

## Before the Parade Passes By

Get your 79th Annual Lowell Labor Day Festival and Parade schedule at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches. This year's event, held on Sunday, September 6, and Monday, September 7, promises to be a winner, with over 100 entries in the parade. Enjoy fun-filled games, thrilling rides, and visit over 80 craft booths and food concessions at the festival.

During the celebration, look for the Friends of the Library's booth on Mill Street and sign their Friendship Book.

Speaking of entertainment, on September 14, the Friends will begin selling *Golden Opportunities* entertainment books at the library and its branches. With your purchase of this book, filled with discount coupons from fine dining, casual and fast food eateries, and entertainment spots, you can save money, have fun, and help the Friends help the library.

**Believe It Or Not!** It's the jewel of the egg world. Come to the library's reference desk and see the beautiful ostrich egg collected by native Botswana tribesmen in the Kalahari Desert in 1996. The egg was sent to Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg for exhibit. You will also see the egg shell of the emu. Although emus come from Australia, this egg came from an emu farm in Texas.

## Write for Newspapers/Magazines

Have you ever stopped to wonder how a magazine or news reporter gets his/her ideas, and if you could possibly cultivate the special skills it takes to interview a person? Or, have you ever picked up a magazine and read stories based on real-life situations that you have experienced? You want to put your own stories down on paper but lack the writing skills to make your stories interesting to other readers?

Learn the fundamentals of magazine and news writing from Susan Palmeri, author of over 100 articles in magazines and newspapers. She was selected for inclusion in the 1996 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest* and has conducted writing workshops for several years.

You can register now for the six-week workshop "Writing for Newspapers/Magazines," to be held at the library each Thursday at 7 PM, beginning October 1. Fee for the course is \$35, due upon registration. A textbook will be needed and can be ordered at the time of registration. Class size is limited to 15, so register now.

## Video Special

Enjoy the Labor Day Celebration and enjoy viewing some great video adventures.

*As Good As It Gets, The Peacemaker, Hoodlum, The Full Monty, Turbulence, Blade Runner, Fire Down Below, The Phantom, Anaconda, and Freaky Friday* are just some of the newest arrivals at the library. And yes, *Titanic* is on order for the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Staff invite you to check out 6 videos at the library and its branches on Saturday, September 5, and return them on Tuesday, September 8. Remember to bring your library card.

## Free Childhood Immunizations

Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center  
Cedar Lake Clinic

Thursday, Sept. 3, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Schneider Branch Library

Thursday, Sept. 17, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Depart.  
Lowell Public Library

Thursday, Sept. 17, 9 AM - 3 PM

Please bring your immunization record





## **HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday: September 7, 14, 21, 28  
Bring your quilting project and questions  
to the Library Quilters group.  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

### **Fit Forever- Lowell**

Each Wednesday: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Each Friday: September 4, 11, 18, 25  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact  
aerobics as well as toning, strengthening, and flexibility  
exercises. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks  
Department, the program is led by Physical Fitness  
Instructor Sonia McPhillips. Fee is \$16 per month.

### **Free Blood Pressure Screening**

**Lowell** - Tuesday, September 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Shelby** - Thursday, September 10, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
Screening is conducted on a first come, first served  
basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

### **Houseplant Exchange**

**Lowell** - Thursday, September 10, at 7 PM  
**Schneider** - Thursday, September 17, at 7 PM  
Bring something to trade: potted plants, rooted  
cuttings, flower pots or planters.

### **CPR "C" Course - Lowell**

Monday, September 28, at 6 PM  
Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR  
(Adult, Child, Infant) Course taught by Katherine  
Misiore, R.N., and Leon Misiore, E.M.T. - Paramedic.  
Fee for the course is \$12 for the general public and \$16  
for health care professionals seeking renewal.

### **Weave a Table Top Basket - Lowell**

Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30 AM  
Monday, September 21, at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 22, at 6:30 PM  
Master Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach  
participants to make this charming basket. Fee is \$22.

### **Weave a Prairie Lady Basket - Shelby**

Thursday, September 17, at 9 AM  
Monday, September 28, at 6 PM  
Create a Prairie Lady basket with Master  
Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger. Fee is \$22.

