

Standard library to host Eleanor Roosevelt program

Historical presenter to share Roosevelt's story

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Eleanor Roosevelt will be brought to life Tuesday, July 9, at the Standard library, 128 First St. Step back in time as the iconic First Lady is brought to life at the 12:30 p.m. program through a portrayal by historical presenter, Michelle Gibbons. Eleanor Roosevelt will take patrons on a captivating journey, revealing how her early struggles molded her into a relentless advocate for the poor, the downtrodden and the oppressed. She will share her unique perspective on the challenges she faced and the compassion that fueled her tireless efforts.

Here are other activities scheduled the week of July 8 in the Putnam County Library District.

1 p.m. Monday, July 8: Book Discussion Group. Meets in Granville library every second and fourth Monday each month.

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9: Personalized candle workshop at Granville library. With a few basic supplies, participants can transform plain candles into stunning decorations with their favorite photo, design or quote in this workshop, especially for adults and teens.

Wednesday, July 10: Scavenger hunt in/out book hunt at McNabb library.

1 p.m. Wednesday, July 10: The Granville library will have recycling/nature Rehab and Education program in the Bird of Prey Northern Illinois Raptor Community Room in Hennepin. The program typically features six or seven "live" birds of prey consisting of a hawk, owls and falcons.

5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11: The Hennepin library will have the Nintendo Switch on the big screen, along with crafts and other games. Ages 8 to 12.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 12: Share a story and snack with friends at Hopkins Park in Granville. Stay and play a nature scavenger hunt. Pick a prize between bubbles, chalk and stickers.

10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13: Live Bird of Prey Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education program in the Community Room in Hennepin. The program typically features six or seven "live" birds of prey consisting of a hawk, owls and falcons.

Students to share IVCC experiences at July 17 event

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Prospective Illinois Valley Community College students can explore IVCC at a summer open house Wednesday, July 17, in the Dr. Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre. The event begins at 1 p.m. with a panel of students sharing their IVCC experiences. Deans and faculty will be available to discuss majors and offer tours of labs and classrooms, and counselors will be available to discuss academic programs. Participants can enter a raffle to win IVCC gift baskets, and IVCC T-shirts will be given away. The Didough's food truck will be parked outside and serving from noon to 3 p.m. Attendance is encouraged for anyone considering enrolling in the fall. "It's a good chance for students to talk to someone in the programs they're interested in and to get a feel for campus," admissions director Tom Quigley said. To RSVP, visit ivcc.edu/admissions/exploreivcc.php. Fall classes begin Aug. 15.

IVCC to host summer open house for prospective students

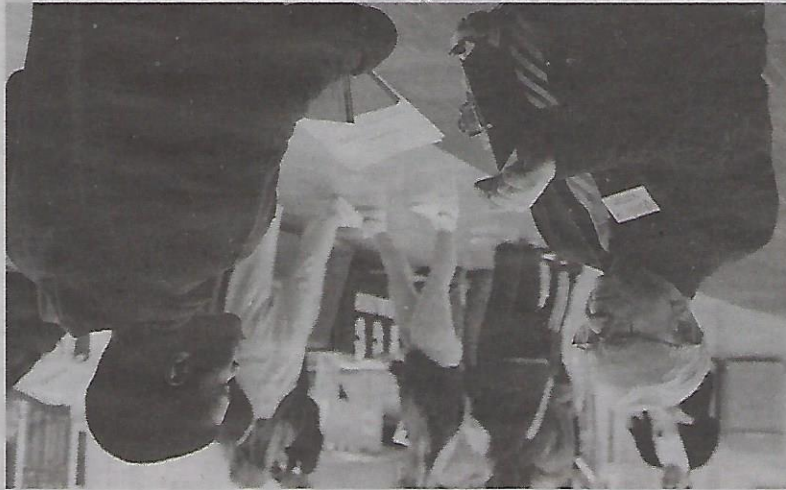


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David Kuester, Illinois Valley Community College's speech/theater professor, speaks with a prospective student during a college open house last spring. The Explore IVCC open houses give students and families a chance to meet faculty and program coordinators, explore programs, and tour the college. An Explore IVCC session for prospective fall students is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17.

GRANVILLE LIBRARY JULY 2024 SCHEDULE

The Granville branch of the Putnam County Public Library issued a schedule of events for July.

Personalized candle workshop

The Granville Branch will be offering "Personalized Candle Workshop" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. This program is free, open to the public, and is especially for adults and teens. With a few basic supplies, participants will transform plain candles into stunning decorations by using favorite photos, designs or quotes.

Painted rock photo holders

The Granville branch will offer "Painted Rock Photo Holders" at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18. This program is free and open to the public. Youth can let their imaginations soar by painting rocks with geometric designs, words of kindness, colorful scenes or favorite characters. Once dried, participants can turn their painted rock creation into a photo holder using wire and beads.

Chalk art creations

The Granville branch will offer "Chalk

Art Creations" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 23.

This program is free and open to the public. Participants are invited to help decorate the sidewalk in front of the library with designs and happy messages. Before creating their artwork, participants can make their own home-made chalk. The Granville Branch of the Putnam County Public Library is at 214 S. McCoy St., Granville. For more information, call the Granville Branch at 815-339-2038.

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