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### Hartford Public Library Announces Expanded Service Hours

**July 31, 2017**—Hartford Public Library will launch expanded hours and days of service on Tuesday, September 5.

The Albany Avenue and Park Street Branch libraries will be open 17 more hours per week, including Saturdays. The Campfield, Dwight and Barbour Branch libraries will be open an additional 10 hours per week. The Downtown Library will open at 9:30 each morning, resulting in three additional hours per week.

At least three library locations will be open each week night until 8PM. We will have robust staffing at each location and be able to enhance outreach, programming and mobile services. We look forward to continuing our dialog with the community about the future of library services, particularly in those neighborhoods where service has been impacted.

The new hours:

### ALBANY, 1250 Albany Avenue 860-695-7380

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am–6 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am–8 pm Friday, 10 am–5 pm Saturday, 10 am–5 pm

### BARBOUR, 261 Barbour Street 860-695-7400

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am–8 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am–6 pm Friday, 10 am–5 pm

# CAMP FIELD, 20 Campfield Avenue 860-695-7440

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am–6 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am–8 pm Friday, 10 am–5 pm

# DWIGHT, 7 New Park Avenue 860-695-7460

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am–6 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am–8 pm Friday, 10 am–5 pm

## PARK, 744 Park Street 860-695-7500

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am–8 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am–6 pm Friday, 10 am–5 pm Saturday, 10 am–5 pm

## ROPKINS, 1750 Main Street 860-695-7520

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 3–6 pm Tuesday, 1:30–6 pm





#### **DOWNTOWN, 500 Main Street 860-695-6300** Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am–8 pm Friday and Saturday, 9:30 am–5 pm Sundays, November through April, 1–5 pm

**MARK TWAIN MOBILE LIBRARY**, an enhanced mobile library service schedule, is currently in development. We anticipate offering 3-10 regular stops per week throughout the City, with additional days for special program and outreach services.

