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Gilroy Library Welcomes Community to Grand Opening Festivities

Gilroy, CA -- The highly anticipated opening of the new Gilroy Library takes place Saturday, April 28, with a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10am, followed by a variety of events for all ages.

Festivities begin with ribbon cutting

The day's festivities, which are free and open to the public, begin with a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony on the Paseo on the south side of the library at 10am. The library opens to the public at 11:30am and there will be events inside and outside the library on the Paseo throughout the afternoon.

Events include:

- Friends of the Library Booksale
- The Electronic Library
- Storybook character visits
- Face painting
- Author G. Willow Wilson - *The Butterfly Mosque*
- Children's Storytime

Musical performances by:

- Capulli Tonalequeh Aztec Dance Group
- Mariachi Juvenil Alma de Mexico
- South Valley Suzuki Music Foundation
- Gilroy/ Christopher High School Alliance Jazz Band
- "Got to Groove" Rock Band

More follows

WHERE: Gilroy Library Complex - 350 West 6th Street

WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2012

10am to 5pm

(building opens to the public at 11:30am)

The City of Gilroy anticipates the Grand Opening Celebration will be only the first of thousands of community gatherings at the new 54,000 square foot building. "Gilroy's new library will offer an extraordinary setting for the people who live and work in our community to learn, share and connect to each other and the world," said Lani Yoshimura, Gilroy Librarian.

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