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Defiance library system to host Information sessions on levy request

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Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) has scheduled three public information sessions to provide county residents with details about its proposed property tax levy on the Nov. 3 ballot.

The 1.65-mill levy would run for 35 years, and consists of a 0.75-mill renewal of the library's existing operating levy, and a 0.9-mill increase to support the addition of an annex building across the street from Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St., as well as renovations at the Carnegie building.

The sessions will explain the proposed levy, how funds would be used and the connection between the levy and the library system's planned expansion.

Residents will have an opportunity to ask Library Director Cara Potter questions about the proposal. Light refreshments will be provided.

Information sessions are scheduled for:

- Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. at Defiance Public Library.
- Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St., Hicksville.
- Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at Defiance Public Library.

All community members are welcome to attend, and no registration is needed.

For more information, visit defiancelibrary.org/annex or contact the library at 419-782-1456.