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FPL August 2017 Events

Build a Better World Architecture Series with Dr. Carl Smith

Tuesday, August 1, 6 p.m.

Dr. Carl Smith, associate professor of landscape architecture in the Fay Jones School of Architecture and design and chartered landscape architect in the UK, will discuss the sense of wonder and environmental responsibility inspired by the books “Silent Spring” by Rachel Carson and “A Sand County Almanac” by Aldo Leopold.

Beginning Your Cherokee Genealogy

Saturday, August 12, 1 p.m.

Registration is required.

2nd Sunday Local Author Series: Michael Hoerman

Sunday, August 13, 2 p.m.

Michael Hoerman will present “Disoriented Fashion,” his latest book of poetry. A native of the Ozarks, Hoerman’s work has appeared in numerous literary journals and five anthologies. He is a cofounding member of Arkansas’s first national poetry slam team.

Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation.

Computer Class: Excel Basics

August 15 – 16, 10 a.m.

In this two-day class, participants will learn basic features of Microsoft Excel, including creating worksheets and workbooks, recording and organizing data, keeping records, creating mathematical equations and analyzing data. No prior Excel experience is needed. Registration is required; registrants are encouraged to bring their own laptop equipped with Excel.

TRY FPL: Podcasting

Wednesday, August 16, 6 p.m.

Interested in learning more about podcasting? Matt McGowan of “Short Talks From the Hill” will discuss how he started his podcast, the research and scheduling that goes into each episode, how he finds interview subjects, how to choose a format and his relationship with local NPR affiliate KUAF. He will also discuss his plans for the podcast’s next season.

Registration is not required.

Fayetteville Roots Festival Community Stages

August 24 – 27

Fayetteville Public Library will host a variety of community events in conjunction with the Fayetteville Roots Festival. There will be several musical performances, including a live radio broadcast with Ozarks at Large host Kyle Kellams. A complete schedule will be released in August.

All community stages are free and open to the public.

Yoga @ FPL

Mondays @ 6 p.m.

August Book Clubs

Books and Brews

Tuesday, August 1, 6 p.m.

August Selection: “Fun Home” by Alison Bechdel

BookTalk at Night

Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

August Selection: “The Woman in Cabin 10” by Ruth Ware

Crimes and Clues

Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.

August Selection: “The Killer Inside Me” by Jim Thompson

BookTalk

Monday, August 14, 1 p.m.

August Selection: “Another Brooklyn” by Jacqueline Woodson

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