

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Honest Abe, Domino Club, Beekeeping & More at Fremont Library in September

The Fremont Area District Library is planning to host many fun and educational events in September for the whole family. These events are, as always, free.

Live @ the Library Events

Political Lincoln: Honest Abe on Campaigns & Elections on Thursday, Sep. 5th at 7:00 p.m.

For ages 12-adults. Mr. Lincoln describes his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career, during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake. Mr. Lincoln is portrayed by Kevin Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "the Great Emancipator" and who is extremely knowledgeable about his life and times.

Pamela Vandenberg Presents: Becker vs. Carter on Tuesday, Sep. 17th at 7:00 p.m. How Isabelle Becker and Carrie Carter Redefined Education in Newaygo County. Learn about the story of two local women who competed for Newaygo County Commissioner of Schools in 1903, and again in 1915. These trailblazing women not only won this elected position but substantially improved education in local schools, all before the passing of the Nineteenth Amendment giving all women the right to vote! Pamela Vandenberg is a local historian who specializes in Women's History and began her career as both a volunteer and employee of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids.

Charlie McLavy Presents: The Pink Pony on Monday, Sep. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Charlie McLavy is the author of the highly acclaimed five (soon to be six) book Burr Lafayette legal thriller series. *The Pink Pony*, the first book in the series, recently won first prize in the Global Book Awards. It takes place on Mackinac Island and all of the books in the series are pure Michigan. Books will be available for purchase at this event.

Children's Events

Toddler Storytime is back starting on Sep. 11th, for babies and toddlers up to age 3, and is held weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. **Family Storytime is back starting on Sep. 12th** for children up to age 5, and is held weekly on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. **Saturday Storytime**, for children up to age 5 will be on Sep. 28th at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll be showing the kids' movie **Inside Out 2** on Thursday, Sep. 19th at 4:00 p.m. (Rated PG; 96 min) Snacks will be served, and all are welcome.

A brand new **Domino Club** for ages 8-13 will start on Thursday, Sep. 5th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for this event by calling 231-928-0249. Join this new club for

tweens to have fun with domino set up and toppling. Eat pizza and snacks while we watch some YouTube domino videos, and then work on your own skills! Meets in the Community Room.

Beekeeping for Kids will take place on Saturday, Sep. 7th at 10:00 a.m. This is a family activity to meet a beekeeper & his family, see a beehive & how it's put together, handle the equipment needed for beekeeping, and learn how beekeeping can help with local food needs.

Even More Events!

Fit for Life Exercise is scheduled for Sep. 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and 30th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. This is a low-impact exercise class perfect for all adults and levels of fitness.

Books & Bites Book Club on Wednesday, Sep. 11th at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy a morning feast of literature and pastries. This new book group combines the joy of reading with the delight of indulging in breakfast treats, creating a cozy and inviting atmosphere for book lovers and food enthusiasts alike. Copies of *The Recipe Box* are available at our front desk for checkout. New patrons always welcome. For more info, email roseberry@fremontlibrary.net.

Movie Monday on Sep. 9th at 2:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. We'll show the movie *Friendly Persuasion* (Rated G; 2 hrs 17 min).

Tween Book Club on Tuesday, Sep. 24th from 3:30-5:00 in the teen area. This Tween Book Club, for 6th-8th graders will be munching on free delicious pizza and snacks in the teen area of the library while discussing *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Books are available to check out at the library's front desk, so please be sure to read the book before you come. For more info email tbonk@fremontlibrary.net. New students always welcome.

For more information about any of these events, please contact the library at 231-924-3480 or visit www.fremontlibrary.net.



Kevin Wood (Abraham Lincoln impersonator)



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