

Library to break ground May 20

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Cambridge Community Library is scheduled to take place at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the Amundson Center.

The event will be held at the southwest corner of the Amundson Center where the new library will be attached.

Representatives of the Library Board, the fundraising capital campaign committee and local government officials, as well as Vogel Bros. Building Co. of Madison, and the architect, River Architects of LaCrosse are expected to participate.

Construction is expected to begin in June.

The decade-long effort to raise the \$1.8 million cost of the facility was spearheaded by the Library Board and a Capital Campaign Committee headed by Bob Salov and Mary Gjermo, co-chairs.

Salov and Gjermo led the campaign which involved contacting area local governments to participate in the drive for

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funds.

Besides the \$400,000 pledged by the Cambridge Village Board, participating communities included the Town of Oakland (\$70,000), Town of

Christiana (\$54,000), Town of Deerfield and Village of Rockdale (\$10,000 each).

Foundations giving toward the project include the Cambridge Foundation (\$200,000), Madison Community Foundation, John T.

Vucerevich (Cambridge State Bank) Foundation (\$101,000), Evinrude Foundation (\$7,500), and Evjue Foundation (\$5,000).

The Friends of the Library contributed more than \$171,000 to the effort.