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# New Library To Open Thursday

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The new Scenic Regional Library New Haven branch will open to the public on Thursday.

The "soft opening" of 5,000-square-foot facility on Douglas Street is planned with the library staffed and fully operational.

A grand opening celebration is planned for Saturday, June 23.

All the books, computers and other equipment were moved to the location from the old library on Maupin Avenue this week.

Planned this weekend are a Rock of Pages Sum-

mer Reading Kick-off on Saturday, with a variety of activities taking place between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Children and adults can sign up for the 2018 Summer Reading Program, play games, listen to live music, enjoy refreshments, and explore the new library.

Games will include a library scavenger hunt and rock 'n roll bingo, with prizes going to the winners. The band Switchback will play live rock music from the 1960s, '70s, and '80s.

Attendees will also get to help make library history by helping fill a time

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The New Haven Municipal Pool was repaired and ready to go as the summer season got underway over the Memorial Day weekend.

Park Manager Bryan Fleer has been preparing the pool for the summer

for the last few months, cleaning out and resealing an expansion joint with caulk to address a leak. He also painted the pool interior and sealed cracks and joints.

He finished filling the pool with water May 11 and it was still full a week later.

"It appears that the leaks have been fixed," he said. "I've not lost any water out of it. I think it's in good shape for the season here." The cost of the repair had feared That v ey for a tube. Fo years, th caulked a keep it temporary Contin

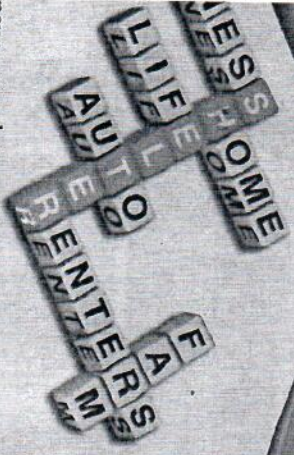


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## Library Opening

capsule, which will be buried on the library grounds later in June. All activities are free and are family friendly.

Hours at the new library are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Residents can sign up for a free library card with a photo ID.

The grand opening will

run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 23 and feature food, children's activities and remarks by state legislators and county commissioners.

The ceremony and ribbon cutting are at 11:30 a.m.

Activities will include a bounce house, glitter tattoos, and a balloon artist. Hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks will be available.

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