



## NEWS & UPDATES:

Oxford Citizens, Thank You for following the snow-emergency parking rules. Your cooperation helps us keep our streets clear during winter storms. —City of Oxford Public Works

**SNOW EMERGENCY:** During snow emergencies all vehicles must be off Augusta Ave. and vehicles must be parked on the odd side on odd days and even side on even days. If cars are not following our snow emergency ordinance (6-1-7: SNOW REMOVAL; PROCEDURE AND RESTRICTIONS) then vehicles can be towed at the owner's cost.

**REMINDER** to all Residents and Business owners that sidewalks and curb areas adjacent to your property must be cleared of snow and ice in a timely manner following a snowfall.

Keeping sidewalks and curbs clear helps ensure safe travel for pedestrians, allows for proper street drainage, and supports emergency and city services. Thank you for doing your part to help keep Oxford safe and accessible for everyone during the winter months. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Light Up the Night Decorating Contest! Your holiday spirit lit up our community and made Oxford shine brighter than ever.

Congratulations to our 2025 Winners! ----->  
We appreciate all the time, creativity, and holiday cheer each participant shared with our city. Thank you for helping make Oxford a festive and welcoming place this season!

**January 18<sup>th</sup>:** Oxford American Legion Pancake Breakfast  
7am-12:30pm.

All you can eat Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Grilled Ham and Sausage, Pancakes, Freedom Toast, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls, Pecan Rolls, Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk.

\$12 Adults  
\$6 Children Age 12-5  
Children 4 & Under Eat Free



**Light Up The Night**  
Winners

**Business Category:**  
Tweaked Hair Salon

**Residential Category:**  
The Cox Residence



# Oxford Library Happenings:

Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday early-out for Wacky Wednesday rotating activities and fun! Activities start at 1:30pm and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm.

## **Programs:**

- 1/3 @ 10:30am: National Pizza Week is coming up in January, and we will be celebrating at our all ages Pizza Story Time! Babies, tots, and kids are welcome to come for all things pizza: books, songs, games, and a fun pizza craft. This program kicks off our new monthly story time program, which will meet on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30am.
- 1/8 @ 5:30-7pm: Join our crafting group, Sit 'N Stitch as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.
- 1/10 @ 10:30am: For Movie Morning this month, we'll be showing The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe on the big screen! Bring the family and enjoy free movie snacks while you watch this movie on the big screen.
- 1/10 @ 3pm: Join us at Posy Bakery and Cakes in North Liberty for our Posy Pages discussion of Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson. This is a book club in partnership with Posy Bakery and Cakes.
- 1/15 @ 7pm: Commemorate your top 10 reads of the year with your very own 2025 Mini Book Ornament! Get creative for this special craft event with paint pens, and ornament trinkets. Participants must register in advance to ensure materials are prepped and ready for you. Please visit our website ([www.oxford.lib.ia.us](http://www.oxford.lib.ia.us)) or our Facebook page to register. Registration closes at 6pm on Thursday, January 8 OR when 15 participants have signed up.
- 1/24 @ 10:30am: Join us for a special Early Literacy Story Time with Enrichment Therapy and Learning Center, designed to support little ones' language, speech, and early literacy skills! Through stories, songs, and interactive play, caregivers will learn practical tools and strategies to help children build vocabulary, practice speech, and develop a lifelong love of reading. Perfect for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grown-ups—come ready to read, talk, and play together!
- 1/29 @ 7pm: Join the After Hours Book Club as we discuss our final pick of the year, The Flower Sisters by Michelle Collins Anderson. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

For all ages, we're introducing our first Winter Reading Program at OPL!

Stop by the library starting January 2nd to pick up a BINGO sheet full of wintry prompts, fun activities, and more.

Of course we're here to promote reading...always....but the Winter Reading Challenge is also here to promote movement, active learning, and connection during these dark winter months that often leave you sluggish and isolated.

Turn in your completed BINGO sheet by January 31 to put your name toward a prize pack (for both children and adults)

*Thank you for reading!*

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