

## Press Release

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### Summer Movies in the Park Returns for 2026

**Morris, IL - April 13, 2026** - The City of Morris and the Morris Area Public Library are excited to announce the return of **Summer Movies in the Park** for 2026. This free, family-friendly event invites the community to enjoy outdoor movies under the stars at Goold Park throughout the summer.

This year's lineup is especially exciting, as the featured films were selected by community members through a public vote. While movie titles will be shared on the library's website, the lineup includes a mix of adventure, nostalgia, and a highly anticipated new release that audiences of all ages will enjoy.

#### 2026 Movie Schedule:

- **Friday, June 26** – Kick off the summer with a fast-paced, family-friendly adventure featuring a determined racer who learns the value of friendship and community.
- **Friday, July 24** – Travel back in time with a beloved classic filled with humor, heart, and unforgettable moments.
- **Friday, August 14** – Return to a vibrant, animal-filled city for a brand-new story featuring a clever crime-solving duo.

All movies will begin at dusk. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks, and to arrive early to secure a good viewing spot.

Mayor Chris Brown had this to say, "Movies in the Park is one of the best parts of summer in Morris. It's a chance for families, friends, and neighbors to come together, relax under the stars, and create lasting memories right here in our community."

This event is free and open to the public.

For full movie titles and additional details, please visit our website at [www.morrislibrary.com](http://www.morrislibrary.com) or contact us at 815-942-6880.

**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.

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