



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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December 18, 2017: Grand Opening of the New Artesia Library

The Artesia City Council joined Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Senator Tony Mendoza, Representative Cristina Garcia, Library Director Skye Patrick, and the Friends of the Artesia Library on December 8, 2017 for the Grand Opening of the new Artesia Library located at 18801 Elaine Avenue.

The new Artesia Library is a more than twelve million dollar project made possible through “Operation Libraries” – a multi-million dollar community investment program that began under former Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, and is solely dedicated to improving and rebuilding libraries in the fourth District of Los Angeles County.

On Friday, patrons of the library were able to get their first look inside the architecturally stunning new building. The new Artesia Library is a LEED Certified green building. At double the size of the old building, library staff and volunteers will have the opportunity to offer even more programs to the community. The new library’s early childhood and family areas will provide a great space for young families, while students from schools across the community will be able to take advantage of a quiet homework center. Additional features of the building include a 100-seat community meeting room, laptop vending machines, teen area, Wi-Fi, and public access computers.

The new Artesia Library will be an amazing asset to the community, and will provide a beautiful space to support education, exploration, and even give the community the opportunity to use the latest technology. The City encourages all Artesia residents as well as residents of the surrounding communities to visit the new Artesia Library and enjoy all that it has to offer.

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