

Former Hennepin village president honored for years of service

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Former Hennepin Village President Kevin Coleman was honored by the Village Board of Trustees during the April 2025 meeting, according to a news release.

Coleman retired after four years as a village trustee and village president for 28 years. Quentin J. Buffington replaced Coleman in the April election after Coleman chose not to seek reelection.

Coleman was presented with an engraved crystal award in appreciation of his service. He also was presented with an Illinois House of Representatives Resolution by Buffington, which highlighted the improvements to Hennepin during Coleman's tenure and his years of service to the Hennepin Public Water District Board and local economic development organizations.

"I'm the fortunate one for having been able to work with so many great people," he said in a news release.

A retirement open house will be hosted by the Coleman's family from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Walter Durley Boyle Park shelter in Hennepin. Friends and family are wel-



Photo provided by Jennifer Coleman

Village President Quentin Buffington (left) shakes the hand of former village president Kevin Coleman.

PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Movie Matinee: 'Soul of the Ocean'

GRANVILLE – The Putnam County Public Library District will host a screening of the documentary "Soul of the Ocean" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Granville Branch, 214 S. McCoy St., Granville.

The 53-minute film offers an insightful and visually captivating exploration of ocean life. In contrast to commonly held perceptions of the ocean as a place of relentless danger and predation, the documentary reveals the intricate and interconnected relationships that sustain marine ecosystems. Through stunning underwater cinematography, the film highlights the essential role biodiversity plays in maintaining the health of our oceans.

The screening is open to the public, is rated PG, and made available through public performance rights by Kanopy. For information, call the Granville Branch of the Putnam County Public Library District at 815-339-2038.

'Tape It Up, Abstract Art' workshop

McNABB – The Putnam County Public Library District will host an art workshop, "Tape It Up! Abstract Art," at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, at the McNabb Branch, at 322 W. Main St., McNabb.

This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to the tape resist technique, a form of abstract art that uses varying widths of tape and paint to produce striking, one-of-a-kind designs on canvas. The program is free and open to the public.

It is appropriate for participants of all ages; however, younger children may require adult assistance. All necessary materials will be provided, and no prior art experience is required.

For information, call the McNabb Branch of the Putnam County Public Library District at 815-339-2038.

'Foil Fun: Embossed Art' workshop

GRANVILLE – The Putnam County Public Library District will host an art workshop, "Foil Fun: Embossed Art," at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the Granville Branch, located at 214 S. McCoy St., Granville.

This program will introduce participants to the creative process of embossing using accessible, everyday materials. Attendees will explore techniques for creating unique, textured designs on foil, resulting in personalized works of art.

The program is free and open to the public. All supplies will be provided, and no prior artistic experience is necessary. For information, call the Granville Branch of the Putnam County Public Library District at 815-339-2038.

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