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Gibson Memorial Library Wine Walk Postponed until 2021

CRESTON — The Gibson Memorial Library Capital Campaign Events Committee met on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM to discuss their Third (3rd) annual Wine Walk.

After careful consideration, applying input from letters sent out by the committee to community partners and local businesses, and input from past participating community members, the committee has decided to postpone this year's Wine Walk. However, the group is already hard at work planning the Wine Walk for next year with a set date of Friday, August 6, 2021.

The Capital Campaign Committee made the difficult decision with the safety and comfort of everyone in mind. The committee hopes the community will understand and will be willing to support the Library and their partners in 2021.

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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