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OMAK LIBRARY SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT ON INTERIOR RENOVATIONS

September 22, 2025 – The Omak Public Library, a branch of NCW Libraries, is inviting community members to help shape the future of their library. Residents are encouraged to share ideas and feedback on the library's upcoming interior renovations at a **Community Town Hall on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Omak Library.

In addition to the Town Hall, Omak residents will have multiple opportunities throughout October to explore design concepts and vote on design elements. Library staff will host pop-up kiosks at local events, making it easy for everyone to learn more about the project and share their input on how the library can best serve the community.

Community Engagement Opportunities

October 4, 2025 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
[60th Anniversary Block Party and Resource Fair](#), Okanogan County Community Action Council

October 7, 2025 | 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
[Fall Showcase](#), Wenatchee Valley College at Omak

October 8, 2025 | 6:30PM
Community Town Hall, Omak Public Library

October 25, 2025 | 3PM – 6PM
[Halloween Harvest Fest](#), Omak Chamber of Commerce

October 30, 2025 | 3PM – 6PM
Unscary Halloween

Through this project, NCW Libraries is investing **\$551,000** in reimagining the Omak Library. Thanks to over **\$1 million in grant** funding from the Department of Commerce, the Paul Lauzier Foundation, the American Library Association, and local donors, the total project budget exceeds **\$1.5 million**.

Initial design concepts include reconfiguring the library to add a large multipurpose room, a dedicated quiet study room, and substantial ADA upgrades. The redesign also aims to repurpose staff-only areas to maximize public space.

These improvements are part of NCW Libraries' Reimagining Spaces Project, a \$10 million investment to redesign library interiors across the region. The goal is to ensure every library is safe, accessible, and welcoming – equipped to meet the diverse needs of its community for decades to come.

NCW Libraries has already reimagined libraries in Brewster, Curlew, Peshastin, Royal City, and Soap Lake with current projects underway in Bridgeport, Cashmere, Chelan, Entiat, Manson, Oroville, and Omak.

The Omak Library and the City of Omak have a strong legacy of partnership. Since 1960, the City has contracted with NCW Libraries to provide library services for Omak residents.

To learn more about the Reimagining Spaces Project, visit:

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