



# Programs

April–June 2011

The WATER Center is a project of the City of Wichita's Public Works & Utilities

## Youth Programs

**FISH TALES** **FREE**  
2nd Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 AM  
*No registration needed*

Join the WATER Center staff for story time and a nature activity! This program is designed for Pre-K aged children, but all are welcome to attend. Looking for more “wet” reading? Check out your local library for more watery tales!

**April 12:** *I Thought I Saw An Alligator*  
by Beth Erlund  
Activity: Print with animal tracks

**May 10:** *Raindrop Plop!*  
by Wendy Lewison  
Activity: Make raindrop art!

**June 14:** *Near One Cattail*  
by Anthony Fredricks  
Activity: Take a nature walk in the park



## YOUTH VOLUNTEER DAYS **FREE**

**Monday, April 25** 10-11:30 AM  
**Thursday, May 26** 10-11:30 AM

*Pre-registration Required—Class limit 8*

Youth volunteer days are often scheduled in conjunction with USD259's In-service Days. Youth should dress to be outside in clothing that may get dirty and/or wet and wear sturdy shoes. Participants will help the WATER Center staff with special projects in the park and museum.

To register, call/email program coordinator, Libby Albers at: 316-337-9262 or [lalbers@wichita.gov](mailto:lalbers@wichita.gov).



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## Adult Programs

**SENIOR WEDNESDAY** **FREE**  
1st Wednesdays 1:30 PM  
*No registration needed*

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors and offered by a collaboration of ten institutions.

**April 6:** **Backyard Water Gardens**  
by Terry Bennet, KS Pond Society  
Learn basic pond development and care as well as tips on pond predators and do-it-yourself repairs.

**May 4:** **Algae—the good, the bad, & the really bad**  
by Ed Carney, KDHE  
Learn to recognize an algae bloom and whether what you see on a pond is normal or harmful.

**June 14:** **Riverside History**  
by Jim Mason  
Hear from the author and naturalist about his new book, Wichita's Riverside Parks.

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## WATER Center

Museum is Open From: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (Closed Holidays)

Accessible trails | Picnic areas  
18-hole disc golf course | Playground equipment

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