

Programs Coming Up in March at Starke County Public Library

MAR. 9 Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Operation History

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fred Boyer, a member of the HVRM since the early 90's, will present a quick history of the museum founded 20 years ago. He has worked in numerous volunteer areas including signal department, track work, car rebuilding, all the way on up to being licensed as a locomotive engineer. The program will include a slide show depicting the moving of a caboose from Woodbridge, IN to North Judson and conclude with the moving of the Grasselli Tower, a large railroad switch building, from East Chicago, IN. Questions are encouraged. Reservation deadline is **March 8, 2010**.



MAR. 11 : Basic Picture Taking

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

What do the pixel and resolution choices on my camera mean? How do they affect my pictures? What are all the other menu selections about? How can I get good pictures? Matthew Quaife and Tammy Burton from Knox Radio Shack will walk you through these options on your digital camera and more . Come learn how to get the most out of your camera. **Please sign up no later than March 10 for this program.**



MAR. 18 : Jump Start Your Garden

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Liv Peterdotter will speak on garden planning, seed sprouting, transplanting and structures like raised beds, trellises, cold frames, floating row covers, plastic mulches and drip irrigation systems. You will enjoy Liv's practical ideas and clear explanations. **Please sign up no later than March 15 for this program.**



MAR. 1, 15 MONDAYS: Exercise and Nutrition

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MAR. 9, 30 TUESDAYS: Exercise and Nutrition

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Would you like to enjoy exercise and benefit from nutritional knowledge? Come have a great time with things like: "snow ball fights", punch ball exercises, hoola-hoop stretches, etc. Our exercise program includes interesting nutrition information, recipes, snacks, stretch movements, dances and some get up and go exercises. Pam Brooke and Sue Nies from Purdue Extension Services continue their classes with us. A Health Liability Waiver needs to be signed before attending these classes. Just one is needed for all these classes. We appreciate your cooperation in this. No classes during Spring Break. We are taking new names. **Reserve your place by February 26th for the March 1st class and by March 3 for the March 8th class. OR sign up a couple of days before any class if you miss these dates.**



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MAR. 22: Free Your Mind: See the Potential in Everyone 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Come see our exhibits, enjoy the rides, and play our games for Disability Awareness Day, March 22, from 10-11:30 am. Children and young people play our game and get a prize. Adults do a quiz game and win a prize. Take a ride on a chair lift and get the feel. [Provided by Pathfinders]. Enjoy the art and hobby craft display provided by the Association of Retarded Citizens. Learn about the classes they provide in daily living, recreations, social and vocational skills. The Community Services of Starke County will display some of the equipment that liberates the disabled to function well. Free your mind to see the potential in everyone no matter what their situation in life is. No sign up required.



Watch the Described Video: HOMEWARD BOUND

1- 2:30 pm

Continue to enjoy Disability Awareness Day with us. Discover how the technology of a described video can benefit people both with and without disabilities from 1-2:30pm. All ages welcome. Popcorn will be served. **Sign up for the movie before March 19th.** Call 574-772-7323 to register.



MAR. 24: Preparing to Quit Smoking

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A representative from Starke Memorial Hospital will present one program to help you stop smoking. Receive information and materials on *Preparing to Quit Smoking* at the Starke County Public Library from 6:00-8:00 pm on March 24, 2010. There are interesting displays and videos to see. The session is free of charge. **Please sign up by Tuesday, March 23rd so we will have enough materials.** Call 574-772-7323 to register.



MAR. 25 : How Raising Poultry Helps

in Economically Difficult Times 10:00 am - 11:30 am

You will learn from Liv Peterdotter how to raise a variety of poultry. 1.] Chickens: come gain knowledge of incubators, brooders, co-op designs, equipment, egg laying, feed and predators. 2.] Find out how to raise ducks & turkeys: what breeds are available, flock mix, care, and feeding. 3.] Also learn about raising guinea hens and geese: what breeds are available, how they are great “watchdogs” and how to care for them. This fine program includes live poultry and will be at the Starke County Public Library on Thursday, March 25 from 10:00-11:30 am. Please call 574-772-7323 and **sign up no later than March 23.**



MAR. 5,12,19 AND 26: Crochet Classes

10:00—11:30 am

With spring on the way, do you want to start a new hobby or make a gift? Come in and join us every Friday while we crochet. Andrea Brown will help you make a project you are interested in. Bring your ideas. The March adult class will continue the following months until further notice. If the meeting room is not open, classes will be in the Indiana Room. You will not want to miss a class so you can build your skills. **Please call 574-772-7323 to register.**

