon Public Library

FREE

No Registration Necessary

Holiday Hours

As we enter the holiday season, please take note of changes to regular Library hours. Visit our website calendar for the latest details or changes.

November

Friday, Nov. 10: Closed

Wed, Nov. 22: Open 9 AM to 5 PM

Thurs, Nov. 23 through Sat, Nov. 25: Closed

December

Sat, Dec. 23 through Tues, Dec. 26: Closed

January:

Mon, Jan 1: Closed

DIY for All: Tiny Art Show

Everyone's invited for this special DIY Night! We're creating our own Tiny Art Show. Each participant will get a tiny canvas to paint and display at the show.

Thursday, Dec. 28th @ 6:30 PM

Solon Public Library

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary

Winter Library Challenge

The Winter Library Challenge is designed for all ages (birth to adult) with small and grand prizes available for everyone. Participate in activities and challenges at the Library in December and January. Secret codes will be provided at each program and around the Library. Challenge yourself and win this WIN-ter!

December & January

Solon Public Library

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary

Teen Hot Cocoa & Convos

A teen only version of "Coffee & Conversations" with hot cocoa and convos with friends new & old. Cocoa, water and lemonade provided. For Teens: 6th-12th grades.

Tues, January 2nd, 2024 @ 3:30 PM

Solon Public Library

FREE

No Registration Necessary



Looking for more programs and events? These are just a few of the things we're excited about at the Library. Visit us online (links above) for the complete calendar.

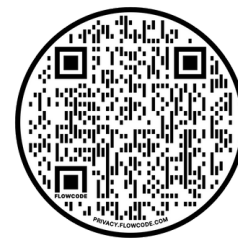
How to Register for Solon Recreation Activities

Online: <https://secure.rec1.com/IA/solon-ia/catalog> Or scan the QR Code to the right.

In-Person: Visit the Solon Community Center, 313 S. Iowa St, Solon, IA

Email: recreation@solon-iowa.com or **Phone:** 319-624-2499

Community Center Hours: Check <https://www.solon-iowa.com/> for info



Boys Basketball (3rd-6th)

\$55 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident

Practices start 1/2 | Games start 1/20

Grades: 3rd, 4th, 5th/6th

Registration Opens: Late October

Deadline: December 8th



Junior Hoopers (Kindergarten)

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Practices start 1/22 (Every Monday)

Grade: Kindergarten

Registration Opens: November

Deadline: December 15th

Spring Soccer

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

Practices start early April

Games start mid April

Grades: Preschool, K/1, 2nd/3rd, 4th-6th

Registration Opens: January



Parks and Rec Craft Nights

Check our Facebook page for pop-up craft nights for children and adults!

Solon Community Center

Age: All Ages

Registration Required, cost varies.

Tot Time

Enjoy morning play time in our gym with toys and inflatables!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10 AM-12 PM

Solon Community Center

Ages 6 and Under

\$2 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass



Tiny Tots Sports

This program is an introductory sports camp for 3 year old's. We will learn the basics of a new sport every week!

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Activity start 1/17 (Every Wednesday)

Age: 3 year old's

Registration Opens: November 1st

Deadline: December 25th

Kid's Dance

Stop by the Solon Community Center on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings for a variety of dance classes!

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Drop-In \$10

Thursday/Saturday Starting 11/9 & 11/11

Age: 2-9

Party Rentals

Have your next party with us!

The Solon Community Center is available to rent for Birthday Parties. Contact us to book today! Geared towards age 6 and under.

\$40/hr

Rental will include:

- Inflatable
- Ride ons
- Toys
- Mini Hoops + Balls
- Games



Facility/Field Rentals

The Solon Parks and Rec Department will begin taking spring field rental requests March 1. Please email recreation@solon-iowa.com to inquire.

More Community Activities

Adult Indoor Volleyball

Bring a friend and enjoy some volleyball!

Sundays, 6 PM-8 PM

Solon Community Center

Age: 16+

\$2 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass



Zumba

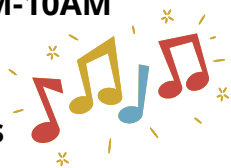
A low impact, fun workout for all!

Tuesday, Thursday from 9AM-10AM

Solon Community Center

Age: 16+

\$1 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass



Radon Awareness

Solon Public Library

Learn from local experts about radon, how to test, what to do if you need remediation, and why it's important for your health.

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

At Solon Public Library

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary

Winter Reminders from the City of Solon Public Works

-Keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice. You have 48 hours after a snow event to clear the way for safe use.

-Snow Emergencies: in the event of severe winter weather, the City will post Snow Emergencies on the City website, social media, and the Library's outdoor digital sign.

-Christmas tree pick-up will take place after the holidays by Johnson County Refuse, details will be shared once available. (For live trees, free of decorations)

Friends of the Library Holiday Puzzle Sale



The Friends of the Library will have puzzles, holiday decor, holiday books, and merchandise available for sale.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 8 AM to Noon
Solon Public Library

GFWC/Solon Women's Club Holiday Tree & Wreath Silent Auction

The Solon Women's Club holds their annual holiday auction. Decorate a tree or wreath to enter, bid on your favorites, and support the Solon Women's Club.

Nov. 11 - Dec. 9

Located at the Solon Public Library

SPL Foundation- Luminaries

Purchase your holiday luminaries to light up the community! The Solon Public Library Foundation will have sets of luminaries available for purchase at the Christmas Tree Walk event. Includes paper bags, sand, LED tea lights.

Saturday, December 2nd, 10 AM - 3 PM
Solon United Methodist Church Family Life Center Gymnasium

Trivia Night

Solon Public Library

Tease your brain with Trivia Night at the Library! Teams (max of 6) compete in four rounds of general knowledge trivia. Teams can visit the Library early to check-out up to five books for reference during play!

Friday, January 26, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Solon Public Library meeting room
FREE

Registration Required

