



Okaloosa County News Release

Okaloosa Public Library Cooperative to celebrate 20 years

Throughout the month of October, the Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative will celebrate its twentieth year of service to the residents of Okaloosa County.

In 1997, the libraries of Niceville, Crestview, and Mary Esther joined forces to better serve the residents of the county. In 1999, the libraries of Ft. Walton Beach and Destin became members as well. Since then, some of the libraries have moved into newer buildings, technology has become more state of the art at each library, and the cooperative has grown in scope and service. But one thing remains constant; the level of dedication towards the residents of Okaloosa.

Starting October 1st, the cooperative will offer events, festivities, fun, and prizes to county residents.

Attached is a schedule of events taking place at the cooperative libraries around the county.

Also attached is a sample passport, which will give any county resident 18 years of age or older who visits six of the seven cooperative libraries a chance to win prizes valued up to \$1400, as well as the contest rules.

If you have any questions, or for information on how to attend and cover any of the anniversary festivities, feel free to contact Okaloosa Public Information Officer Rob Brown.

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