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Classic Cartoon Fun Comes to Goold Park with Music in the Park Sing-Along

Morris, IL - July 15, 2025 - The Morris Area Public Library invites the entire community to join us for a whimsical, family-friendly evening of fun and nostalgia at our annual cultural event. This year's theme is *Music in the Park: A Classic Cartoon Sing-Along* on Friday, August 15 from 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM at Goold Park.

Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh along to your favorite classic cartoon songs and themes! Our lively DJ will keep the energy high and the crowd engaged with games, tunes, and surprises throughout the evening. The first **100 attendees** will receive a special gift!

During the sing-along, children can enjoy games and outdoor toys while the whole family takes part in the musical fun. Then stick around after the event for our **Movies in the Park** screening to round out a perfect summer night under the stars.

This program is made possible by a generous grant from the **Bowker-Ostrem-Meadows Fund through the Community Foundation of Grundy County**.

Celebrate All Week Long at the Library!

In the days leading up to the big event, the library will host themed programs inspired by beloved cartoons:

- Monday, August 11 at 12:30PM or 5:30PM Adult Craft: Create your own *Latitude and Longitude sign* pointing to "The Happiest Place on Earth."
- Tuesday, August 12 at 4:30PM Kids Craft (Ages 5–11): Make a diamond art backpack tag of your favorite cartoon character.
- Thursday, August 14 at 5PM Tween/Teen Craft (Ages 11–18): Get creative with *tie-dye shirts* in cartoon-inspired colors.

All programs are free, but space is limited so registration is recommended.

Join us for this joyful celebration of music, creativity, and community!

For more information about this community event and other programs at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at www.morrislibrary.com or contact us at 815-942-6880.

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About Morris Area Public Library: The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.