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# News Release

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## Little Elm Library set to alter Friday hours of operation

LITTLE ELM (May 3, 2016) In its continuing effort to provide the highest level of service to its clientele, the Little Elm Public Library will slightly modify its hours of operation on Fridays, says Library Manager Lynette Roberson.

“We constantly seek to be as efficient as we possibly can,” she said. “At the same time, the staff is committed to providing a level of service that our clients and users find the most useful. Based on our findings, we will institute a slight change in our hours of operation starting at the end of the month.”

Starting on Friday, May 27, the library will be open on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It remains open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

The change on Fridays is a result of an extended review of library activity during the Friday evening hours. The foot traffic and call-in experience during that time does not support the overhead associated with staff time, utilities and other expenses related to keeping the library open.

“Instead, we want to ensure that we are providing an even higher level of service during the times that call for it,” said Roberson. “Shifting our hours slightly emphasizes our role of providing resource assistance to our patrons during the times that they expect it.”

Libraries in neighboring communities have a similar schedule. The Frisco Library closes at 6 p.m. on Fridays, and the library in The Colony closes at 5 p.m. on Fridays.

The Little Elm Library will soon announce its summer programs, including a reading challenge as well as expanded children’s programming for the summer months.

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**ABOUT LITTLE ELM** – Little Elm is one of the state’s fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.