Lots of Ways to Connect with Roseburg Public Library Kris Wiley for The News Review

Roseburg Public Library has created a number of ways for community members to stay connected with services, programs and projects.

The library's website, <u>www.roseburgpubliclibrary.org</u>, includes policies, procedures and forms, including the process to apply for a library card.

The "Events Calendar" tab links to the library's programs with brief descriptions.

The "Meeting Rooms" tab features information and photos about the library's meeting spaces, and there is a calendar to help users plan their rentals.

Folks interested in renting one of the rooms must complete and submit the "Meeting Room Application." This may be done by email or in person at the library.

We just added a link on the home page titled "News-Review articles archive" that lists the library's columns from the past year. This will be updated regularly.

The website also has a link to "Sign up for the library's weekly newsletter," which is delivered by email every Tuesday. The newsletter includes information about programs and special projects. The most popular features are the staff picks and patron picks with links to the library catalog to simplify placing holds.

Staff regularly posts on the library's Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/roseburglibrary">www.facebook.com/roseburglibrary</a> and Instagram at <a href="https://www.instagram.com/roseburglibrary">www.instagram.com/roseburglibrary</a>. We focus on sharing upcoming events, new and popular books and staff book reviews.

We also post our program schedule on Connect Douglas County Oregon's website at connectdouglascounty.org.

Let us know if you have suggestions for additional avenues to connect with the community. We always are looking to expand our reach.

## **Tech Tutorials Available**

Resource Assistance for Rural Environments AmeriCorps member Christian Sala created step-by-step tutorials that he used to teach basic computer classes last fall.

The tutorials are available for download on the library's website. Scroll to the bottom of the home page, and click on "Basic Computer Tutorials."

Library staff will print them on demand for a minimal charge.

Christian's next drop-in Tech Time is 12-2 p.m. Friday, March 1 and 12-2 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Spanish interpretation is available on March 7.

Patrons are welcome to bring their basic technology questions and portable devices for up to 20 minutes of one-on-one assistance. A Roseburg Public Library card is not required.

This Week's Library Events

Tuesday, February 13, 3-5 p.m. – Maker Space Time

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m. – Online Book Group (email <a href="mailto:kwiley@cityofroseburg.org">kwiley@cityofroseburg.org</a> for the Zoom link)

Wednesday, February 14, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Wednesday, February 14, 4-4:45 p.m. – Club de Idioma Español | Spanish Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Thursday, February 15, 10:15 a.m. – Storytime with Aurora

Thursday, February 15, 3-5 p.m. – Teen Volunteer Hours