### **Living Trust Seminar- Lowell**

Wednesday, September 30, 2 PM & 6 PM  
Topics include federal and state estate taxes, probate  
avoidance, choosing a health care representative and  
power of attorney, medicare and Medicaid.  
Seminar moderators are Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney  
at Law; Bill Hamer, CLU; and Paul Palmer, LUTCF;  
of Lowell. Refreshments will be served.

## **Artist To Teach Calligraphy**

The beautiful art of Calligraphy will be taught  
at the library by artist, author, and instructor Rachel  
Yaselsky.

### **Young Adults**

Saturdays, September 12 & 19, at 3 PM

### **Adults**

Tuesdays, September 22 & September 29 at 7 PM.  
Workshop fee is \$15.

### **Pre-register for programs by calling:**

**Lowell** 696-7704

**Shelby** 552-0809

**Schneider** 552-1000

## **Meetings**

The Friends of the Library will hold their  
regular meeting on Wednesday, September 16,  
at 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public  
Library Board of Trustees will be held on  
Monday, September 21 at 7 PM.

## **Holiday Video Special**

Check out six videos at the library or its  
branches on Saturday, September 5, and  
return them on Tuesday, September 8.



# **Learn Drawing \Cartooning, with Artist Nikki Kutansky of the Center for Visual and Performing Arts**

**A 10-Week Art Course for Ages 9 to Adult at the Lowell Public Library.**



## **Principles of Drawing - Beginners**

Each Monday at 3:30 PM beginning September 28. Students will learn the basic composition, light shadow, structure, etc. Students will also be introduced to basic color theory and application. Drawing techniques offered in this class is roughly the same as that offered to first year college students but geared to all ages.

## **Super Heroes and Advanced Cartooning**

Each Wednesday at 3:30 PM Beginning September 30.

**Note:** This class will be held at the old Oak Hill School.

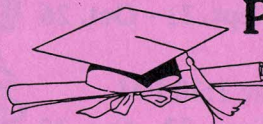
Super Heroes deals with the principles of the human figure, applied specifically to the drawing of Super Heroes. In Advanced Cartooning the emphasis will be to turn pictures of people and animals into cartoons.

## **Cartooning Principles**

Each Tuesday at 3:30 PM beginning Sept. 29, learn the "How" of cartooning, demonstrating the color with charcoal method used to develop and construct different media: characters correct in form, design, symmetry and detail.

## **Principles of Drawing Intermediate & Advanced**

Each Friday at 3:30 PM beginning October 2. For students who have taken the beginning Principles of Drawing and wish to develop their skills at a higher level.



# **Prepare for the S.A.T. Test Verbal & Math Sections**

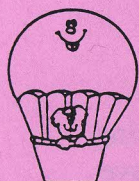
If you are a high school student, consider taking the S.A.T. Prep Course offered from 6 PM to 8 PM on Wednesdays, September 23-November 11, at the Lowell Public Library.

The course offers an opportunity to:

- Get to know what's new on the 1998 S.A.T test...it's changed!
- Learn effective test taking strategies...useful in other subjects too.
- Find out if wild guessing is a desirable option!
- Gain self-confidence by knowing what to expect on the test.
- Save time by prioritizing the order of your responses in a test setting.
- Get acquainted with new vocabulary you need to know.
- Find out if you are permitted to use a calculator.
- Determine which formulas you need to know before you take the test.
- Review math concepts to better prepare you for the quantitative comparisons.

Fee for the course is \$70, due at first session. Pre-register at 696-7704





## Craft Corner

Register now for Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers will enjoy making Hippo decorations for their rooms at Craft Corner. School age children will have fun making hot air balloon magnets.

### Lowell

Pre-school Craft - Thurs., Sept. 3, at 10 AM

School age Craft - Thurs., Sept. 3, at 3:30 PM

### Schneider

Both Crafts - Thurs., Sept. 10, at 3:30 PM

### Shelby

Pre-school Crafts - Thurs., Sept. 17, at 3:30 PM

School age Crafts - Thurs., Sept. 24, at 3:30 PM

## Story Time

At this six-week program Miss Chris will read stories from brightly colored books to children ages 3 to 5. There's time for songs and games too, at Story Time! Registration begins Tuesday, September 8.

### Shelby 9:30 AM

Each Monday, Sept. 21 - Oct. 26

### Lowell 10 AM or 1:30 PM

Each Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Oct. 27

Each Wednesday, Sept. 23, - Oct. 28

### Schneider 9:30 AM

Each Thursday, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29



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