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User Printing Accounts Required on October 1st

As reported in last month's Newsletter, users can now print from the Library's workstations. Printing and copying will be free through the end of September.

Beginning on October 1st, printing and copying will again be charged at the rate of 10¢ per page. At that time, users must either have a Library account set up to print from

the three patron workstations or confine their printing activities to times when Library staff is available to take payment. The account will be password protected and allow the user to prepay for both printing and photocopying in the Library. The user may deposit funds in the user's account, and printing and copying charges will automatically be deducted from the balance in the account as prints and copies are made.

The initial deposit required when setting up an account is \$5.00. Accounts will not operate if the balance falls to zero, so they cannot have a negative balance. The Library will not charge printing and photocopying to be billed later.

Accounts will be available 24/7 to all users who have been issued Library keys.

To be able to print 24/7 from the Library's workstations when the free period ends, you must set up a printing/copying account before Saturday, October 1st. To set up your account, please contact the Library as soon as possible.

Elder Law Program Scheduled

The second entry in the Douglas County Law Library's Public Education Program series has been scheduled for October. The title of the presentation is "Elder Law: An overview for seniors and adult children of aging parents" and will be given by Leslie Miller and Emily Donaldson of the Stevens & Brand law firm. The program will last approximately 45 minutes and be followed by a question and answer session.

The presentation will be on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm in the Lawrence Public Library Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

Current Art Gallery Exhibition

The September exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is nature photography by Michelle Wade. Ms. Wade is an aviation attorney whose practice is in Shawnee, Kansas.

The exhibit will run through the end of September. All of the pieces are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Wade is available in the Library.

The October 2005 exhibition will feature paintings by Glen Hunter. More information on this exhibit will be in the October E-Mail Newsletter.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

For more information on current and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for more information on the Art Gallery, please consult the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's website.

If you would like to exhibit your art in our gallery, or know of local artists who would like to show their original art here, contact

Bill Pendleton, the Library's Art Gallery Exhibitions Coordinator at 843-3536 ext. 15 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or by e-mail at info@douglascolawlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions

Newly acquired material added to the Law Library's holdings:

Criminal Procedure, 4th, 2005 Pocket Part.

Kansas Code of Civil Procedure Annotated, 2005 Pocket Parts.

Did You Know?

Did You Know? is a new feature of the Law Library. Each week, a bit of Law Library trivia will be posted in the Law Library and on the Law Library's website. The previous month's "Did You Know" tidbits will also be included here. We hope this new feature will help improve communication between the Law Library and its users.

Last month's entries were:

- Library users may make local calls using the Library telephone, 24/7 (dial "8" for an outside line).
- You can play and record CDs and DVDs on the three Douglas County Law Library user workstations.
- The Douglas County Law Library's network and workstations are protected by a firewall and virus protection software.
- The Douglas County Law Library has a suggestion box on the table near the Library entrance.

Current Law Library Volunteer Opportunities

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

Publicity and Marketing Assistant

Reference Assistant.

Volunteer Coordinator.

The Library also has opportunities for volunteers to create positions around their own interests and skills.

For more information and/or for position descriptions, contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Library Volunteer Program

The Law Library Volunteer Program provides a capable and dependable voluntary work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and its special projects. This work force supplements the paid Library staff and allows the Library to provide the best possible service to local judges, attorneys, and the public.

The Volunteer Program is instrumental in linking a valuable community resource - the citizens - with a valuable community institution - the Douglas County Law Library - for the benefit, growth, and enrichment of both.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering for one of them, or if you would like more information on our program and/or the positions we have open, please contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any enterprise, feedback on how the Newsletter is fulfilling this goal is crucial to our achieving it. If our articles are helpful, let us know. If they are not, let us know. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter, please let us know. Thank you.

Submitting Articles for Newsletter

The Editor encourages readers to submit articles for publication and/or make suggestions on material to be included in future issues of the Newsletter.

To Subscribe

Contact the Law Library by mail, e-mail, or telephone and request a free subscription to the Newsletter. Please indicate whether you want it sent as an attachment to an e-mail or as text in the body of an e-mail. If no preference is indicated, the Newsletter will be sent as an attachment. The Library's mailing address is: Douglas County Law Library, Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, 111 East 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66044. The Library's e-mail address is: info@douglascolawlibrary.org. The Law Library's telephone number is: 785-838-2477.

Classified Ads

Free classified ads may be placed in the Newsletter by contacting the Law Library. The Editor reserves the right to refuse anything deemed inappropriate and to add restrictions as the need arises.

There are no classified ads this month.

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