

Dubois Community Outreach

October and November programming in Dubois highlight recreational and educational opportunities for young and old alike. Collaborations with our community partner, the Dubois Branch Library, continued, while a new partnership with the Dubois Museum was established for the *Voices of the Past* Oral History workshop. Total ticket sales for October and November combined equaled 46 total tickets sold, with net sales of \$1,302.36. Photos from the classes in October and November are below.

October 2025: 8 Total Programs: 50 Youth, 85 Adults = 135 Participants Total

October Youth Programs

- **Speedy Rams Running Club** (Series) (Fee) - *October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29* - Participants meet weekly to run together for 20 minutes, using silly band bracelets to count their laps, and thus measure their distance run. A popular program that is in its fourth year. The session ended with a Costume Run on October 29 featuring participants running in their Halloween costumes and a spooky, fun music playlist! **(30 participants)**
- **Blue Victory Taekwondo** (Series) (Fee) - *October 1, 8, 15, & 29* - By popular demand, this program returns for a second fall semester. Participants learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo, and the discipline and tenets that accompany the practice. **(20 participants [2 adults])**

October Adult Programs

- **Wild West Pickleball - Tumbleweed Session** (Series) (Fee) - *October 5, 12, 19 & 26* - Pickleball moves indoors as participants meet weekly on Sunday mornings to play and for comradery. **(10 participants)**
- **Stitch & Be Sewcial** (Series) (Free) - *October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29* - A weekly program that invites crafters from across the community to come together, socialize and learn from each other. Participants typically include quilters, knitters, spinners, and crocheters, but all crafters are welcomed. **(55 participants)**
- **Cooking the Book** (Single Event) (Free) - *October 1* - A bi-monthly program where participants choose a recipe from a new cookbook in the Dubois Library collection, cook the recipe, and bring it to share with others in a fun carry-in feast. **(10 participants)**
- **Neversweat Readers Book Club** (Series) (Free) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) - *October 15* - Participants read a chosen selection from new additions to the library collection and discuss it. **(8 participants)**
- **Retire Ready: Build Your Future Today** (Single Event) (Fee) - *October 7* - Participants learn the ins and outs of retirement planning. **(Postponed)**
- **Maximize Your Social Security: Get What You Deserve** (Fee) - *October 14* - Participants learn how to make the most of their Social Security benefits. **(Postponed)**



Blue Victory Taekwondo



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Speedy Rams Running Club



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Cooking the Book



Stitch & Be Sewcial

November 2025: 9 Total Programs : 71 Youth, 89 Adults = 160 Participants Total

November Youth Programs

- **Speedy Rams Running Club** (Series) (Fee) - *November 5, 12, 19* - Participants meet weekly to run together for 20 minutes, using silly band bracelets to count their laps, and thus measure their distance run. November heralds the start of a new session, and agreeable weather meant that all November sessions were held outside! This popular program continues to grow with each session. **(33 participants)**
- **Blue Victory Taekwondo** (Series) (Fee) - *November 5, 12, 19* - Participants learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo, and the discipline and tenets that accompany the practice. **(20 participants [2 adults])**
- **Toddler Gym** (Series) (Fee) - *November 5, 12, 19* - Toddlers and their caregivers meet weekly in the Sunroom at the Headwaters Arts & Conference Center to climb, bounce, crawl and explore in a safe, colorful wonderland designed just for growing adventurers. Introduced this year is a “drop in” fee option for participants. **(20 participants)**

November Adult Programs

- **Wild West Pickleball - Tumbleweed Session (Series) (Fee) - November 2, 9, 16** - Pickleball continues indoors as participants meet weekly on Sunday mornings to play and for comradery. **(10 participants)**
- **Stitch & Be Sewcial (Series) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) (Free) - November 5, 12, 19, 26** - A weekly program that invites crafters from across the community to come together, socialize and learn from each other. Participants typically include quilters, knitters, spinners, and crocheters, but all crafters are welcomed. Many are beginning to use the time to work on holiday gifts. **(58 participants)**
- **Neversweat Readers Book Club (Series) (Free) (Collaboration with Dubois Branch Library) - November 19** - Participants read a chosen selection from new additions to the library collection and discuss it - November read was “What Kind of Paradise” by Janelle Brown. **(6 participants)**
- **Beginning Sewing Workshop: Reusable Gift Bag / Project Bag (Series) (Fee) - November 22** - As a spin-off from Stitch and Be Sewcial, the Beginning Sewing Workshop Series is targeted towards helping beginning sewers learn their machines and the simple construction skills needed to make a simple reusable gift/project bag. Participants included seasoned quilters and brand new sewers! **(11 participants)**
- **Voices of the Past: Capturing Family Stories Through Oral History (Single Event) (Fee) (Collaboration with Fremont County Dubois Museum) - November 22** - An informative and interactive oral history workshop that invites participants to explore the art of recording and preserving the stories that define their families. Participants learn how to conduct meaningful interviews, build trust with storytellers, and transform conversations into lasting legacies. **(Postponed)**
- **Christmas Wool Crafting with Anita (Single Event) (Fee) - November 30** - Participants learn to make a Christmas Wreath from Pendleton Blanket Salvage. **(Cancelled - Instructor Conflict)**



Beginning Sewing



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