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Proposal for film series sponsorship:

City recreation department coordinator, Sue Francesconi, and I would like to offer the residents of Henderson a film series similar to the on-going film program offered by the branches of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. We have had people ask if we are going to have film showings now we are in the Gibson Library. I have been feeling that it was too costly until Sue approached me proposing a collaborative effort.

I ran a film series in Boulder City with varying degrees of success, depending upon the films, the time of day and the season of the year.

I feel strongly that such programs must be free of charge, especially as the neighboring libraries do not charge.

Sue and I would like to try a series of six months beginning in January, on Sunday afternoons. We hope to appeal to senior citizens as well as families.

Proposed schedule:

<u>date</u>	<u>film</u>	<u>rental fee</u>
1/14	Karate kid	\$175
2/11	Romancing the stone	125
3/11	Murder on the Orient Expree	115
4/8	African queen	125
5/13	Sound of music	150
6/10	Butch Cassidy	<u>150</u>
		\$840 plus shipping & hadlg

The City Recreation Dept is willing to contribute half of the cost up to \$500 if we can match the contribution.

Another consideration, if the Friends are interested in jointly sponsoring the film series, selling popcorn is a possibility. Sue has the loan of Basic High's popcorn machine. I would ask the Board for permission to sell popcorn and pop for a nominal amount if you are interested in helping. In any case whatever is decided, just let me know, or if you have questions or suggestions, please let me know those too.

We will be wanting to acquire some sort of video equipment, either a standard TV or a new projection system with a 10 foot screen that sells for \$4,700 that I will be seeing demonstrated at the NLA conference. If and when the large screen is purchased, we would be able to purchase a license for public performance of videos which would be a wonderful medium for film series here at the library. We could show all kinds of movies without the expensive rental fee.

Something else for you to consider -- selling the GED and Armed Forces study guides at the "Page Exchange." They sell for approximately \$9.95 and can be obtained with a 40% discount for you to resell. We get countless requests that we cannot fill without a waiting period, even though we have lots of copies. You could buy a half dozen or so GED and see what happens, the military title is not so in demand.

I have provided a packet for the library conference, if any of you are interested in attending, please let me know.

Thanks,

Carole