

Rigby City Library Free Clothing Swap

The Rigby City Library is pleased to be hosting the 3rd semi-annual Free Clothing Swap this coming Saturday, November 9th from 11am until 3pm at the library. This event is a service to the community and anyone is welcome to come and take any articles of clothing needed for themselves or for others.

Past clothing swaps have been well attended with more than 200 residents donating and taking clothing at a single swap. Local volunteers come to the library the night before to sort through donations by size and gender. Marilyn Kamoe, Library Director for the Rigby Library, always enjoys helping with the sorting process and talking to those who choose to donate. Kamoe said of her involvement, "It is a very heartwarming event for the community and I am proud that the library plays a part in this event. Our library is more than just books, it is a place for citizens to come together and help each other."

At the end of the swap, all clothing that are left will be taken to the Family Crisis Center in Rexburg Idaho. Sgt. Sam Tower of the Rigby City Police has been an organizer of the swap and is looking forward to working with Family Crisis Center. Sgt Tower states, "I am really excited about the opportunity I have had to help organize this event. Not only does the clothing swap benefit those in our immediate community, but through my professional interactions with other agencies that help those in unique crisis situations, the swap is able to donate the leftover items to help others in our geographical area."

For those who want to participate, please drop off any clean clothing you would like to donate to the Rigby Library this Friday from 7-10pm. If you would like to take clothing, please come to the Library Saturday from 11am-3pm. You do not have to donate to participate.

For further information, please contact the Rigby City Library at 745-8231 or Sgt. Sam Tower at 201-4723