

# Al Cioni Ford wins 2024 President's Award

10% of Ford dealerships achieve president's award

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Al Cioni Ford in Granville received the 2024 President's Award on behalf of Ford Motor Company.

The President's Award is only presented to those top-performing Ford dealerships that exhibit quality business practices and Ford's core principles. Dealerships nationwide competed for this honor, but only 10% of all dealerships achieved the 2024 President's Award.

This honor signifies Al Cioni Ford team's performance and accomplishments that embrace these philosophies, achieving among the highest levels of customer satisfaction – in both sales and service in the automotive industry. Dealers must exceed customer expectations



Photo provided by Al Cioni Ford

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and experiences every day.

"Our admiration and appreciation goes out to everyone on the Al Cioni Ford team for their outstanding efforts and dedication," according to a news release.

"And thank you to our amazing customers who give us the opportunity to serve them each and every day."

Al Cioni Ford is located at 504 S. McCoy St. For information, call 815-339-2511.

## Granville library to screen documentary 'Rachel Carson'

Carson's film 'Silent Spring' sparked national debate on pesticides

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The Putnam County Public Library District will host a matinee screening of the documentary, "Rachel Carson," at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

When Carson's "Silent Spring" was published in 1962, it became a phenomenon – a passionate, eloquent warning about the long-term dangers of pesticides. It unleashed a national debate and was greeted by vigorous attacks from the chemical industry and would inspire President John F. Kennedy to launch the first-ever investigation into the public health effects of pesticides that would

eventually result in new laws governing the regulation of these deadly agents.

The film is 1 hour, 45 minutes, and is rated PG. It is made possible through public performance rights by Kanopy. The screening will take place at the Granville library. Following the conclusion of the film, an Ambassador with SciStarter, an online database for Citizen Science projects, will share related information and resources. The Granville Library is located at 214 S. McCoy St. For information, call the library at 815-339-2038.

### 'Free for All: The Public Library,' to be screened

The Putnam County Public Library District will host a film screening, in partnership with Independent Lens and WTVP, of "Free for All: The Public Library," at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in

celebration of National Library Week.

The film tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. From pioneering women behind the Free Library Movement to today's librarians who service the people despite working in a contentious age of closures, funding cuts and book bans, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all.

Following the screening, library staff will share information on library card sign-up and resources available from the library. The film is an hour in length. "Free for All: The Public Library" will premiere on PBS nationwide on April 29. National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Hennepin water district to meet 2nd Monday of every month

Effective April 1, the Board of Trustees of the Hennepin Public Water District in Putnam County will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at the Administrative Building, 7222

Power Plant Road, Hennepin.

### Standard library to host talk on The Great Depression

Historian Jim Gibbons will present The Great Depression, starting in 1929 and ending during the war years of the 1940s.

Gibbons will take patrons through the Roaring 20s, the Stock Market Crash of 1929 and then into the 1930s and Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal program.

The program is at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Standard library, 128 First St.

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