

Enhance Your Life Today

October 2013

Clyde Public Library Levy Q & A

The Clyde Public Library will have a 1.5-mill replacement operating levy on the ballot on November 5, 2013. The levy will cost the average Clyde homeowner \$47.25 per year, or less than \$1.00 per week.

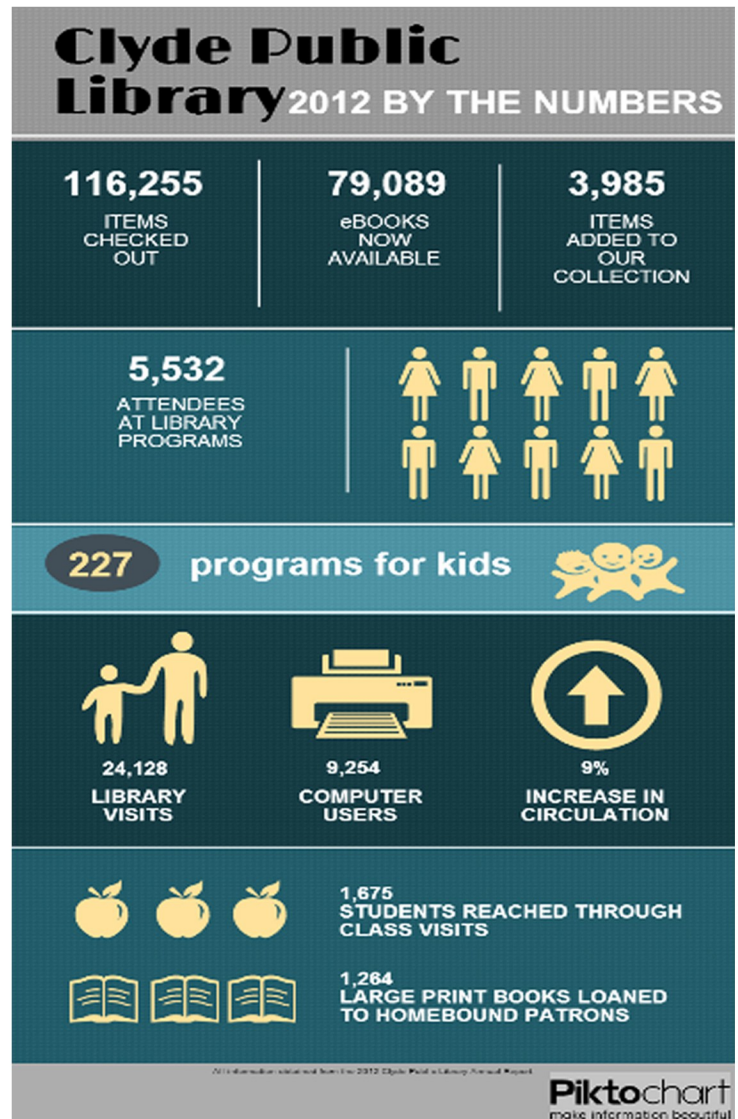
Doesn't the library already have a levy?

The library's previous levy, passed in 1994, will expire in 2014. This replacement levy will begin to be collected in 2015.

Why is this new levy necessary for the library?

Library use is up, but funding is down.

- Between 2011 and 2012, circulation rose 9% and program attendance jumped 30%. Internet use and e-book checkouts have also increased, but the library's staffing level has been reduced.
- Since 2001, state funding to the Clyde Public Library has decreased 31%. In 2012, the library received less state funding than it did in 1997.
- The current levy provides 42% of library revenue. When it expires at the end of 2014, all levy funding goes away. Nearly half of our income will disappear.



Who can answer my questions about the levy?

- Library Director: Beth M. Leibengood
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- Fiscal Officer: Laurie Hendricks
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We are Covered in Quilts this October!

Thirty-one quilts made by members of Clybelles, Huron Valley Quilt Guild, and the Hayes Ohio Star Guild will be displayed in the Library through the end of the month.

