

Library to hold Grand Opening Aug. 19

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A Grand Opening celebration of the new Cambridge Community Library will be held at the library from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19. The new library building is adjacent to the Amundson Center, 200 Spring St., Cambridge.

The new library officially opened for service on Monday, July 20 and offers three times more space with areas for youth and teens, updated technology and green screen room, areas for historical items, offices and work room for staff and volunteers as well as plenty of shelves and space for reading and relaxing.

The celebration will start with a short opening ceremony and ribbon cutting around 4:30 p.m. where all those who helped this dream become a reality will be honored for their

monetary donations, hard work and undying belief that this would one day be a reality in Cambridge.

As the contributing boards and organizations are recognized, they will be directed to a photography station for group photos to capture this historic moment for the village and the local library.

The public is invited and encouraged to come to this family-friendly event, check out the new library and join in the fun.

Refreshments will be served with entertainment by ABC Events Balloonatic and Skin Artist who will make balloon sculptures and offer face painting.

Also on hand will be some members of the Cambridge-Deerfield Players' "Willy

Wonka Jr." cast who will perform for the crowd.

Those looking for some history on this project will have an opportunity to talk to some of the major contributors and board members as well as watch a film loop in the community meeting room showing the history of the library construction project.

There will also be project scrapbooks on display in the library's local history and genealogy room.

To make this an event fit for the whole community, the library is seeking volunteer drivers to transfer people from street parking areas to the front of the library should the parking lot fill beyond capacity.

Those wanting more information can call the library at 423-3900.



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