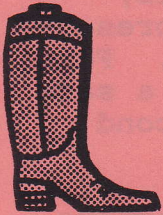


LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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FRIENDS KICK OFF CELEBRITY FUNDRAISER



Come to a Country/ Western hoe-down and take home a star! Call your friends and make plans for one of the liveliest nights of fun any October could offer!!!

Kick up your heels and get ready to listen to some great sounds of Country/Western music. Bid on autographed collectibles donated by stars of stage, screen, sports, and music.

The fun begins on Saturday, October 15, at 8 PM, when D.C.'S Country Junction, 3599 W. 161 Ave. (Holtz Rd.), hosts a Country/Western dance and Celebrity Auction to benefit the library. Admittance tickets to this premier event are only \$5 each. Food and drink are available.

You'll dance to the music of the Country Junction and Nuthin' Fancy bands. During a pause in the music you can bid on autographed items donated by such super star library supporters as Clint Eastwood, Robert Redford, the Grateful Dead, Muhammed Ali, Richard Dent, Elizabeth Taylor, Denzel Washington, Shirley McLaine, Jack Lemmon, Mary Tyler Moore, Bob Newhart, Gloria Estafan, Bonnie Blair, John Larroquette, Joe Fraizer, and many more.

Invite your family, your friends and your co-workers. Like to Line Dance? D.C.'S is the place to be on a Saturday night.

Pick up your tickets to this exciting event (they're only \$5) at the library circulation desk. Tickets will also be available at the Friends of the Library booth at the Lowell Labor Day Celebration. Only funds raised from pre-ticket sales, and the Celebrity Auction, will be donated to the library. Tickets purchased at the door are not part of the fundraiser proceeds. Our thanks to Dennis Miller of D.C.'S Country Junction and Auctioneer Rick Niemeyer for their contributions to this event.



EXHIBIT FEATURES LITERACY PROGRAM

It's happening all across the nation. People are making a difference. During September, National Literacy Month, the Lowell Public Library Adult Literacy Program is putting the spotlight on local literacy activities.

Highlights of the literacy program include photographs of special events and a display of independent learning materials in a special exhibit at the main entrance to the library. This year the library is co-sponsoring a family literacy project with Operation Head Start (an early intervention program for school readiness).

The project was developed to encourage greater parent/child interaction and foster a life-long love of reading in children.



LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 19, at 7:30 PM following an Executive Meeting at 7 PM.



FRIENDS RESUME MEETINGS

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will meet in the Library Program Room on Wednesday, September 21, at 7 PM. Their agenda includes the planning of the Celebrity Auction on October 15, at DC's Country Junction and the Friends' Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, October 26, from 3 PM to 7 PM. If you would like to register as a blood donor call 1-800-589-7574. Call 696-7704 if you would like to volunteer to work at the drive.

LIBRARIES OFFER READING SUCCESS

September means the return to learning for many children and young adults. But for thousands of adults who lack basic reading skills, educational institutions represent embarrassments and failures. For them, libraries have become a safe haven to give learning a second chance.

In the library, adult learners are finding an inviting environment, a place that welcomes everyone. Adult library reading programs like the one located in the Lowell Public Library have helped many adult non-readers find eventual reading success. Nearly 300 adults have been helped by the program.

During September, National Literacy Month, the Adult Literacy Program would like to invite adult non-readers to give learning a second try. You can help by reading this article to a friend or family member who is in need of reading assistance. Offer to make the call to arrange to meet with a tutor and begin learning. The number to call is 696-7704. You can also support your local literacy efforts by becoming a tutor.



BACK TO SCHOOL SWAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Gather up your comic books, sports cards, and posters. Bring these and other collectibles and come to the Back-To School Swap at the library.

Junior high and high school students are invited to stop and swap (no money is needed) on Saturday, September 17, at 2:30 PM. Call 696-7704 to pre-register.

