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Volunteer Fair & Ice Cream Social Planned

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The Nottoway County Public Library System will host a Volunteer Fair and Ice Cream Social next month at the Crewe Community Center. Library Director Jackie Zataweski says, “The library aims to provide information to the community it serves, and this isn’t always done by consulting printed books.”

In this case, the information is being provided by and about local organizations and service groups. Eighteen agencies and groups will be present on Tuesday, April 4 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm, and they offer a variety of opportunities; some are one-time events and others are ongoing.

Zataweski adds, “Part of our mission statement states that we provide residents the means for personal growth, and helping others in the community is a great way to do this. Existing skills can be put to use or taught to others or new skills can be learned.”

The director notes that the role of the library continues to change over time. “Public libraries are expanding their roles in the areas they serve, striving to be centers of their communities,” she explains. “Providing information is a large part of that, of course, and providing ways for community members to connect is another way we can serve the area.”

To that end, the library will be providing not just information at the Community Center, but also the opportunity to gather socially. Not everyone is interested in volunteering, but it is difficult to say no to getting together with friends and neighbors to enjoy free ice cream and toppings.

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