

DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community Postings and Exhibits Policy

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Davenport Public Library ascribes to the American Library Association [Library Bill of Rights](#), which affirms that libraries are forums for information and ideas.

PROVISIONS

1. The Library does not provide space for public displays or exhibits. However, The Library may sponsor or partner with groups for displays or exhibits.
2. Bulletin and community board space is available on an equitable basis for individuals or groups requesting use. The following guidelines apply:
 - 2.1. Library staff must approve all materials prior to posting.
 - 2.2. Materials of general interest will be posted. Due to space limitations, materials that are of a cultural and educational nature will take precedence over other materials.
 - 2.3. The posting of materials does not imply endorsement of any concept of any program by The Library, The Library Board of Trustees, or its individual staff members.
 - 2.4. Materials must meet existing State and Federal laws on obscenity, libel, defamation of character, and invasion of privacy, and be free of discrimination.
 - 2.5. Materials advertising individual sales or a specific business of a commercial nature will not be posted.
 - 2.6. Items available in quantity for handout will be accepted on a limited basis with preference given to schedules, calendars, tourism information, and forms of an educational or cultural nature.
 - 2.7. Approved materials will be removed after 30 days, or after the event happens. Materials will not be returned.
 - 2.8. Materials will only be placed in designated locations.
 - 2.9. Posting of signs (other than for library-approved promotions) on the exterior grounds of any location is not allowed. Signs for contractors or vendors may be posted only with the approval by the Library Director.
 - 2.10. Any objections to the content of posted items may be addressed through the request for reconsideration process.