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Pima County Public Library to hold Community Forums Residents' ideas, thoughts sought to help in Library planning

Pima County Public Library will begin hosting a series of Community Forums to gather public input to assist the Library with future planning.

The first Community Forum takes place Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the Sam-Lena-South Tucson Branch Library, 1607 S. Sixth Ave., at 6 p.m. Future forums will take place at each of the Library system's 26 branches facilities, as well as additional forums in the Sahuarita and Vail communities. Many of the forums will take place on weekend days.

Several of the Community Forums will have Spanish translators available. A Spanish language only forum will be held at the Valencia Branch Library, 202 W. Valencia Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.

A complete listing of Community Forums is available at the Library's website, www.library.pima.gov, or by calling Infoline at 791-4010. Those who wish to make their comments online can do so at the Library's website.

The Library is soliciting the public's thoughts on how the Library can become an even better resource to the community. Pima County residents can help the Library determine which of its existing programs meet public needs, and which programs or services residents would like to see added or expanded.

The public information gathered will be critical to helping the Library focus its programming and spending for the immediate and longer-term future.

The entire strategic planning process is expected to take several months.

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