

Oregon Trail Library Dist. receives grant Ione Comm. Church resumes activities

Oregon Trail Library District has been selected as one of 300 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.

The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library incorporate STEM concepts

into reading and activities at home.

"We are so proud to be chosen for this amazing opportunity," said Library Director Kathy Street. "This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents better and help us build a happier and healthier community for our families."

As part of the grant, OTLD staff will take an online course in how to lead conversations, a skill vital to library work today. Staff

will then host a conversation with residents about the STEM kits and activities. This will help provide information for possible other grants. Building parent knowledge and confidence in STEM areas is a goal of the project.

Those interested in getting involved or taking part in the conversation should contact Kathy Street at 541-481-3365, kstreet@otld.org, or visit <https://www.otld.org/> for more

information.

Since 2014, ALA's Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Libraries of all types have utilized free dialogue and deliberation training and resources to lead community and campus forums; take part in anti-violence activities; provide a space for residents to come together and discuss challenging topics; and have productive conversations with civic leaders, library trustees and staff.

Ione Comm. Church resumes activities

Ione Community Church Council approved a relaxation of its COVID-19 policies at its meeting on April 27. It was the view of the members of the council that with many of the members and friends of the church already vaccinated and the opportunity available for others to be vaccinated as well, that the church should shift the responsibility of being safe from COVID-19 from the church to the individual. Each person may determine the degree of risk they wish to take for themselves.

The new policy states that all normal church-sponsored activities will be reopened and resumed. All individuals are asked to make their own choices concerning the manner in which they wish to protect themselves and participate. As the church returns to normal activity, anyone may still choose to wear masks, meet via ZOOM, or worship via live streaming. The church has developed the capacity to live stream

worship during the past year – and will continue to provide this to those who are unable, or do not choose, to attend in person.

Anyone not feeling well or those who are sick are asked not to participate in person. Such persons are asked to let the church know that they are ill, so we can be sure to meet their needs with a meal, a ride to the doctor, help them get connected to the live streaming or ZOOM.

All those preparing food or doing kitchen clean-up will be asked to wear gloves and masks for these tasks. Those not doing these jobs are asked to remain outside the kitchen area.

The church will continue to be proactive in providing fresh air in the building by cracking the windows. The thermostat will be turned up and/or down for comfort on days that are very cold or very hot.

Worship at Ione Community Church is at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Wranglers report results

The Wranglers riding club reported the following results for the playday held May 2:

Stick-Horse Race: 3 & Under, 1st) Finlee Watkins, 2nd) Kinsley Schlaich. 4 & 5 Yr. Olds, 1st) Hayes Pottala, 2nd) Lydia Knowles, 3rd) Pierce Miller, 4th) Maren Knowles. 6- & 7-Year-olds, 1st) Preston Milligan, 2nd) Kathryn Knowles, 3rd) Ella Mullins, 4th) Devyn Pottala.

Barrels: Lead-line, 1st) Price Hines 33.279, 2nd) Pierce Miller 40.636, 3rd) Kinsley Schlaich 44.442, 4th) Oakley Bergstrom 49.141. PeeWee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Jaylee Schlaich 22.436, 2nd) Devyn Pottala 22.440, 3rd) Kathryn Knowles 26.072, 4th) Lydia Knowles 29.894. Lil Wranglers 8 - 11 Yr. Olds, 1st) Kaci Campbell

18.069, 2nd) Rowdie Jo Broeckel 21.075, 3rd) Beau Broeckel 22.333, 4th) Paige Miller 22.869. Junior Wranglers 12 - 15-Year-olds, 1st) Zaleta Masterson 17.044, 2nd) Saige Jensen 20.659, 3rd) Claire Lindsay 27.895, 4th) Scotlyne West 32.774.

Poles: Lead-line, 1st) Price Hines 50.133, 2nd) Pierce Miller 59.934, 3rd) Oakley Bergstrom 71.685, 4th) Randi Wise 79.872. PeeWee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Devyn Pottala 27.055, 2nd) Kathryn Knowles 38.453, 3rd) Jaylee Schlaich 42.077, 4th) Pearl Miller 44.380. Lil Wranglers 8-11-Year-olds, 1st) Kaci Campbell 23.336, 2nd) Brooklyn Hendricks 29.465, 3rd) Beau Broeckel 30.061, 4th) Joshua Bales 30.225. Junior Wranglers 12-15-Year-olds, 1st) Za-

leta Masterson 23.054, 2nd) Charli Campbell 24.366, 3rd) Saige Jensen 32.145, 4th) Claire Lindsay 37.330.

Scurry Race: Lead-Line, 1st) Price Hines 30.497, 2nd) Randi Wise 35.495, 3rd) Pierce Miller 41.432, 4th) Kinsley Schlaich 48.085. Pee Wee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Jaylee Schlaich 15.315, 2nd) Kathryn Knowles 19.319, 3rd) Pearl Miller 21.186, 4th) Lydia Knowles 24.495. Lil Wranglers 8-11-year-olds, 1st) Kaci Campbell 17.517, 2nd) Catherine Lindsay 20.845, 3rd) Brooklyn Hendricks 25.011, 4th) Mary Ashbeck 38.868. Junior Wranglers 12-15-year-olds, 1st) Quaid Jensen 18.825, 2nd) Charli Campbell 37.670, 3rd) Claire Lindsay 47.229, 4th) Scotlyne West 50.339.

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