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Library Terrace to be Dedicated at “The Coolest Fourth of July”

We are thrilled to invite everyone to the official dedication of the library terrace and encourage everyone to join in the ice cream social immediately following the ceremony. Following a welcome address by President Cyndee Barnes, special keynote speaker, Beth Francell of Re-Bloom Design will present a brief summary of the vision for beautification and the many phases the north entry had to undergo. The Lady on the Ladder met the goal and

the results surpassed our expectations.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, July 5th at 1:30 p.m and plan to join us. Be present for the unveiling of the donors sign, enjoy the refreshing ice cream, served by Herbert's Caboose and test out the new benches. For photos of the progress of the terrace project and the historic preservation effort, visit our website at www.friendsjdcl.org.



This is how the north entry looked, at the start of the Terrace Project.

Photo courtesy of Cyndee Barnes



How the Library looks today, complete with totally renovated platform, replicated awning, railing, lighting, exhibit, benches, and planters.

Photo Courtesy of Fred Harmon



Photos Courtesy Max Kandler

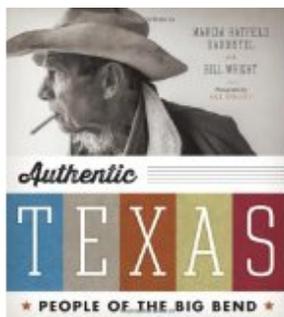
On the Horizon: September 21st featuring a Midsummer Night's Dream Garden Party



Join us for another magical production by the Sul Ross University theatre students under the direction of Dona Roman planned for Sunday, September 21st. The special feature this year is “Hamlette” by Allison Williams along with Elizabethan

music performed by Marina Azar and Betty McGehee at the Hotel Limpia garden. Begun in August of 2008, the Midsummer Night's Dream Garden Party has continued to grow and delight all audiences. Please plan on attending!

Save the Date: August 7th for “Meet the Authors”



How wonderful it is for us to host a book signing planned for Thursday evening, August 7th at our Jeff Davis County library. Marcia Hatfield Daudistel and Bill Wright will talk about their adventures while compiling their book, *Authentic Texas*. Joining them and back by popular demand is local historian, Lonn Taylor who will feature his newest musings entitled *Texas People, Texas Places*. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for what promises to be a spectacular book signing



Friends Award Three Scholarships This Year



It was a tough decision by the judges to choose from among fourteen applications that were submitted for the Nancy Robinson Memorial Scholarship. The competition was so great that this year, for the first time ever, three students were selected to receive \$1000 each. The graduating seniors selected are Cesar Chavez, Ashleigh Pasqua, and Jessica Turner.

All of the essays submitted and career aspirations were excellent. Our warm congratulations to each of the graduates!

From Left; Jessica Turner, Cesar Chavez and Ashleigh Pasqua,

Photos courtesy of Cyndee Barnes

You Can Make a Difference!

Since we awarded three \$1000 scholarships this year for the very first time, our fund for it is now almost depleted. Won't you consider making a donation to help us rebuild it once again?

You can make a difference in a young person's future. Contributions to the Nancy Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund for 2015 are fully tax deductible and will be accepted at any time.

Every dollar of your donation really counts and will be acknowledged.

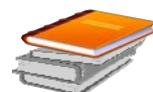
So please send a check payable to Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library, P.O. Box 425, Fort Davis, TX 79734, or charge it to any major credit card through our PayPal account at www.friendsjdcl.org.

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Thank You!



Ride for Reading Event Brings Smiles and Books to Kids



All Photos courtesy of Cory Cason

Judging by the happy faces of all of the students at Dirks-Anderson Elementary School in Fort Davis, the second Ride for Reading was a huge success. After January's fledgling event, the Friends decided to sponsor another ride during National Ride for Reading week to join in the huge celebration. Over three hundred books were donated by Better World Books, the Kay Johnson Memorial Library, and Grand Companions Thrift and Gift Shop. Twelve volunteers participated from the high school Peer Assisted Leadership

group with Mrs. Renee Parson, two Park Rangers from the fort, the Damm family from McDonald Observatory and even one of our county commissioners joined the group.

It was a high spirited morning, a beautiful spring day for a bike ride enhanced by the excitement of receiving free books. Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped make this happen and to the eager children who promised to read all summer long as well as to stay active.

New at the Library: Electronic Books Now Available

The Jeff Davis County Library is pleased to announce the fact that it now has electronic books through 3M Cloud Library. The application for the 3M Cloud Library may be downloaded to an Android device, iPhone, iPad, Mac, PC, Nook, or Kindle Fire. For download instructions visit www.3m.com/us/libraryebook or stop by the library for assistance. The patron

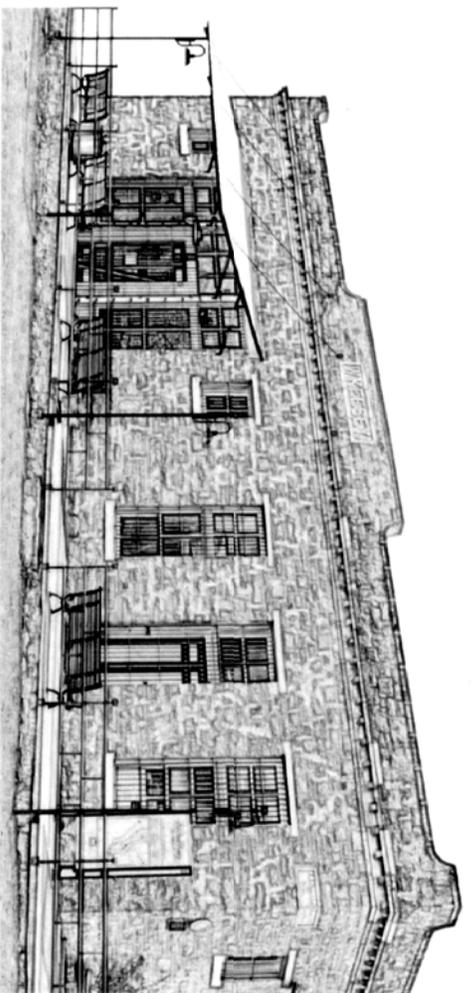
number on your library card (P-space-number) is your user name. This is exciting news!

Also, the library will hold a drawing on July 5th to win a Kindle. At one dollar a ticket, this is a great opportunity to own an electronic book. Tickets will be available at the library from Thursday, June 12th through Saturday, July 5th.

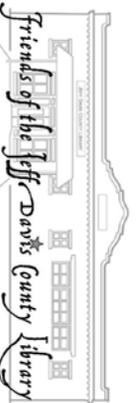
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You are cordially invited to attend
The Official Dedication
of the
Jeff Davis County Library Terrace
at the Library in Fort Davis, Texas
during the Coolest 4th Festivities
on Saturday, July 5th, at 1:30 P.M.
See Program Social immediately following.



Save the Date!
for a Midsummer Night's Dream
Garden Party



Designed by
Lauren Mandias

Harvest

by
Alison Williams

Sunday, September 21st
4 p.m. at the
Hotel Limpia Garden



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