

Teleconferences slated through local libraries

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There are events happening around the province that you can attend without leaving Medicine Hat.

Doctors without Borders is often mentioned in the news but you can learn more details from the former Director of Doctors Without Borders, Dr. James Orbinski in his lecture on March 18 at 7 p.m. from the University of Lethbridge.

Facebook has become a means of keeping in touch with friends and acquaintances but for some it seems complicated. Tamara Van Horne, training coordinator at Brooks Public Library will help you navigate the world's most popular social networking site.

Van Horne will show you how to manage privacy settings, set up photo albums and more.

The session takes place on March 2 from noon to 1 p.m.

There is no charge to attend

and you can find plenty of other sessions to enjoy by checking this website:

<http://wikirise.pbworks.com/Calendar-of-Sessions>

Those attending at our local library will be connected to the session via videoconferencing.

You will see the presenter on a large screen and will even be able to interact and ask questions.

To attend you need to notify Medicine Hat Public Library of your interest in a particular session. It is wise to make your selection early.

By telling the library of your interest well in advance they are better able to determine the public interest and fit it into their bookings for facilities.

The Rural Information Services Initiative (RISE) introduced the videoconferencing system available through Medicine Hat Public Library, among others, last October.

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