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Recharge at Joliet library's Dance Mania

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The touch of cool weather last week left me feeling refreshed to attend a variety of activities around Joliet.

On Friday, the Joliet Public Library branch on Black Road, west of Essington Road, will host Dance Mania 5000. Come to the library to get your groove on and go nuts with the D5000 dance machine. A great way to exercise and fun too, the Joliet Public Library welcomes all ages to come try their hand at the fun.

Dance Mania will run from 6 to 8 p.m.; registration is required. For more information or to register, call (815) 740-2663 or visit www.joliet.lib.il.us

On Saturday, take part in the Joliet Park District's ongoing series of movies in the park.

The Inwood Golf Course driving range will host "My Dog Skip," a movie set in the 1940s about how family experiences change when a Jack Russell terrier, Skip, comes into their lives.

Movies in the park start at dusk, so don't forget a blanket and bug spray. Concessions are on sale throughout the film.

For more information, contact the Joliet Park District at (815) 741-7265 or visit www.jolietpark.org

Spirits will be humming Sunday at the Hummingbird Festival at the Bird Haven Greenhouse, 227 N. Gougar Road. The facility hosts hummingbirds of all kinds as the tiny amazing birds flock to the floral abundance that encompasses the campus of the greenhouse.

For more information, call (815) 741-7265 or visit www.jolietpark.org.

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