

Public book discussions

Dave Baron will discuss his Pembroke book at two local events on Saturday, August 27.

The first will be at 9-10 a.m. at the Pembroke Public Library, on Central Avenue in Hopkins Park, about half a mile east of Main Street. Central Avenue is Kankakee County Road 4000S, east of Illinois Route 1. The discussion will be followed by the annual Pembroke Days Parade.

Baron also will discuss his book at a public program and reception 6-8 p.m. August 27 at the Feed Arts and Cultural Center, at 259 S. Schuyler Ave. in downtown Kankakee. The program also will feature a Pembroke Township photography exhibit.

The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago also is planning a panel discussion of the book and the Pembroke Township community 6-8 p.m. with Baron, community leaders and others. Oct. 5 in Ward Hall. The museum staff has been done considerable work in Pembroke, assisting with community planning, education and conservation of the area's rare black oak savanna habitats.

Buy the book

David Baron's book is available in paperback for \$26.50 and e-book and can be purchased at Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Bradley, other bookstores, Amazon and Southern Illinois University Press, siupress.com, where you can get a 30 percent discount by using the promo code SIUP30.

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