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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October Events at the Oakdale Library

Community members can take part in a number of free programs at the Oakdale Library this October, beginning with Computer Basics on Tuesdays, Oct. 4 and 11 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays, Oct. 6 and 13 at 6 p.m. In addition to Computer Basics, Internet Basics classes will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. Advance registration is required for all computer classes; please contact the Oakdale Library at (209) 847-4204 to sign up.

The NAMI* Connection Recovery Support Group will meet at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. (*National Alliance on Mental Illness) This free, peer-led support group is designed to help adults living with mental illness. Participants can gain insight from hearing the challenges and successes of others. The group is led by NAMI-trained facilitators who follow a structured model to ensure that everyone in the group has an opportunity to be heard.

Children can take part in a seasonal craft on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Each child can make a spiderweb using popsicle sticks and yarn. The finished spiderweb will be topped with a plastic spider. Children can also make lollipop ghosts out of lollipops and tissues. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

LEGO Days will be held on Fridays at 3 p.m. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed at the library. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have direct parental supervision at all times.

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy "Wee Move and Play" on Monday, Oct. 10 and 24 at 11 a.m. This program features an hour of music, movement, and sensory play.

Teens and adults can make miniature tile chalkboards on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 3:30 p.m. Completed chalkboards can be decorated with glass gems and Sharpies. All materials will be provided. This program is recommended for ages 12 and up.

The Oakdale Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. Book clubs allow community members to expand their knowledge of books through meaningful discussions with others.

"Python Ron" McGee will bring some of his lizards and snakes to the library on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. This educational, hands-on show-and-tell is open to all ages.

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Crafts, LEGO Days, Wee Move and Play, and the Oakdale Library Book Club are sponsored by the Friends of the Oakdale Library. The Oakdale Library is located at 151 S. First Ave. in Oakdale. For more information, please call the Oakdale Library Branch Supervisor, Wayne Philbrook, at (209) 847-4204.

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