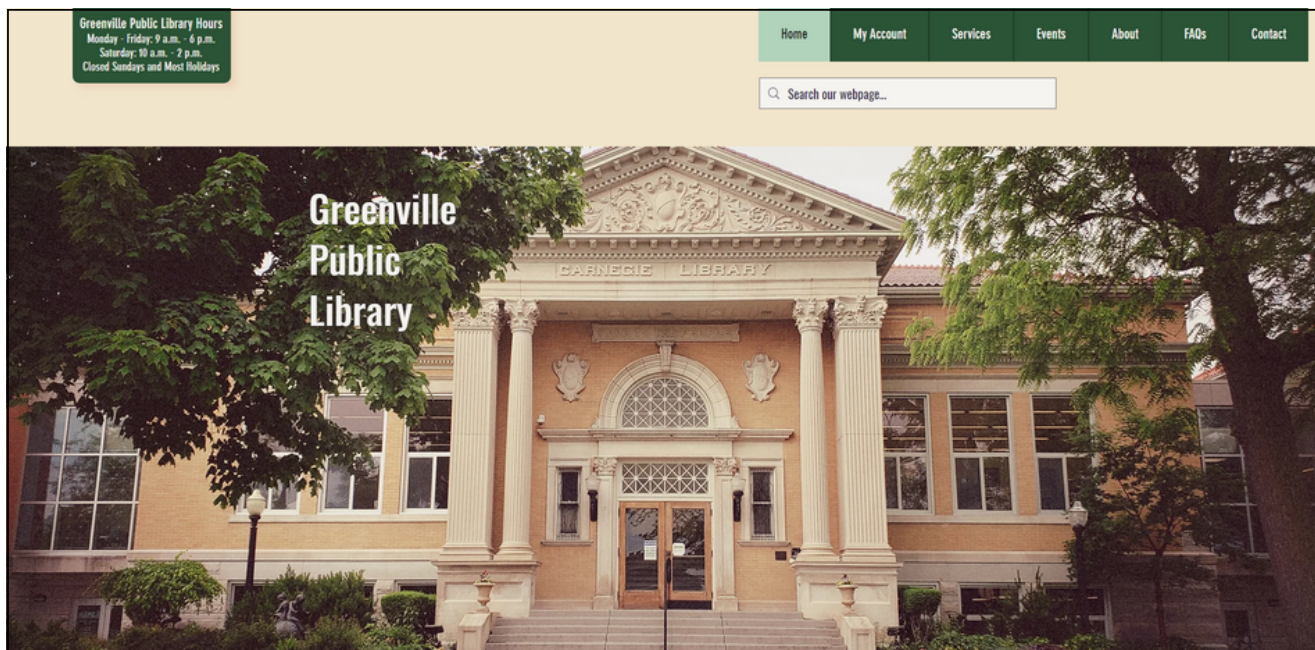




GPL website gets an exciting upgrade!



Greenville Public Library is excited to announce the launch of our new website!

Our web address will remain the same but will now take patrons to a much more user-friendly site that matches the beauty of our historic library.

Some of the new features are a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page, a calendar with the ability to send events straight to your phone or be shared on your favorite social media outlet, and much more! The new site is very much a work-in-progress so

feedback is welcomed!

"We want to make this transition as smooth as possible for both patrons and staff," Marketing Specialist Amanda Olson said. "This site has so much more to offer, so we hope the community will embrace the change and work with us to make it the best it can be."

Amanda, along with Warren Richards, IT Coordinator, have put a lot of time and effort into ensuring the website functions at a level reflective of an institution such as GPL.

"Being one of the few remaining Carnegie libraries, we felt it was integral to include the façade of our lovely library as one of the first things our patrons see," Warren said. "This much needed facelift will help bring this historic library into the modern age. We are excited to offer a more convenient and patron focused website to the public."

The website is live now and can be found at the address below. For more information, call Amanda or fill out a contact form on the new site via the *Contact* tab.

JANUARY
2023

LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY -
FRIDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

Winter Reading prize baskets announced

Mark your calendars now for GPL's annual Winter Reading Challenge January 9 through February 28!

The program will start with a kickoff event featuring a hot chocolate bar on the 9th from 1 to 4 p.m. At that time, patrons can pick up their entry forms and slips to get them on their way!

This year, there are three ways to participate! Adults can pick up and fill out slips for each book, audiobook, or magazine they check out, while kids complete fun winter tasks to earn entries into our prize drawings. Teens may choose how they'd like to enter. They can either use the adult slips or the activity sheet for kids.

New this year, families are able to pick up a sheet of activities and work as a team in order to earn entries for prizes! All materials to enter can be picked up at the Circulation Desk any time during the event.



Those participating are able to choose from a wide variety of prize baskets featuring themed gifts. Baskets include: Healthy Living, Gardening Galore, Get Grilling, and Fill Your Cup. Children and families will also be excited to enter to win our Family Fun Night, Adventure Starts Here, or Mad Scientist baskets.

Put all of your entries in one basket for a better chance to win, or spread them around between them all... it's your choice!

All entries must be received no later than February 28. For more information, contact us via our new website or at (937) 548-3915.

Movie Matinee January 19

Movie Matinees return in 2023 beginning on January 19th with a free showing of the new blockbuster hit, *Top Gun: Maverick* starring Tom Cruise. The movie will begin at 1 p.m. in the third floor conference room.

As always, GPL Movie Matinee guests are welcome to bring their favorite movie snacks and drinks.



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Improve your health with laughter

Come learn and laugh with Roseanne Scammahorn, PhD, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator from the Darke County Ohio State University Extension. This research-based program teaches the mental health, physical health, and human development benefits that laughter has across the lifespan.

The program will be held on Thursday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room.

This is a free event. Registration is not required to attend. For more information, contact the library at (937) 548-3915 or check us out on Facebook for updates and weather cancellations.



Roseanne Scammahorn, PhD, will be returning to GPL in January to present on the health benefits of laughter. Roseanne is a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator for the Darke County Ohio State University Extension.

Touch of Glass program expanded to two dates

Greenville Public Library would like to send out a huge thank you to Mariah North from Touch of Glass for allowing us to add a second date for this patron-favorite program! Both program dates are currently full, but we hope to offer more events with Mariah in the future.

Those signed up for both dates will be making a decorative gnome hanger that features their own personal flair. Mariah will lead both classes and be on-hand for questions and guidance. Last summer, she hosted a session where patrons were able to make turtles, pictured at right.

Mariah also hosts monthly classes at Touch of Glass and is now featuring take and make kits for you to do in the comfort of your own home! For more information on these, check her out on Facebook or stop by her shop at 620 South Broadway.



Greenville Public Library -- in gingerbread!



Greenville Public Library would like to recognize Nikki Nealeigh for reimagining our historic home as a gorgeous gingerbread house. From the arched window over the front doors to the decorations surrounding the building, there are so many details that make this creation special! Thanks again to Nikki for all of her hard work!



The library will be closed on
Monday, January 16 in
observance of the Martin
Luther King, Jr. holiday

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