

EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS & COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD POLICY
Prairie-River Library District

Preface

The Prairie-River Library District is comprised of small-town libraries in Nez Perce, Idaho and Lewis counties and is a partner in the Valnet consortium, sharing resources and technology with libraries in north-central Idaho and south-east Washington. The mission of the Prairie-River Library District is to provide appropriate materials, resources, and staff to meet the informational, educational, and recreational needs of the patron. Toward that end, the staff of the Prairie-River Library District will endeavor to provide prompt, friendly service with courtesy and respect to all.

Introduction

In keeping with the Prairie-River Library District's mission, public exhibits, displays, and notices are essential to keeping communities informed, educated, and entertained. The district therefore provides space at each of its locations for exhibits, displays and community notice boards on an equitable basis for individuals or groups requesting use.

Exhibits and Displays

Exhibits and displays must be scheduled through the Branch Manager at each district location and are subject to the following terms:

- a) Exhibits and displays will be shown at a time, place and manner determined by the library.
- b) Exhibits and displays are dependent on space availability.
- c) Library-sponsored exhibits and displays will receive first priority.
- d) Except in the case of library fundraising, commercial exhibits and displays are not accepted and none shall advertise materials for sale.
- e) The library is not liable for any damages to the exhibits and displays and the library will not be responsible for items that are not collected at its conclusion.
- f) An exhibit or display shall not interfere with the operation of the library or pose a physical hazard to library patrons or staff.

Community Notice Boards

Community notices may be posted by individuals or groups independently. However, the library will maintain the boards according to the following guidelines:

- a) Due to space limitations, materials that are of a cultural and educational nature will take precedence over other materials.
- b) Materials advertising individual sales or business of a commercial nature will not be posted.
- c) No posted materials will be returned.
- d) The posting of materials does not imply endorsement by the Prairie-River Library District, its Board of Trustees, or its individual staff members.

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