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Flowing Wells Grand Opening celebration will feature entertainment and a community festival

Pima County Public Library will commemorate the opening of the Flowing Wells Branch facility with a gala celebration at the library on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The ceremony, hosted by Supervisor Sharon Bronson, District. 3, begins at 9 a.m. ending with a formal ribbon cutting. A community festival, featuring light refreshments and information tables, will begin immediately after the ceremony and will include representatives from the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition, Pima Animal Care Center, Pima County Health Department, Sun Tran, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic, the Pima Council on Aging, Pima Community College for the Arts and Pima County Public Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Students from the Flowing Wells Jazz Band and the Homer Davis (Elementary School) Performing Arts group will provide entertainment during the festival.

The new branch library, located at 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.

Flowing Wells Branch Library was constructed initially as a 5,000 square foot facility, capable of being expanded to a total of 12,000 square feet in the future. It contains approximately 13,000 items available for checkout, including books, DVDs and CDs.

The total library project cost approximately \$1.8 million, which includes construction of approximately \$800,000, and \$1 million for furnishings, book shelving, books and other library materials.

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