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“Barbeque & Blues” on Library Lawn

Darke County Center for the Arts is bringing it’s annual fundraiser “Barbecue and Blues” downtown this year. The event will be held Friday July 13th on the Library lawn starting at 6:30 p.m. Food vendors include The Coffee Pot, Merchant House, and Romer’s Catering, as well as food truck favorites Kona Ice and Nacho Pig. Micro brews from Moeller Brew Barn and wine will be available.

Music will be provided by the Doug Hart Band and special guest Austin “Walkin’ Cane.” Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under; food and drink are not included in the ticket price.

In addition a drawing will be held for a mosaic guitar created by Bowling Green artist Gail Christofferson and featuring a likeness of guitar great Jimi Hendrix. Raffle tickets are \$5. Also an exhibit in the Anna Bier Gallery will feature blues-inspired art created by youngsters participating in the Darke County Parks creative art camp.

Proceeds go to support DCCA programming, DCCA’s Arts In Education, the Family Theatre Series, and the summer theatre residency by Missoula Children’s Theatre.

According to DCCA Artistic Director Keith Rawlins “Doug Hart and his band blend the blues with rock to create a passionate, soulful sound. Doug has earned several awards in Blues Challenges around the region.” Special guest Austin “Walkin’ Cane” has won quite a local following from previous performances for DCCA. “This Clevelander sounds like an early blues singer from the Delta with his story-telling abilities and smooth baritone.”

Don’t miss this exciting evening. Just bring a blanket or lawn chair and an appetite for good food and good music!

Doug Hart Band With special guest: Austin Walkin’ Cane



Abraham Lincoln Returns to the Library

On Friday July 13th the public will have two opportunities to meet with the 16th President of the United States when he presents “A Biography of Lincoln’s Life.” These are free events open to all ages and no registration is required. The first event is 12:00 p.m. on the Library lawn so bring a blanket or lawn chair. The second is 2:00 p.m. at the Brethren Retirement Community in the Brick Room.



Lincoln impersonator John Cooper is a self-avowed history nut and considers Lincoln his favorite and our greatest President. He has portrayed President Lincoln for more than 25 years with the aid of his tall stature, Lincoln-styled beard and coat, and stovepipe hat.

John has appeared all over the US and locally at the Darke County Fair and Trinity Wesleyan Church. He gave two programs at the Library in February 2017 and gained quite a following! Join us again for an entertaining and educational afternoon. See www.fourscore7yearsago.com/lincoln.html.

Safebanking for Seniors



Seniors are considered high risk and often targeted for identity theft and fraud because many are considered too trusting. Financial education is the best defense to avoid a scam.

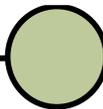
Join us Tuesday July 24th at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room for a free interactive workshop presented by Second National Bank. No registration is necessary. We will focus on helping seniors and their financial caregivers to spot and prevent fraud and financial abuse.

Family Yoga on the Lawn



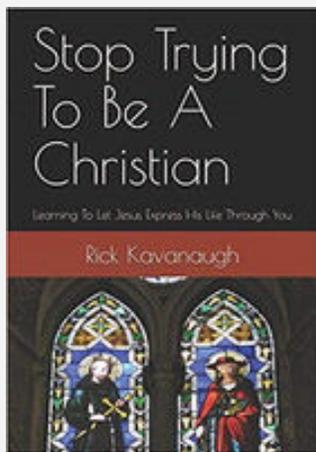
This summer join Nature's Heart Yoga on the side lawn of the Library for family, friendly yoga! Dates for July are Wednesdays the 11th and the 25th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Please dress in comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat. There will be a limited number of yoga mats provided by Nature's Heart Yoga. This is a free, community wellness event. Water will be provided.



Author Share & Sign

This edition of “Author Share & Sign” features Rick Kavanaugh, local pastor and avid reader, who has written two books both published through Amazon. Rick will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of publishing through Amazon and also share excerpts from his book *Stop Trying To Be A Christian: Learning to Let Jesus Express His Life Through You*.



Join us Thursday July 19th at 6:00 p.m for this informative and inspiring program. No registration required; refreshments will be served.

Rick shares “Over the years I sensed a desire to write, but never felt I had anything to say that people would be interested in reading. But in our post Christian society I saw a growing dissatisfaction with organized religion and realized for many, their spiritual formation had been hijacked by the institutional church.



Not content to reject the church (since I am after all, a pastor) I thought there must be a way to help people find fulfillment in their spiritual journey without abandoning the church that for many, started that journey.

The book is about how to have a relationship with God without being religious, and how to worship with a community of faith, without being sucked into institutional legalism.”

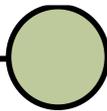
July's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

The Library's Lunch & Learn for July will feature Jordan Francis from Wayne Healthcare speaking on “Commercial Diets and the Research Behind Them.” This presentation will cover some of the more popular commercial diets and delve into the research, if any, that these dietary philosophies are based on. We will also touch on eating disorders and why those affected by them are attracted to commercial diets.



Join us Wednesday July 18th at noon at the Library. Space is limited to 24 participants so please register at 548-3915. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot let us know. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own or just come for the program!



Summer Programs for July



Summer's still rockin' at the Library! Three more Wednesday "Family Fun Days" are in store as well as weekly prizes for Summer Reading for adults, teens, and kids. The grand prizes will be drawn the 25th.

On July 11th Madcap Puppets present Rumpelstiltskin. In this story Rose must spin straw into gold to save her father. With the help of a strange little creature she does the impossible - but could lose everything if she can't guess his name! This musical adaptation will delight all ages.



Minnetrista Theater Preserves performs July 18th. They use props, costumes, sets, and professional actors to weave stories around textbook subjects that will ignite the imagination and leave you spellbound.

Reed Steele returns July 25th with "Mime, Movies, Music & More." Using generations of movie music he pays tribute to a wide range of films in a lighthearted use of mime, dance, sign language, and audience participation.



Each show starts at 11:00 on the Library lawn unless due to rain we meet in the First Congregational Christian Church Activity Building on Fifth Street. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Steyer Family Trust for their generous sponsorship of "Family Fun Days 2018."

