

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Friends of the Creston Public Library Newsletter

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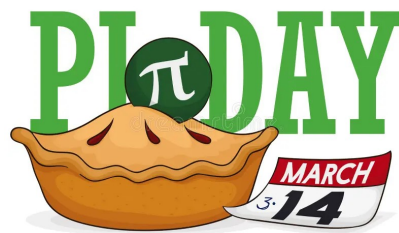
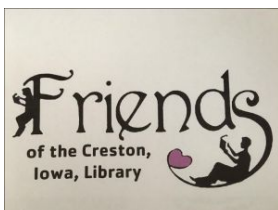
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The Friends of the Library Board meet the third Monday of month at 5:00 at the library. All are welcome to attend.



Pi Day is

an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π . Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π . It was founded in 1988 by Larry Shaw, an employee of the San Francisco science museum, the Exploratorium. Pi is a mathematical constant. The pi was first calculated by Archimedes of Syracuse, who lived from 287-212 BC. The constant pi has got a unique aspect. National Pi Day honors this special number in various countries worldwide. Pi Day is a celebration to honor numbers and mathematics. Pi has gotten a role in various concepts in mathematics. Pi is a

homophone of a delicious dish called the pie. So



the pie is also celebrated along with pi on

National Pi Day in March for all the pi

enthusiasts. Please help us by donating a pie or two

and coming to our inaugural Pi Day! Contact Peg Anderson if you can help with a pie or working the fundraiser.

641-782-4000.

VALENTINE COOKIES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Valentine Cookie fundraiser this year. This was our most successful one ever and it was because of the great bakers, decorators, deliverers and of course shoppers! About 2800 cookies were made and the festive Valentine Boxes were delivered on February 14th! Thank you also to Hy-Vee, Fareway and Wal-Mart for providing ingredients.



USED BOOKS

Fredricksen's Memorials has graciously offered to store our books for the Used Book Sale. Someone will be there on Wednesdays so if you have books to donate, please take them to Fredricksen's on Wednesdays. *The library does not have room to store the used books so please to do not leave them at the library.* Also, if you would like to purchase books before the actual used books sale in September, you may purchase them at Fredricksen's. There is a donation box for your convenience.

HELP! The Friends take flyers to about 90 businesses each time there is an event and we need your help in delivering those. Call Kay Raymond if you can help. Each person has 8-10 flyers to deliver to businesses in a localized area. 641-782-4962

The library staff have been busy planning lots of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy, learn and experience. If you have email, O.J. Fargo sends a complete listing of all of the offerings each month. The Friends of the Library newsletter highlights some of the activities, but for a full list, please check O.J.'s email or pick up a monthly calendar at the library.

Make & Take Toxin Free Hacks with Essential Oils w/Rev Up Your Wellness

Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 AM, (SPRING CLEANING SIMPLIFIED)

*This program is free and open to the public. Please review the available slots below and sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFA92EAAFBC61-48021527-make#/>

Healthy Skin for Seniors w/Angels Care Home Health

Join us with Angels Care Home Health on Thursday, March 14, from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM in our Genealogy Room for an informative presentation about healthy skin for seniors.

Refreshments are provided

DIY Mini-Barn Quilts Craft

On Thursday, March 14, from 4 PM - 5:30 PM, Adult participants will be able to paint a mini-barn wood plank with acrylic paint. All supplies are provided. Space is limited so be sure to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFA92EAAFBC61-48057010-diyminibarn>

"Senior Portraits"

It is Seniors Week during the week of March 18 - 24, 2024!

On Tuesday, March 19, from 4 PM - 5:30 PM, kids can bring their grandparent(s) or a picture of their grandparent(s) to draw their picture! All supplies are provided.

