

Family

Tell your story with library's help

Did you know that August has some really important celebrations?

National Sandwich month, National Immunization Awareness Month, National Family Reunion Month, National Goat Cheese Month, National Catfish Month, National Peach Month, and National Inventors Month, just to name a few. As an information specialist, I thought that you needed to know these very important activities.

I say this to remind each citizen that the Pioneer Memorial Library has a display case that your non-profit group can use to celebrate its special day, month or year. All you need to do is get placed on the calendar for the time you want. Be aware that there are competing interests on some months, and the use of the space is first come, first serve.

Now for the real important information: new books.

The first is "Promises to Keep," by Jane Green. The book begins about Steffi, a vegan cook at a restaurant in New York. Steffi is a bit flakey and does not usually hold down a job for long, but it seems as if she has found her niche in this cooking love affair. The patrons adore her cooking and are always begging for more.

Callie, her sister, is married with two children. She and her husband are photographers, but Callie works from the home and is in high demand. Steffi and Callie's mother and father are divorced and their father will not speak to his ex-wife. Things begin to change, however, when Callie finds she is terminally ill.

The book is about love, relationships and follow-through. Jane Green writes in an afterword titled "Heidi's Story" how a friend's struggle with cancer inspired this book. She says it is not Heidi's story but is a tribute to the sparkle she brought to their lives.

One thing I loved about this book is the way the author wove cooking into the story. And at the end of each chapter is a wonderful recipe for the reader to enjoy. We also have this in audio-book format.

The second book is "The Endless Forest" by Sara Donati. The author creates a real world fantasy for the reader.

Lilly Ballentyne and her husband decide to return home after years of being away. Lilly's sister Hannah has just delivered a baby boy. Elizabeth Bonner (the mother) is trying to draw the family together and is delighted with the news.

Just as Lilly and her husband return, a horrendous flood hits the area. The residents work hard to overcome the devastation, but this is not the real story. Two childhood friends strike up a close relationship. The young women's mother, who has never been a part of her daughters' life, decides that she is going to meddle a bit. This meddling brings grief and struggle that must be overcome.



Melany Wilks

Library Links

The third book is "The Devil Amongst the Lawyers," by Sharyn McCrumb. A young teacher living in the Appalachian Mountains is accused of murdering her father. Publicity brings this story to the forefront, and national media personalities rush to judgment and analytical suppositions.

Carl, a reporter from Tennessee, is covering the case, reporting the event and environment much differently. Part of the story is about whether his coverage will be given credence or if the national personalities with their half-baked truths will prevail. McCrumb says this fiction mystery is based on the "murder trial of Edith Maxwell, which took place in Wise County, Virginia" (acknowledgments, p. ix). Names were changed and some circumstances deviated from, but she followed the overall historical perspective.

We are also adding a number of audio-books to the collection. They include "Veil of Night: A Novel," by Linda Howard; "The Shadow of Your Smile," by Mary Higgins Clark; "The Search," by Nora Roberts; "The Overton Window," by Glenn Beck; "Shadow Zone," by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen; "The Spy," by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott; "Storm Prey," by John Sandford; "Twilight's Serenade," (Song of Alaska Series, Book 3), by Tracie Peterson; and "Tough Customer: A Novel," by Sandra Brown.

Taking an audio-book on a trip can be really enjoyable. Maybe you just have not had time to enjoy a good book this summer. Sneak it in the car and turn it on when everyone else is sleeping!

Remember, library summer hours, until after Labor Day, are from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, and to 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are 1 to 4 p.m. See you at the library!

Markets

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Wheat (bushel)	\$5.55
Corn (bushel)	\$3.41
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Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.30

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The Jones's in 1960



The Jones's in 2010

Couple to celebrate 50 years of marriage

Gene and Frieda Jones of Colby will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Thomas County Office Complex conference room, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby.

The couple married Aug. 26, 1960, in Bismark, N.D.

They are the parents of Peggy (Al) Smith of Colby; Pam (Al) Jones of Park City, and Shane (Amy) Jones of Lecompton. They have 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family request no gifts, just your presence.

Fort Wallace building oldest in west Kansas

Even though Wallace County Kansas really isn't "no man's land," there are some who claim you can see it from there.

The area is rich in history and is remembered as home to a pioneer Army fort, and makes a good day excursion for people from western Kansas who are looking for a day trip.

Fort Wallace was the base from which the famed 7th Cavalry engaged in many battles with Indian tribes on the flat Kansas prairie.

The 145-year-old building, restored and made into a museum, is touted as the oldest in western Kansas. Listed on the National and State Historical Registers its restoration completed two years ago made it into one of the finest

historical museums in all of western Kansas.

