

Petitions available to run for Granville village offices

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Petitions for three village of Granville trustee positions with four-year terms and a village president position with a four-year term for the April 2025 election are available from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday at the Granville Village Hall, 316 S. McCoy St.

Petitions for the trustees positions and village president position will be accepted from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday,

Nov. 12, at the Granville Village Hall. Petitions also will be accepted from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Granville Village Hall on Monday, Nov. 18. Nov. 18 is the final day to file. Call the Village Hall from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday at 815-339-6333 with any questions.

A lottery will be held at the Granville Village Hall for the April 2025 election immediately following the deadline of 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. The lottery will determine the order of filing of the candidates who filed simultaneously for the same office.

Putnam library to host program on misinformation

Dan Simons to be presenter

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The Putnam County Public Library District will join the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force and multiple Illinois libraries in virtually hosting Professor Dan Simons, co-author of "Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It."

The program, set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, will discuss how to identify misinformation and deception to prevent it from spreading, according to a news release from the library.

This program is free and open to the public. It will be presented virtually via Zoom. Registration is required.

To register, visit shorturl.at/GOLEM. For more information, call the library at 815-339-2038.

Granville library to host grand opening of community room

Community room to be dedicated to Bonnee L. Harris

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The Putnam County Public Library announced the grand opening of the Community Room at the Granville Branch, 214 S. McCoy St., from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 14.

The Community Room was created for the public to enjoy library programs and to host meetings.

The Community Room will be dedicated to the memory of Bonnee L.

Harris, who began her career in Putnam County as a kindergarten teacher in 1966 before later teaching fourth grade. Harris was a devoted teacher and would provide support for learning in many ways, such as providing a classroom library, taking field trips, exploring local history and real-world studies in math and science, as well as conducting activities in art and music. She also returned to school herself to earn a master's degree in early childhood education.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about the event, call the Granville Branch at 815-339-2038.

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