Century-old family secrets about the legend of Crazy Horse will be discussed at the Scenic Regional Library in Warrenton from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 2.

Floyd Clown Sr., a descendant of Crazy Horse, and writer and documentary filmmaker William Matson are the presenters. They will talk about the famous leader’s life and death in ways that will alter the commonly held knowledge of the Lakota warrior.

Matson is the author of “Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior’s Life and Legacy.” Books will be available for purchase courtesy of the author.

Space is limited. Registration is required. Stop by the branch, 912 S. Highway 47, Warrenton, or call 636-456-3321 for reservations.

This will be the duo’s 25th book tour appearance and their last stop in Missouri. They selected the Warrenton library for this special visit, said Kerry Christian, adult programmer.

Crazy Horse was a Native American who fought to keep the Lakota’s sacred land rather than be forced, with his people, onto a reservation. He inherited the name Crazy Horse through his father.

While there is much more to his life, Crazy Horse is perhaps most known as being one of the leaders at the Greasy Grass Fight, or the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

In that battle that became Custer’s Last Stand, Lakota and Cheyenne Indians defeated and killed George Armstrong Custer and over 260 soldiers.

Clown, a son to Edward Clown, who was a nephew to Crazy Horse and keeper of the sacred bundle and pipe, will represent his family at this discussion. He lives in Dupree, S. D., on the Cheyenne River Reservation. Matson lives in Spearfish, S. D.

The Hermann Wine Trail event returns

Tickets are available for the second annual The Farmers’ Table Wine Trail event, hosted by Missouri CommonGround and the Hermann Wine Trail.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and celebrate Missouri agriculture as they taste their way through seven wine and food pairings. In addition to award-winning wine, The Farmers’ Table Wine Trail will showcase corn, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, dairy and vegetables, all foods representing the state’s vibrant agricultural landscape.

“The Hermann Wine Trail is excited to host The Farmers’ Table Wine Trail for the second year. It is a perfect addition to our popular wine and food pairing events,” said Hermann Wine Trail President Patty Held. “This opportunity allows us to showcase the best of what Missouri has to offer, great food and wine in the beautiful Hermann countryside.”

The Farmers’ Table Wine Trail runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 6, with tasting experiences at these seven Hermann Wine Trail locations: Adam Putnam Winery, Bias Winery, Dierberg Star Lane Tasting Room, Hermannhof Winery, OakGlenn Winery, Rößler Vineyard and Stone Hill Winery.

Tickets for the event are $30 and include wine and food pairings, a souvenir wine glass and the chance to win a drawing for a Missouri gift basket and one night’s stay in Hermann. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online or by calling the Hermann Welcome Center at 800-932-8687.

This event is made possible through a partnership between Missouri CommonGround, the Hermann Wine Trail and support from the Missouri Wine & Grape Board. Missouri CommonGround is a group of volunteer farm women passionate about agriculture and sharing their experiences raising food. Learn more about today’s food production and meet the farmers behind the food at www.findourcommonground.com. Missouri CommonGround is supported by Missouri farmers, through the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council and the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council.

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