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IN BRIEF

Tree talk at Waukesha library

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha Public Library will host Dr. R. Bruce Allison for a talk about trees at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

During the event Allison will explain how trees have played a critical role in Wisconsin. A book signing will follow with books available to purchase.

Allison is the author of the book "Wisconsin's Famous and Historic Trees." He holds a Master of Science in forestry and a Ph.D. in land resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Allison is also an arborist, a tree surgeon. Arborists generally focus on the health of plants and trees or harvesting wood.

For more information visit WaukeshaReads.org or call 262-524-3682. The Waukesha Public Library is located at 321 Wisconsin Ave. in Waukesha.

Celebrate science at Mukwonago library

MUKWONAGO — The Mukwonago Community Library will host a celebration for the Wisconsin Science Festival on Saturday at 11 a.m.

The event will feature an award-winning robotic wonder. Meet the Mukwonago High School students who built it.

The Wisconsin Science Festival is a four-day statewide celebration with events across Wisconsin for people of all ages. Events include hands-on science exhibitions. demonstrations, performances, tours, pub nights, workshops and more. The festival is meant to inspire and engage people in the enterprise of science and discovery. For more information on the festival and events visit wisconsinsciencefest.org.

The festival will be held in the community room of the library and is open to all ages. The library is located at 511 Division St., Mukwonago. For more information call 262-363-6411 or visit mukwonagolibrary.org.

Annual Always in Our Hearts 5K on Oct. 19

BIG BEND — The 21st annual Always in Our Hearts 5K run or 1 mile walk will be on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m at the Big Bend Vernon Lyons Club.

Runners and walkers can register between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. It will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and registration includes a long-sleeved T-shirt. All proceeds for the event are donated to Camp Hope in Stevens Point and the Waukesha Chapter of Compassionate Friends.

After the run/walk all those attending are invited to the Lyons Club House where there will be a memorial ceremony that will call out the children's names who were lost. Participants are encouraged to bring a picture of their loved one to be included on the memory board. There will also be a raffle and bake sale.

For more information contact Debbie Payne at 262-642-8920 or 414-587-0121. The Vernon Lyons Club is located at W231-S9205 Riverside St., Big Bend.



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