

# ORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be included on our email distribution list regarding more information about events and programs, leave your email address @ YOUR Library.

## LIBRARY BACKYARD RENOVATION PROJECT

Due to constant water damage to the north side of the library basement interior, it has become necessary to excavate and regrade the entire backyard of the library and install a drainage system. While the area is under construction it was determined that we have a perfect opportunity to re-imagine the backyard and create an inviting community sanctuary.

The plan is to fence and landscape the parameter of the backyard with a handicapped-accessible walking path. Special features will include the addition of accent lighting, benches, a StoryWalk, and adding sculptures to the landscaped areas so the community can take the time to enjoy and admire the space. The center of the space will feature a water fountain with more seating, and green space for the library's numerous outdoor activities.

The Library Foundation is going to sponsor the necessary aspects of this project and will be applying for grants as well. However, a small portion of this grand undertaking has been designated for community sponsorship. If you would like to be a part of this transformation, stop by the library where we have a detailed cost list of everything!

## ANNUAL REGIONAL PUZZLE COMPETITION IS COMING SOON!

The OTL has challenged other Libraries in the Central Plains Library System to a puzzle competition. The OTL will host this one day event on:

**Saturday, October 25th**

The 2 person 550 piece puzzle challenge will take place at 10:00 am and will cost \$35.00.

The 3-4 person 1,000 piece puzzle challenge will be start at 1:00 and will cost \$50.00

Registrations are due by Friday, October 3rd.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams with door prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPEN

Helping Valley County Nebraska Residents Throughout the Holiday Season

### FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP:

Application forms will be available on Oct 1st and are due Nov. 25th.

### FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP:

The Giving Tree will be up in early November and cash donations can be accepted at any time. Lets make this the best Holiday Season yet!



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## ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER

LIBRARY'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Begins Junk Jaunt Weekend

FALL WOODEN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT BY ALL THINGS FANCY

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 - \$35.00/arrangement

Register @ Ord Township Library by September 22<sup>nd</sup>

### OCTOBER

ANNUAL LIBRARY PUZZLE COMPETITION

Saturday - October 25<sup>th</sup>

Morning Session - 2 Person Team - 550 pieces \$35

Afternoon - 4 person Team - 1,000 pieces -\$50

Sign up @ The Ord Township Library by October 3<sup>rd</sup>

### NOVEMBER

FINISH IT UP SEWICAL

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00 - Register with Get Stitchy!

BREAD IN A BAG WITH NEBRASKA EXTENSION

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm - \$5.00 preregistration @ Library

FAMILY HOLIDAY CHALLENGE BEGINS WINTERFEST DAY

Saturday - November 29<sup>th</sup>

Offered throughout the month of December

### DECEMBER

Make Christmas Happen Location

Children's Giving Tree and Donations accepted @ YOUR Library

Families in Need must register by Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

### EVERY MONTH

FREE LEGAL CLINIC - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month 6:00-8:00

ADULT ACTIVITY FOLDERS - Fun-filled packets to pick up at the Library front desk - while supplies last!

SPICE OF LIFE CLUB - Spice, recipe and information sheet available each month - while supplies last!

Check-in at the Library for details and changes or additions to the schedule.

## MEETING ROOMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

### For Community Use

The library basement areas are available for community use. There is no charge to use the rooms if they are being used for philanthropic, teaching or gathering purposes. Call or stop in to book your next event. The space is here for the community to use!

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

To control numbers and to keep peer ages together, the library will adhere to the following schedule when school is in session from 3:30-5:30.

### MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade are Welcome

### WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are Welcome

**Preschool Children are welcome with adult supervision**

## CRAFTERNOONS

1<sup>st</sup> Monday & Thursday of the Month

## LEGO TIME

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday & Thursday of the Month

## Stories & More w/ Mrs. Koelling

Every Tuesday

## HOMEWORK HOUR W/MR. C

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

## TECHNOLOGY FREE FRIDAYS

*A monthly calendar will be sent home with every child in elementary school. Extra copies available at the Library front desk.*

## ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Library is currently accepting book donations for the 14th Annual Book Sale.

### **BOOK SALE BEGINS: Junk Jaunt Weekend September 25-28**

Thursday 9:00-8:00

Friday 9:00-5:30

Saturday 9:00-3:00

Sunday 12:00-3:00

Books will remain on sale through the month of October or until gone!