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Fresno County Public Library



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FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW CLOVIS REGIONAL LIBRARY

Clovis, CA – Fresno County Public Library will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Clovis Regional Library on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The event will be held at 755 3rd Street, Clovis, behind the Clovis Senior Activity Center.

The program will include remarks from local elected officials, library representatives, and community leaders, highlighting the importance of the project for the Clovis community. A ceremonial turning of the soil will follow.

“This building represents the strength and character of Clovis,” said Fresno County Supervisor Nathan Magsig. “It is a testament to the community's commitment to creating a space where people can come together and thrive.”

A New Space for the Clovis Community

At more than 26,000 square feet, the new Clovis Regional Library will be the largest library location in the Fresno County Public Library system. The current building, which opened in 1976, is less than one-third the size and no longer meets the needs of the rapidly growing community.

Designed with the community in mind, the library will feature an extensive book collection, a multi-use community room, and a dedicated teen room. Residents seeking a more traditional library experience will enjoy a quiet reading room, while outdoor seating along the Clovis Trail will provide a welcoming place to relax and read.

“This project represents an investment in the future of Clovis,” said Sally Gomez, County Librarian and Director of Fresno County Public Library. “Libraries are where people of all ages come to connect, grow, and be inspired, and this new space will serve generations to come.”

A Legacy of Service

Library service in Clovis dates back to 1910, when it became the first community library to join the Fresno County Library system. The current library has served the community for nearly 50 years. This groundbreaking marks the next chapter in a long tradition of service and community pride.

Funding

Funding for the new Clovis Regional Library comes from voter-approved Measure B, which makes projects like this possible across Fresno County, along with major support and input from the Clovis Friends of the Library, and support from many Clovis community organizations and residents.

Event Details

Clovis Regional Library Groundbreaking Ceremony

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: 755 3rd Street, Clovis (behind the Clovis Senior Activity Center)

Parking: Enter from the east side alley

The public and media are encouraged to attend and witness this historic moment for the Clovis community.

About the Fresno County Public Library

Established in 1909, the Fresno County Public Library has served its residents for over 100 years. With 34 locations throughout the County, the Library offers ever-evolving programs and services for residents of all ages. For more information, visit www.fresnolibrary.org.

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