September



ADULT PROGRAMS

ONGOING PROGRAMS

LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

September 5, 12, 19, 26
Every Monday, 9 AM

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

SHELBY - Thurs. September 8
9 AM - 11 AM

LOWELL - Tues. September 13
9 AM - 10:30 AM

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

LOWELL - Mon. September 12
9 AM - 3 PM

Thurs. September 15
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY - Mon. September 26
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs. September 15
4 PM - 7 PM

A nurse from the Lake County Health Department will conduct immunizations on a first-come, first-served basis at the Lowell Library and its Shelby Branch. A nurse from St. Anthony Medical Center will conduct immunizations at the Schneider Branch. Please bring your child's record of immunization.

NEW PROGRAMS



BASKET WEAVING CLASS - SHELBY

Mon. September 12 - 6 PM
Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create their own staircase baskets. Fee is \$30
Julie will also teach a basket class on Friday, September 16, at 9 AM.
Call the Shelby Branch for information on type of basket and fee.

SINGLE PARENTING:

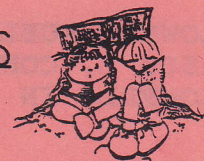
MEETING THE CHALLENGES - LOWELL

Friday, September 16 - 7 PM
A discussion on the problems of single parenting with Dave Deacon of the Family Stress Clinic. (see page 4)

THE PLANT EXCHANGE - SCHNEIDER

The 2nd Annual Plant Exchange will be presented by Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg on Thursday, September 29, at 7 PM. Bring plants, cuttings or flower pots to swap, and be sure to bring your friends.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



IT'S STORY TIME!

Story Time is a sharing time. Each week Children's Programmer Miss Chris will share favorite children's books, poems, songs, and games with youngsters ages 3 to 5.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to interact with each other and to begin a life-long love of reading.

LOWELL - 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Tuesdays - Sept. 20 - Oct. 25

Wednesdays - Sept. 21 - Oct. 26

SHELBY - 9:30 AM

Mondays - Sept. 19 - Oct. 24

SCHNEIDER - 9:30 AM

Thursdays - Sept. 22 - Oct. 27



CRAFT CORNER

Children attending Craft Corner will have a great time making book-marks. Pre-schoolers will make a bookmark that looks just like a smiley face crayon. School age children will create an apple eating "book worm" for their bookmark.

LOWELL - Thursday, Sept. 8

Pre-schoolers - 10:00 AM

School age - 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thursday, Sept. 15

Both ages - 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Thursday, Sept. 22

Pre-school - 3:30 PM

Thursday, Sept. 29

School age - 4:00 PM

Pre-register for programs. Call

Lowell Library - 696-7704


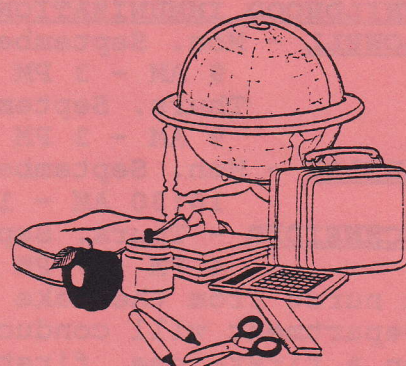
Shelby Branch - 552-0809

Schneider Branch - 552-1000

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THE CHALLENGES OF SINGLE PARENTING: A WORKSHOP

The Lowell Public Library will offer a workshop on The Challenges of Single Parenting, Friday, September 16, at 7 PM.

Dave Deacon, doctoral intern in clinical psychology with the Family Stress Clinic of Lowell, will discuss managing feelings associated with divorce or separation, which can affect our parenting; maintaining open communications with a former spouse; helping children deal with their losses and adjust to new realities; keeping your children out of the middle; and taking care of your mental well-being so that you can best take care of your children. Call the library to register.

If you are interested in joining a support group for single parents, contact the library for information.



CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS

"Celebrate the Charm of An Old Fashioned Hometown Homecoming" is the theme for the 75th Anniversary of the Lowell Labor Day Celebration. Friends of the Library will be at their booth on Main Street on Sunday, September 4, and Monday, September 5 to join the community in celebrating this Diamond Anniversary. Friends invite you to stop by and visit. Enjoy all the activities at this year's celebration and have a safe and happy Labor Day!!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. On Tuesday, September 6, regular library hours will resume.