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City Public Libraries Seeking Exhibitors, Vendors and Performers for TeenTober Fest Literary Festival for Teenagers, Resources for Teens

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Public Libraries is seeking exhibitors, vendors and performers to participate in the annual TeenTober Fest, a festival geared for teenagers.

October is Teenager Month for the El Paso Public Libraries, and the libraries plan to raise awareness on youth programming. This year TeenTober Fest is taking place on Saturday, October 14 at the Judge Marcus Branch Library, 610 N. Yarbrough, and the Ralph T. Cloud Park, 7975 Williamette Ave.

Exhibitors, vendors, and performers interested in participating in the event can fill out an application. The deadline to apply is October 6. Since TeenTober Fest focuses on teenagers, only exhibitors and performers who provide teen-centric fun and informational activity are encouraged to apply.

To receive an application or to learn more about TeenTober Fest, send an email to epplprograms@elpasotexas.gov or call (915) 212-3217.

TeenTober Fest is geared toward teenagers providing them with a fun, safe space surrounded by their peers while promoting the quality of life in our community. The event includes workshops, music, gaming, food and many more teen centered activities. The event also introduces teens to community resources.

About TeenTober Fest

TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October that aims to celebrate teenagers, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library.

The El Paso Public Library organized the first TeenTober Fest in 2005 in an effort to promote the summer reading program among teenagers. Throughout the years, it became a large festival that included musicians, car shows and educational activities until its hiatus in 2010. The festival made a return in 2021.

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