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Summer's Here! Reading Program and Plaza Events

Summer Reading time is coming up soon! Starting on Monday, June 8, all ages are welcome to register for our online Summer Reading Challenge to Plant a Seed, Read!

Join us for fun challenges throughout the summer and our amazing Plaza Programs, which will kick off on June 17!

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¡El tiempo de lectura de verano está casi aquí! A partir del lunes 8 de junio, todas las edades están invitadas a registrarse en nuestro desafío de lectura de verano en línea para ¡Planta una semilla, lee!

¡Únete a nosotros para divertidos desafíos durante todo el verano y nuestros increíbles Programas de Plaza!

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ILLUMINATION Event

Freedom and Belonging in Oregon: Latino, Black and African American Experiences

We will explore freedom, belonging and marginalization through the lens of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

La Libertad y pertenencia en Oregon: Experiencias Latinos, Negras y Afroamericanas

Exploraremos temas como la libertad, el sentido de pertenencia y la marginación a través del contexto del próximo 250 aniversario de la declaración de independencia.

ILLUMINATION is hosting a free event with food, refreshments, and good discussion! Join us at Junction City High School Cafateria located at [1135 West 6th Ave, Junction City, OR 97448](#).

Evento GRATUITO 🇺🇸 Abierto al público 🍏 Comida y refrigerios gratis
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LEARN MORE ABOUT ILLUMINATION



☀ Meet Jim Lauinger, Library Advisory Board Member

We're pleased to welcome **James "Jim" Lauinger** as a new Library Advisor Board Member and liaison to the Library Foundation.

Jim brings a strong background in leadership, business, and public service. His experience includes roles as a business owner, department store executive, and former Mayor of Kirkland, Washington! He is also known for extensive involvement in community and nonprofit organizations and has been recognized nationally for his contributions to community leadership.

Jim's favorite book, *Bowling Alone* by Robert Putnam, reflects his commitment to strengthening community connection - and what better place to do that than our local public library!

We're excited to have Jim join the Board and look forward to the perspective he brings.

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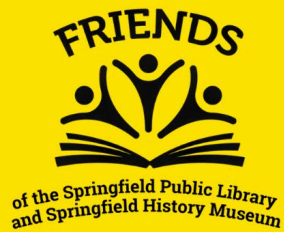
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Museum Update

An update on our [#TakingCareofCollectionsBusiness](#) quilt processing project: all 29 of our quilts have been photographed, cataloged, labeled, and housed! Thanks to volunteers Ginny, Diane, and Cathy, even our most fragile quilts can now be seen virtually while physically safe in storage. Go team! 🏆

VIEW THE FULL COLLECTION



FRIENDS OF THE
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC
LIBRARY AND HISTORY
MUSEUM ANNUAL MEETING

**JUNE
9TH
5:30PM**

South Conference Room, City Hall,
across from Council Chambers
225 N. 5th St, Springfield

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS
AND CONVERSATION

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THE FRIENDS BOARD MEMBERS

LEARN

WHAT THEY DO

HELP

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Meeting Announcement: Friends Annual Meeting

You are invited to join the Friends for their annual meeting on **Tuesday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m.** in the South Conference Room in City Hall, across from the Council Chambers and Jesse Maine Room.

Learn about the Friends, find out how to support the library and museum, and enjoy some light refreshments. Next year's board members will also be elected. Hope to see you there!

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Volunteer Opportunity!

The Friends are looking for at least **10 volunteers** to help out during the **Springfield Utility Board's Light of Liberty Celebration on Saturday, July 4, at Island Park in Springfield.**

Volunteers are needed for one of four shifts at the event, and in exchange, SUB will donate \$750 to \$1,000 to our organization, depending on the shift chosen. If you are interested in helping or for more information, please email the Friends at spfd.library.friends@gmail.com.

Light of Liberty is a fundraiser for Project Share, a charity that helps low income Springfield residents with electricity bills.

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🌙 Summer Solstice Evening at the Cemetery

Join us at Laurel Grove Cemetery for an evening of food, drinks, and local history! In collaboration with the Laurel Grove Cemetery Board, we will be celebrating the Grove's 171 years as a community cemetery, and learning the stories of its residents. From early pioneers to politicians to baseball players and beyond, this all-ages free event will have something for everyone!

Live music with ghost stories, tales of love and loss, truths and dreams at the crossroads of traditional Mexican and contemporary styles will fill the air with popular local ghostly folk band, Llorona.

Please dress for the weather (whatever it may be), and wear sturdy shoes. We will be offering refreshments as well.

Saturday, June 20

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Laurel Grove Cemetery, [3274 Judkins Road, Eugene, OR 97403](#)

As always, admission is free and you don't need to reserve a spot - just bring your sense of adventure and join us at the Grove!

For more information, please call 541-726-2300 or email springfieldmuseum@springfield-or.gov.

Reminder: The Library and Museum will be closed on **Friday, June 19** to recognize the **Juneteenth** holiday.



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