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Celebration date(s):

09/01/26-09/30/26

Celebration theme:

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in National Library Card Sign-Up Month for many

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

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What will the celebration entail?

National Library Card Sign-Up Month will be used as a theme in the months of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. National Library Card Sign-Up Month will also be used for a social media campaign to increase library card membership. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

What is the public purpose of the Celebration?

The purpose of these activities will be to engage the public, highlight library resources, and support the mission of Fresno County Public Library.

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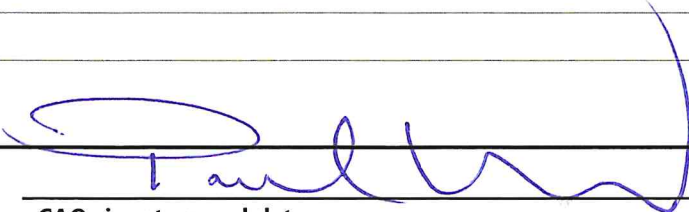
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Celebration theme:

Deaf Awareness Month

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Deaf Awareness Month for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Deaf Awareness Month will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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Celebration date(s):

09/08/26

Celebration theme:

International Literacy Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in International Literacy Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

International Literacy Day will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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Celebration date(s):

09/13/26

Celebration theme:

National Grandparents Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in National Grandparents Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

National Grandparents Day will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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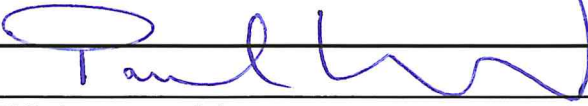
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09/17/26

Celebration theme:

Constitution Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Constitution Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Constitution Day will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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09/19/26

Celebration theme:

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Talk Like a Pirate Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Talk Like a Pirate Day will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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09/21/26

Celebration theme:

Yom Kippur

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Yom Kippur for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Yom Kippur will be used as a theme in the month of September for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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09/15/26-10/15/26

**Celebration theme:**

Hispanic Heritage Month

**Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Hispanic Heritage Month for many years.

**Number of staff expected to participate:**

35

**Estimated cost:**

0

**What will the celebration entail?**

Hispanic Heritage Month will be used as a theme in the months of September and October for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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10/01/26-10/08/26

Celebration theme:

Fat Bear Week

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Fat Bear Week for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Fat Bear Week will be used as a theme in the month of October for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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**Celebration theme:**

Filipino Heritage Month

**Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain:** Fresno County Public Library has participated in Filipino Heritage Month for many years.

**Number of staff expected to participate:**

35

**Estimated cost:**

0

**What will the celebration entail?**

Filipino Heritage Month will be used as a theme in the month of October for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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12/07/26

Celebration theme:

Pearl Harbor Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Pearl Harbor Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Pearl Harbor Day will be used as a theme in the month of December for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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Celebration theme:

Bill of Rights Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Bill of Rights Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Bill of Rights Day will be used as a theme in the month of December for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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12/26/26

Celebration theme:

Kwanzaa

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Kwanzaa for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Kwanzaa will be used as a theme in the month of December for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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12/06/26

Celebration theme:

Gary Soto Day

Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: Fresno County Public Library has participated in Gary Soto Day for many years.

Number of staff expected to participate:

35

Estimated cost:

0

What will the celebration entail?

Gary Soto Day will be used as a theme in the month of December for programs, displays, booklists, website announcements, social media posts, and other related activities. Additionally, the theme may be used in programming and displays throughout the year.

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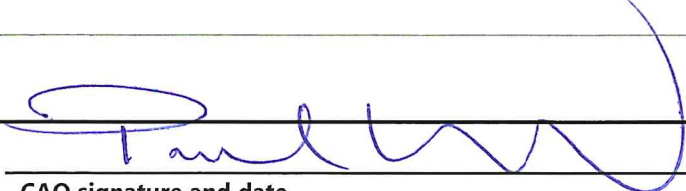
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