

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE!



"The best laid schemes of mice and men"--sometimes hit a glitch. Such is the case of the opening of the new Lowell Public Library. The closing of the present library, originally scheduled for September 25, has been postponed until late October. The new library will open early in November.

A delay in the shipment of ceiling lights to the new facility, corrections to some of the ceiling tiles in the library's main room, and other last minute finishing touches resulted in the postponement and a new date will be announced in the near future.

Meanwhile, library staff are busy discarding obsolete items, weeding the shelves of outdated books, and laying the groundwork for the arrival of the library movers.

Soon, the movers using specially designed book carts will be heading up and down the aisles of the bookshelves, placing the library's collection of over 43,000 fiction and non-fiction books on the cart's carpeted shelves. The shelves are designed to prevent damage to the book spines and prevent paper from being torn while in transit to the new building. Books are placed on the cart in their proper sequence ensuring that the books will be placed in the correct order in the new library. The book trucks do not scratch, mark, or damage tile, wood, marble, or carpet, which was a serious concern when plans were being laid for the move.

Moving office equipment will also be swift and efficient, using specially designed trays that fit the cart shelves. The trays are open on top and are never stacked, so no damage is caused from the weight. When moving desks, the drawers are removed and placed on carts, to be replaced in the new desks, contents undisturbed. This reduces the down-time of packing materials, as well as the expense of purchasing moving boxes.

We know our library patrons are as anxious as we are to begin using the new library. Miss Chris, Children's Programmer, can't help but express her delight over the Children's Room to mothers attending Story Time. She can't wait to see the faces of the boys and girls when they see all the surprises that await them when the library first opens its doors. Meanwhile she is busy scheduling the entertainment for youngsters attending the dedication, planned for November.

The Library Board and staff appreciate your support and patience and hope that when the library first opens its doors, you will be there to celebrate a new beginning for the Lowell Public Library.





ADULT PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN BASKET MAKING

Monday, Oct. 4,
SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY
6:00 PM - Fee \$18

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Tuesday, Oct. 12
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
9 AM - 10:30 AM

Thursday, Oct. 14
SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY
9 AM - 11 AM

YOUNGSTERS LEARN FIRE SAFETY

The Shelby Volunteer Fire Department, will host a fire prevention and safety program for youngsters of all ages on Wednesday, October 6, at 5:30 PM.

Youngsters are invited to meet at the Shelby Branch Library at 5:15 PM for the trip to the fire department. Permission slips signed by parents or guardians will be needed and will be available at the Branch Library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, October 18, at 7:30 PM following a joint meeting of the Leasing Corporation at 6:30 PM and an Executive Meeting at 7:00 PM.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEET

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library, and the Shelby & Schneider Branches, will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM in the Library Community Room. Refreshments will be served.

"You're my friend--
What a thing friendship is, world without end!"
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

October

INDUSTRY'S LITERACY EFFORTS HONORED



Each fall, a Literacy Recognition Reception, hosted by First Lady Susan Bayh, takes place at the Governor's mansion. At the reception Indiana volunteers are recognized for their outstanding efforts in the fight against illiteracy.

This year, the State of Indiana Governor's Voluntary Action Program Literacy Award was presented to Globe Industries, Inc., in appreciation of outstanding efforts, support, and participation in the practice and promotion of voluntary action.

Globe employee Pat Mueller also received an award for her work in the literacy effort. Committee members, Diane Hall, Lynn Ruley, and Sheila Swart of Globe's "Skills Enhancement Program," organized to promote the literacy program, accompanied Pat to Indianapolis to accept the awards.

In 1989 Globe, Lowell's largest industrial concern, became the first area employer to offer incentive programs for employees seeking educational assistance in a literacy or GED program. Jim Poole, Globe's Director of Human Resources, formed volunteer groups interested in focusing their efforts on literacy in the workplace. Pat, the company's raw materials analyst, became the company contact person for employees seeking to participate in the incentive program.

The Lowell Public Library Adult Literacy Program is very proud of each and every one of its volunteers and the wonderful work they are doing. Globe Industries, Inc., and employees like Pat Mueller deserve special praise for leading the way for others to follow.

To pre-register for programs call:
Lowell Library - 696-7704
Schneider Branch - 552-1000
Shelby Branch - 552-0809



HALLOWEEN CRAFTS!



The children who attend the craft activities at the Lowell Public Library and its branches will be making a Halloween decoration that may be displayed in their home. To register for crafts call the Lowell Public Library or its branches.

LOWELL - Thursday, Oct. 7
Pre-school 10:00 AM
School age 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thursday, Oct. 14
Both pre-school and school
age attend at 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Thursday, Oct. 21
Pre-school 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Thursday, Oct. 28
School age 4:00 PM

WITCH CAT

Rowena Bennett



I want a little witch cat
With eyes all yellow-green,
Who rides upon a broomstick
Every Halloween,
Who purrs when she is taking off,
Just like a purring plane,
And doesn't mind a tailspin
Even in the rain.

I want a cat who dares to light
The candle of the moon
And set its jack-o-lantern face
A-laughing like a loon.

I want a cat who laps the milk
Along the Milky Way,
A cat of spunk and character
As daring as the day;
But gentle-looking kittens
Are in the stores to sell
And which cat is a witch cat,
I really cannot tell.



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250 N. FREMONT ST.
LOWELL, IN 46356



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



"TRICK OR TREAT" ON A
HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Youngsters can follow the "Halloween Trick or Treat Trail" Saturday, October 30, at 1:00 PM. The "Great Pumpkin" will be at Liberty Park to greet youngsters, and after the costume judging contest, will lead a march of youngsters from Liberty Park to the downtown businesses to receive treats.

Costume judging begins promptly at 1:00 PM. The categories are: Scary; Halloween; Funny; Original; T.V./Storybook. Ages are 3 & 4; 5 & 6; 7 & 8; 9 & older.

The Halloween March, sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department in conjunction with the Lowell Public Library is a fun and safe way for youngsters to "Trick or Treat".

HALLOWEEN FUN
IN THE PARK



Calling all young adults, grades 6-8! Halloween fun can be found at Evergreen Park on Saturday, October 30 from 6 PM until 8 PM.

During the evening participants will enjoy Halloween games, prizes, and refreshments. The party is hosted by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department.

In case of bad weather the party will be held at the present library, 250 N. Fremont St. You may call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register. October 27th will be the last day of registration.

Be prepared!!! Spooky tales will be told under the darkening sky.