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Pima County Public Library opens new branch library in the Flowing Wells area

Customers living in the Flowing Wells area of Tucson will help welcome Pima County Public Library's 26th library with the opening of the Flowing Wells Branch Library on Monday.

The new branch library, 1730 W. Wetmore Road (southeast corner of North Romero and West Wetmore Roads) was built to work in partnership with the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center directly north across the street. As part of the partnership, the Library has operated a computer lab at the community center since the center opened in 2007. Providing the computers at the community center freed up additional space within the library.

Flowing Wells Branch Library has been constructed initially as a 5,000 square foot facility, capable of being expanded to a total of 12,000 square feet in the future. When it opens on Monday, customers can expect to find approximately 13,000 items available for checkout, including books, DVDs and CDs.

The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$1.8 million, which includes estimated construction costs of approximately \$800,000 and the remaining costs for furnishings, book shelving, books and other library materials.

Both the library and the community center were created with the idea of partnering to better provide resources to the Flowing Wells community. Both the community center and the library expect to offer a variety of meetings, library presentations and other events at both facilities as shared resources.

Formal grand opening ceremonies, including refreshments, entertainment and a community group fair, are set for Saturday, Sept. 13 at the branch library.

This library's hours of operation are:

Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information please check www.library.pima.gov, or call 791-4010.

