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**Washington-Centerville Library**

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**Woodbourne Library Celebrates Re-Opening**

Washington-Centerville Public Library's master plan for Woodbourne Library comes to fruition this September with two events to commemorate the re-opening of that Library located at 6060 Far Hills Avenue.

**ReDiscovering Woodbourne: Sneak Peek Fundraiser Gala -  
Thursday, September 20, 6-9 PM**

Limited tickets are on sale now to get a sneak peek at the expanded and renovated Woodbourne Library before it re-opens for operation. Music, demonstrations of new library features, original works of art designed for Woodbourne Library, hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be part of this event for adults ages 21 and older. Proceeds from this event will go to fund special projects to further enhance the library experience.

Purchase tickets at [wclibrary.info/gala](http://wclibrary.info/gala) or visit Centerville Library.

**ReDiscovering Woodbourne: Public Grand Opening -  
Sunday, September 23, 12:30 PM Flag Dedication, 1-3 PM Ribbon Cutting and Opening**

Citizens of all ages are invited to celebrate the grand re-opening of Woodbourne Library at this free event featuring music, strolling performers and mascots, demonstrations of new library features, raffles and light refreshments. The event will

mark the Woodbourne Library's first day back in operation. The facility will remain open until 5 PM that day. For more details visit [wclibrary.info/grandopening](http://wclibrary.info/grandopening).

In 2015, the Library Board of Trustees approved a master plan that merged the Woodbourne Library property and the two adjacent properties to the north into a single library campus. Developed by LWC Incorporated with feedback solicited in a series of community forums, Woodbourne Library has been expanded by approximately 10,000 sq. ft. and completely renovated. It is designed to meet the needs of Library users now and in the future, while retaining the Mid-century Modern elements that make it an architectural treasure. "We could not be happier with the expansion and renovation. The new features of the Library and the warm interior really capture what citizens wanted, while retaining the signature Mid-century Modern history of the building. We are excited for citizens to rediscover Woodbourne Library," comments Carol Herrick, President of the Library Board of Trustees.

For more information on the Washington-Centerville Public Library, contact the library at 433-8091 or visit [www.wclibrary.info](http://www.wclibrary.info).

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