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Luann Elvey - East Tawas
Hilde Carruthers - Standish
Charmaine Poole - Omer
Cheryl Tyler - Plainfield
Diana London - Oscoda
Terri Stein - Tawas City
Kathy Gibson - Whittemore

In the Headlines...

- District Headquarters started a project to update their offices with new flooring, paint, furniture and window treatments.
- The checkout limits for HOOPLA were increased from five to ten items per month. This popular service allows patrons to check out digital movies, TV shows, music, ebooks, audio books and comic books.
- The District sponsored the lecture series at both the Iosco and Arenac Historical Societies by donating funds and staff time. The programs were very interesting and well attended.
- District and Branch staff attended a Library Safety Workshop in Gaylord that gave useful and viable ideas on ways to make libraries more safe and secure.
- Staff continued to support economic development endeavors by partnering with Michigan Works and Develop Iosco, Inc. (Showcase Iosco and Cybersecurity and Resume Workshops).

Branch Information

AuGres Community Library
Phone/Fax (989) 876-8816
Linda Kauffman, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 10,427
230 N. Mackinaw, P.O. Box 146, AuGres, MI 48703
Monday & Tuesday: 11:00 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

East Tawas Library
Phone: (989) 362-6162
LuAnn Elvey, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 14,385
760 Newman St., P.O. Box 672, East Tawas, MI 48730
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00-8:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Mary Johnston Memorial Library
Phone/Fax: (989) 846-6611
Hilde Carruthers, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 16,117
114 N. Court St., P.O. Box 698, Standish, MI 48658
Monday & Tuesday: 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00-7:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Plainfield Township Library
Phone: (989) 726-4898
Cheryl Tyler, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 7,559
220 N. Washington, P.O. Box 247, Hale, MI 48739
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am-6:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Robert J. Parks Library
Phone/Fax: (989) 739-9581
Diana London, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 19,062
6010 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750
Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Tawas City Library
Phone/Fax: (989) 362-6557
Terri Stein, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 12,792
208 North St., Tawas City, MI 48763
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Whittmore Library
Phone/Fax: (989) 756-5186
Kathy Gibson, Librarian, 2017 Circulation - 5,664
483 S. Bullock, Whittemore, MI 48770
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday & Saturday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Note: The Circulation numbers reported above include only barcoded items circulated through our Horizon automation system.

Libraries? YES!
Genealogist Katherine R. Willson drew a crowd at Plainfield with her Genealogy Using Online Tools Workshop.

More than 1,400 people were educated, motivated and entertained at a wide variety of programs and workshops with adults in mind.

A sampling of the programs included:

- 11 Historical Programs
- 4 “How To” Workshops
- 3 Family History Workshops
- 3 Informative/Entertainment Programs
- 2 Outdoor/Travel Shows
- 2 Craft Programs
- An Author Visit
- A Tea Party
- A Home Builders Expo

Programs for Kids...

- Over 133 programs attracted more than 3,417 children and teens, as well as 1,239 adults.
- During Spring Break Staycation Fun kids made Butterfly Shadow Boxes with Twisted Tiz, were amazed by Magicians Joel Tacey and the Amazing Clark, fascinated with wild animals from Nature Discovery, and in awe of the strength of Strongman Tim Salisbury.
- The 2017 Summer Reading Club theme was “Build a Better World”. There were 35 programs that included Yo Master Zeemo, Cirque Movement, Balloon Artist Julie Grames, Bubble Man Ron Loyd, Magician Cameron Zvara, and much more.
- Kids (and even a grandpa) had a great time running and hiding during the Nerf Mobile Games with Joel Tacey.
- The little ones loved having books read to them at Preschool Storytimes, after which were fun games and crafts.
- Entertainer Joel Tacey returned to amaze kids with eyeball-popping, head-spinning tricks during the Halloween Spooktacular Comedy Show.

... and Grown-ups, too!

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Go to our “Calendar” page at www.iscoarenaclibrary.org for information on the great programs for 2018!

Libraries are more than books!

The Great Emoji Library Challenge

National Library Week is too short to properly celebrate libraries, so for the whole month of April we gave adults a chance to participate in The Great Emoji Library Challenge. They had fun at the libraries with Emoji-themed games, puzzles, challenges, and even an Emoji Photo Station. Chances of winning a prize increased with every branch visited and challenge completed. Of the fifteen winners, the top three were:

1. Kelly Freeling of AuGres—$100 Visa Card
2. Kimberly Allen of East Tawas—$100 Visa Card
3. Elizabeth Nixon of AuGres—Asus ZenPad 8.0 Tablet

The 2017 Revenue comes to $1,164,054. The 2017 Expenditures come to $1,203,007. The total undesignated fund balance at year end is $264,609.

2017 REVENUE

Millage $  808,859
Penal Fines 277,378
State Sources 47,258
Fines and Forfeitures 8,526
Miscellaneous Income 22,033
TOTAL REVENUES $ 1,164,054

2017 EXPENDITURES

Millage Revenue Sharing $  414,064
Wages & Benefits 403,324
Books, Materials, Periodicals & Digital Resources 176,996
Programming 32,209
Technology 46,011
Fixed Assets 30,620
Operating Expenses 99,783
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 1,203,007

To view the financial statements online, go to www.iscoarenaclibrary.org.