

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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HISTORIC HOMES OF LOWELL

The homes of a community have a story to tell, but too often that story is lost because it is not recorded. Today, more than ever before, there is interest in learning about and preserving the history of our communities and their buildings, and in authentically restoring those buildings.

In response to that interest, the first in a series of two programs on the Historic Homes of Lowell will be held at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m. Everyone who is interested in older homes (built prior to 1910), who currently lives in or has ever considered buying an older home, or who is simply interested in the history of the area, is invited to the program.

Anyone who has photographs or information about the historic homes in Lowell is requested to bring them to the library for duplication to add to the library's local history files for use by future generations of researchers. If possible, items should be brought to the library several days before the program, but materials will also be accepted at the program with the originals returned to the owners at a later date. In addition to photographs, deeds, surveys, contracts, or any other written information concerning the original or later owners of the home, the builder, details about construction and remodeling, are needed.

This program is a part of an Indiana Heritage Research Grant awarded to the library through a joint effort of the Indiana Humanities Council and the Indiana Historical Society.

ENDOWMENT FUND OFF TO A GREAT START!

The recently formed Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund has already received more than \$20,000 in donations and pledges from local companies and individuals during its first major fund drive.

The Endowment Fund was created to provide the extra measure of support that will make the difference between an adequate and an outstanding library, and to provide for future needs. Gifts to the Endowment Fund are invested; only the interest is spent to help the library.

Support during the first months of the Endowment's existence came from William Nassau, Harold Snyder, Centier Bank, Dennis Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kuiper, Ron Vance, and Anita Roberts. Gifts and pledges for the current fund drive have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Keithley, Hardings, Inc., the Harding Family, Globe Industries, Ashland Products, Wilco Foods, the Friends of the Library, the Mary and Tom Stuart Family, the DeMotte State Bank, NBD, SACO, Whiteco, and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardwick.

A plaque in the library lobby will list the names of those who have given \$1000 or more or who have pledged to give at least \$200 per year for the next five years.

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The funds will be administered by the library board and most contributions are tax deductible. For further information contact the library.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Monday, July 17, at 6:30 PM.

ADULT PROGRAMS

LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Mon., July 3-31
9 AM - 12 Noon

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tues., July 11
9 AM - 10:30 AM

Screening is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

Please bring your child's records when you visit the following locations:

LOWELL OAK HILL SCHOOL

Mon., July 10
9 AM - 2 PM

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thurs., July 20
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY

Mon., July 24
9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

IMMUNIZATIONS ARE GIVEN BY A NURSE OF THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS A FREE SERVICE.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED BY St. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER

Free childhood immunizations will be held from 9 AM - 2 PM on Thursday, July 6, at the Cedar Lake Clinic, 13963 Morse St. Free Immunizations will be held at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, July 20, from 12 Noon to 6 PM.



LOWELL HISTORIC HOMES PROGRAM THURSDAY, JULY 6

FIRST CARE : CPR TRAINING

Mon., July 10, 6:00 PM

Certified CPR Instructors Katherine Misiora, RN and Leon Misora, EMT. -P, will teach participants CPR for the "C" Course. Fee for the course is \$15.

HAVING A HEALTHY BABY

Tues., July 11, 6 PM - 8 PM or

Thurs., July 27, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM.

A walk-in pre-natal class for moms-to-be. Partners are welcome. The class is offered by Planned Parenthood of Northeast/Northwest Indiana.

"HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY"

Wed. July 12 & Wed. July 19, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Offered by financial planners of A. G. Edwards & Sons, the seminar will focus on accumulating assets, reducing taxes, and building a retirement fund.

"GET SUN SMART"

Wed., July 19, 10:30 AM
A summer skin wellness program presented by Donna Utley of Mary Kay Cosmetics. A video will be shown during the presentation.

USING A LIVING TRUST TO AVOID

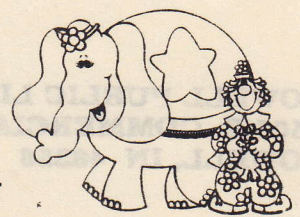
PROBATE Tues., July 18, 2 PM & 6 PM

Among the topics to be discussed are probate issues, living wills, powers of attorney, long term care cost, and charitable giving.

Presenting the seminar offered by John Hancock Financial Services, are Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney-at-Law and Bill Hamer, Financial Consultant.



THE BIG TOP



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS - JULY/AUGUST

BINGO! Join the fun and play Bingo at the library. There will be special treats for the winners!

LOWELL - MON., JULY 3 - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - TUES., JULY 4 - Closed

SHELBY BRANCH - THURS., JULY 6 - 10:30 AM

PUPPET SHOW! - LOWELL - MON., JULY 10 - 1:30 PM - The Lowell Public Library and Lowell Parks

Department will co-sponsor a program in Oakland Park (the Oak Hill School Grounds) . Bring a rug, towel, or blanket to sit on. Popcorn and Kool-Aid will be served after the show.

CLOWN PERFORMANCE! - SHELBY - THURS., JULY 3 - 10:30 AM - Brenda Gantz will do a clown performance and make balloon animals!

SOCK PUPPET! - SCHNEIDER - TUES., JULY 11 - 10:30 AM - Make a sock puppet. Bring an old sock to the library and have some fun creating your own circus character!

