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Sahuarita Branch Library will be the newest addition to Pima County system

Pima County Public Library will host an opening ceremony for the Sahuarita Branch Library on Friday, Jan. 16.

The brief ceremony will begin at the branch library, 725 W. Via Rancho, at 10 a.m., and will be followed by light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public.

This facility - the 27th branch library of the Pima County Public Library system - is a remodeled modular building that will help serve the Sahuarita and Rancho Sahuarita communities north of Green Valley until a permanent facility can be built.

The location and construction date of a permanent facility for the community has not been determined at this time. The modular building, of just over 2,000 square feet, was formerly part of the Sahuarita Town offices and has been extensively renovated using Library District Funds.

Renovation of the facility cost approximately \$200,000 and included adding Internet connectivity, computers, and furniture.

Due to the space limitations of the modular building, this location will operate as an "express" library, with a small browsing collection of approximately 5,000 volumes where customers can conveniently pick up reserved books. The library also will have 12 public use computers. After opening on Jan. 16, the branch library will operate on the following schedule:

Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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