

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
CITY MANAGER REPORT**

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Council Meeting Date: March 3, 2009

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager

THROUGH: Susan J. Daluddung, Deputy City Manager 

FROM: J.P. de la Montaigne, Community Services Director 

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SUBJECT: Grand Opening of the Sunrise Mountain Branch Library

SUMMARY:

Saturday, March 7th promises to be an exciting day for Peoria residents as the much anticipated *new* Sunrise Mountain Library makes its debut. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sunrise Mountain Branch Library located at 21109 W. 98th Ave.

Starting with the opening ceremonies and ribbon cutting, the day will feature programs for the entire family. While children attend the ventriloquist, juggler or other shows, parents can tour the building, peruse the new books area or settle into one of the many comfortable seating areas and view the art. Police and Fire will bring two of their popular programs to the event as part of the City team and as a show of support for the new library. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and cake in the afternoon as the celebration continues with a teen gaming event. Free raffles and prizes, courtesy of sponsors will make the event more memorable for those sharing the experience.

The 22,500 square foot library is a fine example of contemporary architecture designed to meet the needs of Peoria residents for information and leisure. The three galleries provide easy access to a variety of services and collections while still taking advantage of views for the future park just north of the library. Two courtyards allow residents to enjoy a good book, conversation with friends or some quiet time.

The grand opening celebration is sponsored by the Peoria Friends of the Library, Haydon Building Corporation, Richard & Bauer Architects and Wal*Mart.

This is definitely a tell a friend or two and bring the entire family type event.

ATTACHMENT: Event Flyer

Grand Opening

Celebrate with us the opening of the
New Sunrise Mountain Library

21109 N 98th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

March 7th, 2009 9am-2pm

- Ribbon Cutting...String Quartet...Grossology
- Raffles & Prizes...Wal-mart gift card giveaways
- Balloonatix...Face painting...Tattoos