Generous gifts of artifacts collected over 30 years by the Weiser family and art work by Jerry Thomas, a western painter, are on display at the museum.

Artifacts were found on the Kansas prairie around and west of Oakley and catalogued items are from the Indian Wars era. Most are related to activity at Fort Wallace.

The museum has a fully furnished 1891 Union Pacific railroad depot which was moved to the museum from Weskan. Three buildings on the site are open to the public along U.S. 40 just east of Wallace.

Ladies' Golf

Ten women came out to take part in the Two-Lady Scramble on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Winners in the first flight were first, Audrey Hines and Susan Wark, and second, Janet Harper and Wanda Brown.

Second flight winners were first,

Barb Highland and Annie Brooks; second, Suzanne Schielke and Laure Felter.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the Colby Medical Center Staff, Physical Therapy Staff, and Nurses for the wonderful care I received. A special thank you to Dr. Regier and Brian Unruh for the special care you gave me while under your care.

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Autism to be topic of class at college

A class on how to recognize and deal with autism will be offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, in room 108 at the Colby Community College Student Union.

This class will cover behavior, how to address behavior issues and topics chosen by families. Participants will learn how to work with families so that they can better meet children's needs.

The class is for anyone who cares for or works with autistic children. Pre-registration is available at the college resource and referral room.

Lunch will be provided. Linda Burgen an autism specialist with a master's degree in early childhood special education, and pediatric occupational therapist Wilma Ferkol will teach the class.

Cattlemen to discuss managing risk at meet

The Kansas Cattlemen's Association will hold a risk management seminar at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Best Western hotel, 3021 West U.S. 50, in Emporia.

Flint Hills Commodities broker John Wernli will discuss opportunities available for farmers and ranchers to manage their financial risks in beef operations. Whether

a person is a cow/calf producer or has an interest in feeding cattle, information and resources will be available.

"If cattlemen are in the area for the Flint Hills Beef Fest, this is a great opportunity to fill the day..." said Brandy Carter, association executive director.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required but may be made by calling the association at (785) 238-1483.

Mocha toss defends man

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP) — An attempted burglary at a California supply store was thwarted when the manager threw hot coffee in the face of a masked intruder.

Chris Hegnes, manager of the Englund Marine and Industrial Supply, was going into work early on the morning of Aug. 2 when he encountered a man in a mask charging at him with a hammer.

Hegnes says he hurled his hot mocha at the man's face and ran.

The man came after him for a few steps, then ran to a vehicle parked behind the store.

Hegnes says the man apparently had been trying to break into a safe using the store's hardware tools. The man didn't get away with much, but damaged some tools.

The sheriff's office is investigating.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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O'Reilly Auto Parts Vintage Grand Prix
August 19-22, Topeka
A "Vintage Racing Extravaganza" will be at Heartland Park. See historical cars in open wheel competition. HeartlandVintageRacing.com

Renaissance Festival
August 20-22, Arkansas City
"An Enchanted Summer's End" Live sword play, gypsies, pirates, face painting, crafts & more. (620) 442-6750, arkcity.org

55th Anniversary Celebration of Gunsmoke
September 3-4, Dodge City
Celebration of Legendary TV Show Dodge House Hotel (620) 561-1925 gunsmoke55th.org

Annual Labor Day Celebration
September 3-6, Hoisington
Weekend of fun events for the entire family. BBQ, Car Show & Parade 27th Annual KS State Demo Derby & Dance (620) 653-4311 hoisingtonkansans.com

Kansas City Renaissance Festival
September 4-October 17, Bonner Springs - Weekends, Labor Day & Columbus Day 10a-7p. 15 minutes & 500 years from Downtown KC. Just off I-70 at exit 224 then north on K-7. kcrenifest.com

Autumn & Art at Bradley Fair
September 17-19, Wichita
A juried visual arts show with artists from across the U.S. Enjoy art from a variety of mediums. Hands-on children's art activities, food & music. autumnandart.com 877.934.3378

Midwest Deutsche Oktoberfest
September 18-19, Hays
Enjoy two days of non-stop polka music and dancing, a Sunday Polka Mass, Authentic German food, beer and toasts. midwestdeutschefest.com

Wagonmasters Chili Cook-Off
September 25, Wichita
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I look forward to continuing my visits to the towns and cities of our great state, listening to Kansans and taking Kansas common sense to our nation's capitol. I will always put our Kansas priorities ahead of Washington's pressures. Thank you, again. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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Colby Bluegrass Committee

In memory of **Francie Zoerber**