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August Library Programs and Activities

Creston, IA – Gibson Memorial Library is offering several events and programs for the month of August.

Below is a detailed listing of events:

- **Library Board Meeting**

The Library Board meeting will be on **Monday, August 2, 2021**, in the Library's Genealogy Room.

The next monthly Library Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 5:15 PM in the Genealogy Room. Library Board meetings are open to the public.

Patrons can always view upcoming Board meetings, and the library board's agenda on the Library's Facebook and online at the library's website at:

<https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/about/library-board>

- **Crochet Group**

Come crochet with a casual group and learn tips, tricks, and techniques! This group meets **every Wednesday from 1 – 3 PM in the Genealogy room.**

- **“What is on your nightstand?”**

What is on your nightstand will be on **Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 5:00 PM through Zoom and face-to-face at the library in the Genealogy room.**

Join us for a casual conversation about the books you are currently reading and the books you wish you had time to read or simply come to connect with other people.

Need help with ZOOM? Watch this useful tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&t=7s>

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8524207703>

Meeting ID: 852 420 7703

Mobile:13126266799, 8524207703, # - US (Chicago)

Find your next read by looking at our compiled lists of previous nightstand events on our website at: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/services/programs/nightstand-lists>

- **Third Annual Wine Walk “Creston Uncorked and Uncapped” – Sponsored by the Capital Campaign**

The third annual wine walk, “Creston Uncorked and Uncapped 2021”, will be sponsored by the Library’s Capital Campaign Events Committee on **Friday, August 6, 2021, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. Last year’s event was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Tickets for the walk are on sale for \$30 at the library. Currently there are over 120 tickets sold of the 250 tickets available.

If there are remaining tickets on August 6th the price for a ticket will be \$35 at the library.

Wine Walk participants will start at the library for registration and to pick up their tote bags with wine glasses and water bottles.

- **Financial Literacy Series: Tax-Free Investing**

Tax-Free Investing, the second in a series of three (3) FREE Financial Literacy programs, aims to help reduce your tax burden. **This event will be held on Tuesday, August 10th at Noon and a meal will be provided.**

You’ll learn about:

- Tax-advantaged investments and their features
- Tax-free investment returns versus taxable investments
- Three ways to purchase municipal bonds
- How tax-free investing can help you achieve your goals

Please RSVP by calling the library at 641.782.2277 and ask for Aric Bishop.

- **Friends of the Library Board Meeting**

The Friends of the Library Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on **Monday, August 16th at 5 PM** in the library’s genealogy room.

- **The Vote is the Emblem Presentation**

The library will be hosting, ‘The Vote is the Emblem’ on **Wednesday, August 18th at 5:45 PM – 7 PM in the library’s genealogy room**. This presentation presented by Kathy Wilson, a historian, educator, and museum specialist.

August 26, 2020, marked the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. In this program, historian Kathy Wilson investigates

why women had to fight for decades to get the right to vote, why black and minority women were excluded from the national suffrage movement, and why we still struggle with women's rights today.

Funding for this program has been provided by the Friends of the Creston, Iowa Library.

- **Union County Genealogical Society Meeting**

The Union County Genealogical Society will host their annual monthly meeting on **Monday, August 23rd at 6 PM** in the library's genealogy room.

For more information, please visit the Gibson Memorial Library website at: www.creston.lib.ia.us and the Gibson Memorial Library Facebook page.

If you would like to support the Gibson Memorial Library, you may volunteer your time by joining: the Library Board, the Friends of the Library Board, the Capital Campaign or consider making a contribution to the Library online at their website: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/>

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