Knights of Columbus to host smoked pulled pork dinner

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Peter Delo Council 11223, will host a smoked pulled pork dinner beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Proceeds will benefit the Putnam County Food Pantry. Smoked pulled pork sandwich plates including three side dishes can be pre-ordered for \$16.

Dinners will be carryout only from Sacred Heart Hall, 311 Hennepin St., Granville. Tickets for this dinner can be purchased from KC Council members, or by calling Phil Edgerley at 815-339-2824.

Design a bookmark, color at Putnam County libraries

The Putnam County Public Library District invites the public to stop by the Granville or McNabb branches, during open hours, to pick up a Design a Bookmark form.

Once the form is completed, return the form to either library branch and staff will scan it and print the design for other library users to enjoy. This program will be available September through November.

The Putnam County libraries also invite

the public to stop by the Granville or McNabb branches, during open hours, to relax and create one-of-a-kind art.

Assorted coloring pages will be available as well as colored pencils. Visitors can elect to have their art turned into notecards. This program will be available September through November.

Design a Bookmark and Colorful Greetings are free and open to the public. For more information about these programs, call 815-339-2038 or stop in at the Granville or McNabb branches.

Open eBooks available at **Putnam County libraries**

The Putnam County Public Library District announced a new service for children and young adults.

Open eBooks is a free resource provided by First Book that offers access to thousands of popular titles. No library card is needed to access the collection; users receive a unique code and PIN.

This resource is available through a free app, which is available on Apple and Android devices, or through a web browser. The service allows a user to check out up to 30 eBooks at a time, and eBooks are checked out for 30 days

before they must be renewed.

This new service is free and available to the public. For information about the service, call 815-339-2038 or stop in at any branch during hours of operation.

Marshall-Putnam Extension to host roundtable on cover crops

Sharpen your cover cropping skills and network with fellow growers.

Join the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office for an informal roundtable discussion focused on cover crops. The group will discuss the previous season's successes and failures and plans for the coming season. This event will be an opportunity for growers to network, share ideas and problem solve about the challenges and benefits that come with using cover crops. This roundtable discussion will bring together both experienced growers and those who may be new to cover crops or looking to refine their practices.

This event will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office, 509 Front St, Suite 4, Henry.

To register, visit go.illinois.edu/ CCRoundTable.

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