Want to learn to quilt? **Quilting 101***, taught by Jeanette Ricker, will meet Wednesday, October 16, at 6 p.m. Also attend the **Quilt Fair** Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – members of all guilds will be demonstrating various quilting techniques.



We will be enjoying muffins and viewing pictures of the flower beds created by local volunteer gardening group, Clyde in Bloom, Tuesday, October 8, from 10:30 to noon. Bring plants to swap, too! Call to reserve a muffin! 419-547-7174.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Get your questions answered about the Affordable Care Act on Wednesday, October 23, at either 1 pm or 6 pm. An AARP representative will be here to talk about the Act and what it means for you and your family. Registration is required for this free program. Please give your age when you register as it will determine the focus of the talk.

Adult

Long interested in US Route 20 history, Michael Till started collecting vintage postcards several years ago. His interest expanded with each new discovery until the entire cross-country course of Route 20 was included. His collection now exceeds 3000 postcards. He and his wife have driven the entire length of Route 20 from Boston, Massachusetts to Newport, Oregon, and many sections in between several times. He'll be here on October 24 at 6 p.m. to talk about, sign and sell his book, Along Ohio's Historic Route 20.

Join us!

Crazy Craft Days

Monsters, ghouls and spooks - oh my! Come and create some monster fun crafts!
Thursday, October 24
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

storytime

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2½ - 5 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music, art, movement and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child.

BOOK BABIES

Book Babies is for infants through 24 months with a caregiver. Stories, baby games and musical activities create a playful learning experience for all. No registration is required.

Kids

lego club

October Challenge:
Create a Monster on Tuesday, October 29 in the meeting room.
For Preschoolers and up.

If anyone has used Legos that they would like to donate to the club, we would be happy to accept them!

***Registration Required**

October Events

1 Tuesday

Knifty Knitters
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

2 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
"Stories of Sandusky County"
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

5 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Minecrafters Unite!
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

8 Tuesday

Clyde In Bloom Brunch*
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Laptop Meet-up 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

10 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
3D Foiling* 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

12 Saturday

Tell Me A Story 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
"Learn a Little Something
About Owls" (Whooooooo)

14 Monday

Closed for Columbus Day

15 Tuesday

Knifty Knitters
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Readers' Forum 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

16 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Quilting 101 with Jeanette Ricker*
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Readers' Forum 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

19 Saturday

Quilt Fair 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

21 Monday

Library Board Meeting
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

22 Tuesday

Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

AARP Answers Questions on
the Affordable Care Act*
1 - 2 p.m. and 6 - 7 p.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

24 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Crazy Craft Days 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Along Ohio's Historic Route 20
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

26 Saturday

La Tertulia - Clyde Public Library
Spanish Club 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Library Cart Drill Team in the
Halloween Parade 4:00 p.m.

28 Monday

Reading Practice Pooches*
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

29 Tuesday

Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Lego Club 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

30 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

31 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT Monsters & Murder Mystery*
5 - 7:20 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S PICK

Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink



The winds and floods of 2005's Hurricane Katrina induced thousands of dramatic stories of rescue, survival, or tragedy, but perhaps none more resonant than those at New Orleans's Memorial Medical Center.

"Fink's six years of research and more than 500 interviews yield a rich narrative full of complex characters, wrenching ethical dilemmas, and mounting suspense. General readers and medical professionals alike will finish the book haunted by the question, 'What would I have done?'" - Library Journal, starred

"[Fink] gives voice to all sides-the doctors, nurses, families, and patients themselves-and leaves the conclusions and judgments, none of which can or ever will be easily reached, to the reader. This is a book not to be missed. It is, quite simply, required reading." - Shelf Awareness, starred

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In memory of Arline Hirt
by Arbors at Clyde

In memory of Eleanor Knadler
by Arbors at Clyde

In memory of Gladine Schwochow
by Dean and Melinda Auxter



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Fri 9 - 5 pm
Sat 9 - 3 pm Sept - May
Sat 9 - 1 pm Summer
Sun Closed

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