**LIBRARY DISTRICT 2 OF LINN COUNTY — LA CYGNE**

**SAFER DRIVING MAY SAVE YOU MONEY**

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save on your car insurance!

1. Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.
2. Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
3. Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

**Date:** APRIL 26, WED, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Location:** Library District #2 of Linn County
209 N Broadway St, La Cygne, KS 913-757-2151

**Steven Kirkeby, instructor**

**Notes:** There will be a lunch break, with a lunch available. Contact Janet Reynolds (913-757-2151) to register and for lunch details. Course cost is $20 for AARP members, $25 for non-members. Please plan to pay at time of registration. If paying by check, please make them payable to *AARP*. Cash or cashier’s checks are also accepted.

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There is also a scavenger hunt.

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**LIBRARY DISTRICT #2 of Linn County — 209 N. Broadway — P.O. Box 127 — La Cygne, KS 66040 Phone: 913-757-2151 Fax: 913-757-2405**

Email: lascygnelibrary@gmail.com Follow us on the web at https://lascygnelibrary.org Hours: MWF 9 to 5 TTh 9 to 6 Sat 9 to noon

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**April 2023**

Always call to confirm dates if driving a long distance. We do our best to keep the calendar updated. We invite you to join us for activities throughout the month. For questions call 913-757-2151. Comings May 20th Linn County Libraries Block Party to benefit the Imagination Library (Dolly Parton) books for kids birth to 5 program. Watch for more details.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES**

April MOVIE — Apr. 8 — 6 PM “A Man Called Otto” — PG 13

May MOVIE — May 6 — 6PM Jesus Revolution

Movies are held in the Swan Room, bring your snacks, lawn chairs, family, and enjoy the movie. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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**BLACKBOARD**

Children are invited to participate in the Blackboard campaign of the Library District. Each child will be given a record book to fill with their thoughts and ideas about the Library and libraries. At the conclusion of the campaign, a special award ceremony will be held.

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**Linn County’s ONLY indoor Farmer’s Market Coming!!**

Swan City Farmer’s Market coming to La Cygne, KS, starting Friday, May 5th from 4 to 7 PM in the Swan Room located on the south end of the Library at 209 N. Broadway.

La Cygne resident, Rena Tedrow, thought that a Farmer’s Market in La Cygne was a need and she started her research. Simultaneously, I had attended a webinar where they suggested that libraries help with Farmer’s Markets. So the Swan City Farmer’s Market evolved from these two ideas.

Our goals are to provide products not only to LaCygne residents, but to make sure that folks visiting our community on the weekends at Linn Valley and Tanglewood have an opportunity to purchase farm fresh produce and meats for their visits. The Market will run from 4 to 7 each Friday, May 5th through Sept. 1st. At that point, the group will re-evaluate and see if running it year round is feasible.

Please plan to support the market, share the info, and if you are a farmer or producer, and have not already been contacted or are unaware this is going on, please go to the Facebook page Swan City Farmer’s Market La Cygne KS | Facebook or email swancityfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

There is a $25 fee for the season, and vendors must comply with the KS State requirements for selling food including any necessary licenses and TIN posted on tables. If you would like to attend the next (final) meeting before market begins, join us Thurs. April 20th at 6 pm in Great Room at Library.

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Age Well is a virtual learning series hosted by K-State Research & Extension. 4 programs will be provided over a period of two days in April and May. Sessions will be hosted via Zoom and can be viewed in your home or in a group setting at one of our watch sites.

Meals in Minutes Interested in portioned sized meals that you can make in minutes? From main dishes to desserts to breakfast, these healthy meals can be made in the microwave or on the stove top. Speakers: Shelby Reed and Tracy Crosley, East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging.

Radon: Know Your Risks Have you tested your home for radon gas exposure? Join the Kansas Radon Program to learn about what radon gas is, why radon gas migrates into homes, the health effects associated with chronic exposure to indoor radon, why home testing is needed, and what can be done to reduce radon levels in the home. Speaker: Kansas Radon Program.

Registration: MUST pre-register at LaCygne Library @ 913-757-2151 or text Amy Jo @ 913-484-7716

PARTICIPATION IS FREE!

Block Fest is designed to accommodate 35 children and their parents in a one-hour fun packed session. Pre-registration is REQUIRED!

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Burt's Bee Kit See Librarian at adult desk to enter!! Winner will be announced April 26th.

LaVeda’s April Guessing Game
BEE KIND! Guess the closet number of Lego pieces in the jar (without going over) and win a Burt's Bee Kit
See Librarian at adult desk to enter!!

Join the Fun!

Linn County Early Literacy Collaborative Hosts Block Party to benefit Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Linn County Kids Ages Birth to Five—May 26th
Noon to 4 PM, hotdogs and chips will be served, music by Mr. Stinky Feet and we are asking other county libraries, Parents as Teachers, and other agencies that work with young children to bring a game or activity that children can do at the party (ie Carnival Games, sidewalk chalk, bubbles) and bring information about your Summer Activities to share with those in attendance. Freewill donations will be accept for DPIL.