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**Library Closing Two Weeks in August for Renovations -  
Hours at Westside Increasing During Library Closure**

**New Braunfels, TX** - The New Braunfels Public Library will be closed for two weeks from Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, for renovations including the installation of carpet and repainting of the interior. During this time, hours at the Westside Community Center library will increase, and an additional day – Monday - will be temporarily added to the Westside library schedule.

While the library is closed, no fines will be charged and patrons will be able to pick up holds at the Westside Community Center library. No holds can be placed on items that are checked in due to the inaccessibility of library materials during the renovation period. Any hold not picked up by August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be available when the library reopens on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Westside Community Center library, located at 2932 S. IH-35, offers books, DVDs, computers, printing, faxing, and proctoring services, as well as some of the library's new books and movies. During the main library renovations the Westside Community Center library will be open Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The library allows patrons to check out up to 50 items per card, and patrons are strongly encouraged to check out as many items as needed in the weeks prior to the library's renovations. If customers wish to return items while the main library is closed, the drive-through book drop will be open twenty-four hours a day. Materials may also be returned at the Westside library and its outside book drop.

The library will not be able to accept book donations from the community during building renovations.

August was chosen as the month to install new carpet and paint as traditionally this is the least busy month and the library does not offer any programming then as the librarians are preparing for fall events.

The Westside Community Center will close from Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to allow for installation of new tile flooring. Regular hours will resume on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Westside Community Center Mobile Food Pantry, scheduled for Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> will be unaffected by the renovations.

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