COME TO THE CIRCUS! - Come one! Come all! To the Greatest Show on Earth!!! Jim Dillon and Company of the Golden Liberty Circus will put on a performance like you've never seen. A fire-eater, clowns, a magician, a hula hoop act and much more. So don't miss it!!!!

MONDAY, JULY 17 (SAME DATE FOR LIBRARY AND ITS BRANCHES)

LOWELL - 1:30 PM

SHELBY BRANCH - 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - 5:30 PM

BOOK WALK! - Join in and win a book!

LOWELL - MON., JULY 24 - 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

SHELBY BRANCH - THURS., JULY 27 - 10:30 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - TUES., JULY 25 - 10:30 AM

COME CLOWN AROUND! Now is your chance! Make a paper plate clown and start your own circus.

LOWELL - MON., JULY 31 - 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

SHELBY BRANCH - THURS., AUG. 3 - 10:30 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - TUES., AUG. 1 - 10:30 AM

SATURDAY AUG. 5 - Last day to enter your books on your Summer Reading record sheet!!!

WED., AUG. 9 - **FUN-FILLED CARNIVAL!!!** Bozo Buckets, Sack Races, Candy Walk, Face Painting, popcorn, 1:30 PM and Kool-Aid!!!

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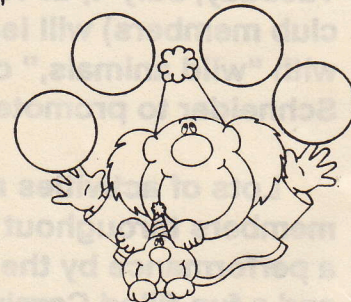
VIDEO HOUR

WED., JULY 5 - Videos - "Alexander Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday" and "Cannonball"
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED., JULY 12 - Videos - "Harry Comes Home" and "I'll Fix Anthony"
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

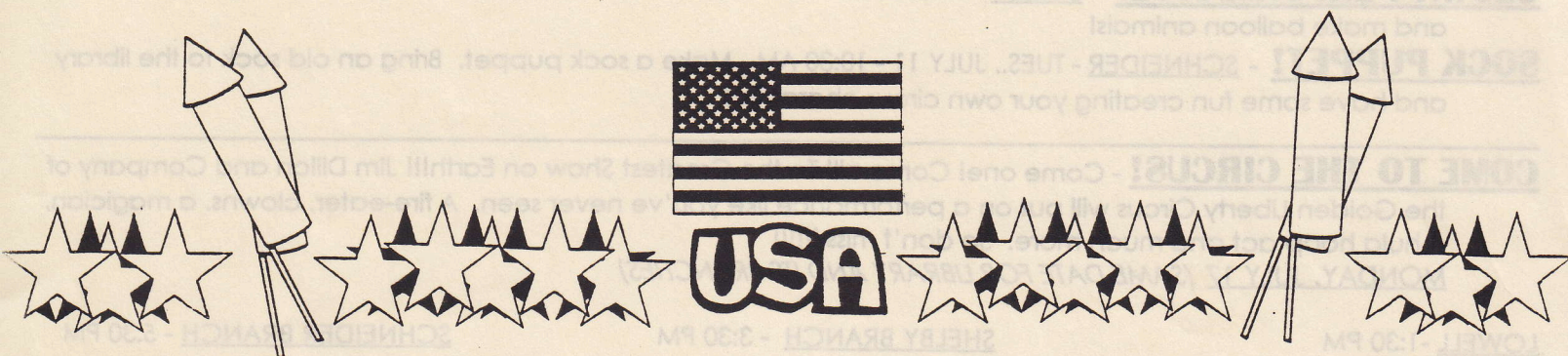
WED., JULY 19 - Videos - "Hoover-Bloob Highway" and "Chick, Chick, Chick"
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED., JULY 26 - Videos - "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel" and "Morris Goes To School"
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

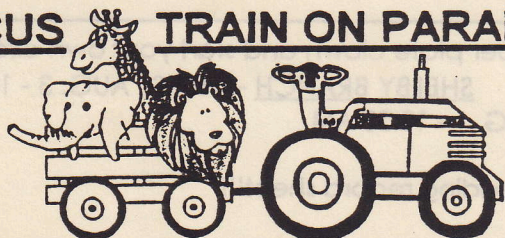


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CIRCUS TRAIN ON PARADE



The "Circus Train" is coming to the town of Schneider for its 29th Annual 4th of July Parade. Members of the "Under the Big Top" Summer Reading Club of the Schneider Branch Library will create a circus train to enter in the annual event, to be held on Tuesday, July 4, at 10 AM. "Clowns" (young club members) will lead the circus train filled with "wild animals," down the main street of Schneider to promote reading at the library.

Lots of activities are planned for club members throughout the summer, including a performance by the Golden Liberty Circus and a fun-filled Carnival for the Reading Club's season finale. Look at the "Under the Big Top" page for details.

IT'S PICNIC TIME

The Friends of the Library are looking forward to a great time at their annual picnic to be held at the home of Friends members Tom and Kathy Spencer, 1651 E. Commercial Avenue, on Sunday, July 23, from 1 PM - 5 PM. The Spencer home is being renovated into a "Bed and Breakfast" and makes an ideal setting for the Friends summer outing. Contact Nell Fabish to RSVP at 696-7704.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Wednesday, July 5.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

YOUR LIBRARY STAFF