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Library district to host cannabis forums

Pueblo, Colo. — In the 1920s, the Prohibition Amendment made the making of, selling, possessing and the consuming of alcoholic beverages illegal. In the '30s, people found ways to buy or make it themselves. Flash forward to today and the issue of cannabis is a hot topic of debate around the country. As a part of All Pueblo Reads, a series of discussions will be held at Pueblo City-County District locations in order to facilitate a community discussion about cannabis. Part 1 was held in September.

Cannabis: The Facts

Part 2: Cannabis Information Forum: Law & Business

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:30-8 p.m., Rawlings Library, InfoZone-4th floor 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

A panel of experts featuring attorneys, business owners, scientists and agriculturalists will answer questions regarding Colorado and federal laws, compliancy issues as well as the economic impact to the region.

Part 3: The Science of Cannabis

Thursday, Oct. 6, 6 p.m., Pueblo West Library, King Room A, 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Dr. Jeff Smith, lead researcher on the medical marijuana research and impact studies at CSU-Pueblo, discusses scientists knowledge on cannabis, the positive and negative effects of it and its chemical compounds on the mind and body. Q&A to follow.

Part 4: Cannabis Prohibition? Understand the Ballot Issues

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m., Giodone Library, 24655 U.S. Hwy 50 E.

League of Women Voters and advocates from both sides will present information on the cannabis ballot initiatives so you can make an informed vote.

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