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Re: Library Hours of Operation

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Dear Members of the Community,

After careful consideration, a decision was made to expand the library's hours of operation. The new hours of operation will be Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays will remain closed.

Our goal is to maintain transparency with staff and the public. Like many other businesses in the area, the library is experiencing a staffing shortage. We firmly believe that if the library were to open to pre-Covid-19 operating hours the staff shortage would cause a greater strain on current staff, and service to the public would suffer.

To move forward conscientiously and safely we are asking our community for patience and understanding during this time. Once an adequate staffing level is achieved, library hours will return to some normalcy.

The library's modified hours will go into effect at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 11, 2021, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Melissa R. Villarreal
Director