



Consent Agenda: Jan. 2020

Roosevelt Digital Newsletter Initiated

Roosevelt Branch has launched their digital newsletters beginning in December 2019. Nearly 700 patrons have viewed the newsletter in both December and January.

Adult Board Game Night and Pokemon Club Initiated by Patrons

Christy Kelsey arranged with Daniel to co-sponsor a game night geared towards an adult audience (not adult-content). It is held 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons at Duchesne library and welcome adults who are generally isolated in the western county to interact with others. The library has purchased board games to support the initiative as well as provide light refreshments.

A young Roosevelt patron and their parents have arranged with Roosevelt library staff to co-sponsor a Pokemon Club twice a month. The library will again provide a small treat to those who come to play with other friends and share their collections.

History Center Facebook Gathers Lots of Historical Photo Data

History Center Manager Lee Marett has taken great initiative in posting photos scanned last year on the new Duchesne County History Center Facebook page and has asked for help in identifying people, places, dates, etc. in the photos. The page has gained 300 followers in just a few weeks and they are often sharing photos that are posted with their older relatives to help with Lee's questions. Much data is quickly being collected and added to the historical photos index in rapid fashion. She is very active in communicating with the many people helping her with the photos.

Roosevelt Branch Beach Party – Jan. 25

Roosevelt Branch will host a Beach themed party on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1 PM at the Strata Building to shake off the winter blues.

Duchesne Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Opens Feb. 5

Duchesne Branch staff is preparing to help western Duchesne County residents with their income tax returns for free through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program offered by the Uintah Basin Association of Governments. Last year over 40 returns were facilitated at the library, the largest

amount ever accomplished in that area. Drop off appointments will begin February 5 and will continue each Wednesday through April 15.

2020 Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant Received

The library received the 2020 Community Library Enhancement Fund Grant contract for \$7,500, a \$500 increase over last year. These state allocated funds are given to certified libraries through the Utah State Library. Their purpose is for patron technology, collections, or outreach. In the past we have purchased new copy machines, offsite drop boxes, a 3D printer, and more with the funds.

Utah Library Association Conference: May 13 – 15, St. George Dixie Center

The Utah Library Association Conference will be held May 13 – 15, 2020 at the Dixie Center in St. George. If a trustee is interested in attending please let Daniel know as soon as possible to arrange lodging and registration. Costs that will be covered include: registration, lodging, travel, and meals.