

February half-term events



All you need is Love
This February Half Term
Town Square, Stevenage
Saturday 17 February 2024 11am - 3:30pm

Be entertained by our lip heads!

Along with:

- Free Face Painting
- Free Arts & Crafts
- Take a photo on our Selfie-Bench
- Children's Characters
- Purchase gifts for your loved ones from our Market Traders

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Coming to the town centre in **2024**

#LoveStevenagetc

A bigger and better 2024. Stevenage is where you want to be this year!

Monthly Series (February - November)
Kid Zone; Thirsty Thursdays; What's In Your Town

17 February
All You Need Is Love

22 June
Armed Forces Day

Euro and Wimbledon Screenings
18, 20 & 25 June
14 & 15 July

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Play Day
8 August

GET ACTIVE
Get Active
7 September

26 October
Halloween -Tastic

23 November
Christmas Light Switch On

and more...

Visit www.stevenage.gov.uk for further information on all activities

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KID ZONE 2024

MONTHLY SERIES OF FREE EVENTS FULL OF FUN FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES.

Time: 11am - 3pm Location: Event Island

11 February: Bubble Machine Peddle Bike, Face painting & more
10 March: Lego Make & Take, Face Painting & more
14 April: Pedal Powered Scalextric, Face Painting & more
12 May: Juke Box Peddle Bike, Face Painting & more
9 June: Activity TBC
14 July: Activity TBC
8 September: Activity TBC
13 October: Activity TBC
10 November: Activity TBC

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Just Stevenage | Event Island Stevenage | Stevenage Town Centre

21st February - 23rd February

Sessions run from 11:00-12:00am and 2:00-3:00pm

>Wednesday 21st February - Wonderful wire sculptures

>Thursday 22nd February - Clay Day

>Friday 23rd February - Space rockets

**FEBRUARY
HALF-TERM
FUN**

Egyptian week this February half-term

	<p>Monday 19 February 11am to 4pm Join Fresh and Funky faces with their spectacular designs!</p>	
	<p>Wednesday 21 February 10am to 3pm Immerse yourself into the world of Egypt with Mrs Make-It's Egyptian themed arts and crafts workshop!</p>	
	<p>Thursday 22 February 10am to 3pm Get creative by designing your own Egyptian themed key chain with Mrs Make-It!</p>	
	<p>Friday 23 February 10am to 3pm To finish off the week we have some yummy Ancient Egyptian themed Biscuits to create!</p>	

All our events are FREE

For information on any of our events please contact Franzen on 01438 743006.

WEST GATE STEVENAGE

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Egyptian Week at West Gate:

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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE and held in the WEST GATE SHOPPING CENTRE IN THE TOWN CENTRE



Junction 7 Creatives host FREE 'Creative Saturdays' every week (found by the old bus station)

The flyer is set against a bright blue background. At the top left is a photo of a small brown dog. In the top center is the Junction 7 Creatives logo. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a wood elf with the text 'Wood Elf' below it. The main text in the center reads: 'AGED 13-18? JUNCTION 7 CREATIVES INVITE YOU TO JOIN THIS EXCITING NEW GROUP FOR CREATIVE TEENS IN STEVENAGE. GET TOGETHER AND MAKE LOTS OF EXCITING PROJECTS HAPPEN! TO FIND OUT MORE JOIN US AT'. Below this text are several small images: a drawing of a girl with red hair, a painting of a dragon, a 'GEEK RETREAT STEVENAGE' logo, a portrait painting, and a photo of a girl with glasses. At the bottom, the text reads: 'FRIDAYS 3:30-5:45PM (WE'LL ALSO MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO JUNCTION 7, STEVENAGE INDOOR MARKET AND BEYOND!)'.

AUTISM GROUP

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS EVERY MONTH, 2-5PM
JUNCTION 7 CREATIVES, 17 TOWN SQUARE, STEVENAGE



My name is Michael C. Bungay, I am mildly Autistic and I have begun a social group for Autistic people in Stevenage.

The idea is to give Autistic people a place where they can express themselves in whatever way they feel comfortable, in a safe and creative space. It is also to give parents and carers the chance to share their own experiences.

The group is open to people of all ages and all walks of life.

Please just drop in, or email michael.bungay@hotmail.com, or call 01438 487017.



Stevenage Library: The library hosts lots of free and low-cost events and activities.

- Baby rhyme time
- Story time
- Winter Reads challenge
- Craft groups
- Board game sessions
- LEGO workshops!

Pop into your local library to find out available times and dates. Library can be found at the bottom of the Town Centre - near Asda.

Eat for Less

We are feeling the pinch of the 'Cost of Living Crisis'. If you need support, please reach out, there is help available.

- Local food bank information here:

www.stevenage-vineyard.co.uk/compassion/foodshed/

www.feedupwarmup.co.uk/help/food-bank/stevenage/

- You may like to explore the budget recipes available online from supermarkets:

www.realfood.tesco.com/budget-meals.htm

www.asda.com/good-living/category/budget-meals

SEND support for parents:

Please access the SEN part of our school website for a list of websites we feel you may find useful to explore.

www.fairlands.herts.sch.uk/info/159-sen-signposts-to-support-home-adults



The DSPL2 website has a wealth of resources for parents of children with SEND as well as parenting courses, network groups, support and advice.

www.stevenagedspl.org.uk/page/?title=Families&pid=14

Well-being support

- The SANDBOX – The sandbox is a FREE NHS-funded service to support children and young people in Hertfordshire with their mental health and well-being. It offers a website with access to games, worksheets, group chats and online events for children and their families.

- Just Talk - If you are feeling low, anxious, or generally struggling, there are lots of services available to help you, all year round. Please always ask for support if you need it and don't ever struggle on alone.
- This service is all free, you don't need a professional referral, so you can contact them directly.
- www.justtalkherts.org/news-and-campaigns/mental-health-support-for-hertfordshire-children-and-young-people.aspx