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## **Fourth Annual Creston Cemetery Walk – Gibson Memorial Library Capital Campaign**

CRESTON — The Gibson Memorial Library Capital Campaign Events Committee will be hosting their Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) annual Cemetery Walk at Calvary Cemetery, located at 1419 West Adams Street in Creston, IA on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

Admission will be \$10 (ten dollars) and tickets may be purchased at the library.

Please bring your lawn chair. Social distancing will be observed, and face masks are encouraged. In case of rain, the event will be held at Holy Spirit Church located at 107 W. Howard Street in Creston.

### **Library Operations**

As of June 15, 2020, the Library still remains in its Phase 1 for Re-opening. Until further notice, meetings and gatherings remain prohibited. The following guidelines and restrictions are being adhered to:

1. A maximum of ten (10) members of the public, regardless of age, will be permitted to enter the library building.
2. Library Visits shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes.
3. Library staff will disinfect all incoming materials, interior touchpoints and public computers after each use.
4. Plexiglass sneeze guards have been placed at the downstairs circulation desk and at each upstairs staff desk.
5. Library staff are required to wear masks at all times and patrons are encouraged to do the same.
6. Operating hours for the library are Monday through Friday 10 AM to 6 PM.
7. All library material returns should be directed to the drop box.
8. Restrooms are closed to the public.

### **About the Gibson Memorial Library**

In 1930 Mrs. Frank Phillips of Bartlesville, Oklahoma gave Creston \$25,000 in memory of her mother, Matilda Gibson, who had been very active in church and charity work.

This money was used in buying the grounds and erecting a beautiful joint clubroom and library. The Matilda J. Gibson Memorial Library was formally opened on April 7, 1931.

The Gibson Memorial Library provides a welcoming place to meet and gather, offering staff skilled in providing access to the collection of materials and electronic resources to satisfy recreational and lifelong learning needs. <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/>

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