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The Cambridge News

Library book sale and basket raffle Aug. 1-2

The Friends of the Cambridge Community Library will hold their annual Used Book Sale Aug. 1-2.

It is time to clear out the bookshelves and donate the excess to the sale to make room for all the new items picked up at this year's sale.

Those wanting to help are encouraged to stop by or call the Cambridge Library at 423-3900 and let them know their availability.

Help is needed the day before the sale to set up books on tables, and the days of the sale to keep the tables stocked,

to take money and pack up the books at the end.

The Basket Raffle has been so popular that it will be held again this year and donations are needed. Each donated basket should include one or more books and items that reflect the topic of the book.

An example would include a teddy bear book and toy bears added. The subjects of past baskets have included sports, gardening, music, art, history and cooking, just to name a few.

Those putting together baskets are asked to use new or like-new items, although the

books do not have to be new, just in good condition.

Plan to deliver baskets and books to the library at least three days before the first day of the sale on Friday, Aug. 1.

The sale will be held in the lower level of the Amundson center, underneath the library, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 with a special 8 a.m. reception and early preview for Friends Members; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Proceeds from the sale and raffle will benefit the Cambridge Community Library and its special programs.

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Cambridge Library Friends gear up for book sale

The Friends of the Cambridge Community Library will have their annual book sale on Aug. 1-2 in the lower level of the Amundson Center, 200 Spring St., Cambridge.

The sale will offer books in all areas of interest from children to adult and run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2. There will be a special 8 a.m. opening reception for Friends members only on Friday.

There will also be a basket raffle that has been a huge success for the past four years.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The baskets have many themes such as gardening,

cooking, art, teddy bears, etc., and each basket contains one or more books.

Those wanting to win a basket can bid on whatever baskets they would like to win and don't have to be present when the winners are drawn Saturday afternoon.

All proceeds from the book sale and basket raffle are used by the Friends to support a variety of programs at the library, both for children and adults.

Those who plan to donate books or a basket for the raffle are reminded to bring those items to the library at least three days before the sale. Those wanting more information can call the library at 423-3900.