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New Library Hours Begin Tuesday, September 5

August 1, 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 Camp Field, 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 8 pm. 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 Ave., 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 St., 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 Ave, 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 Ave., 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 St., 860-695-7500

Monday and Wednesday, 10 am-8 pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am-6 pm; Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm.

Ropkins, 1750 Main St., 860-695-7520.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 3-6 pm; Tuesday, 1:30 to 6 pm.

Downtown, 500 Main St., 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.