



Library Closed

Friday, October 24, for Staff Development Day. But come at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, for the Friends Book Sale!



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

a California Special District,
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government, providing library services
to Beaumont and Cherry Valley



October 2025

Beaumont Library Expansion & Renovation Moving Forward Full Speed This Month

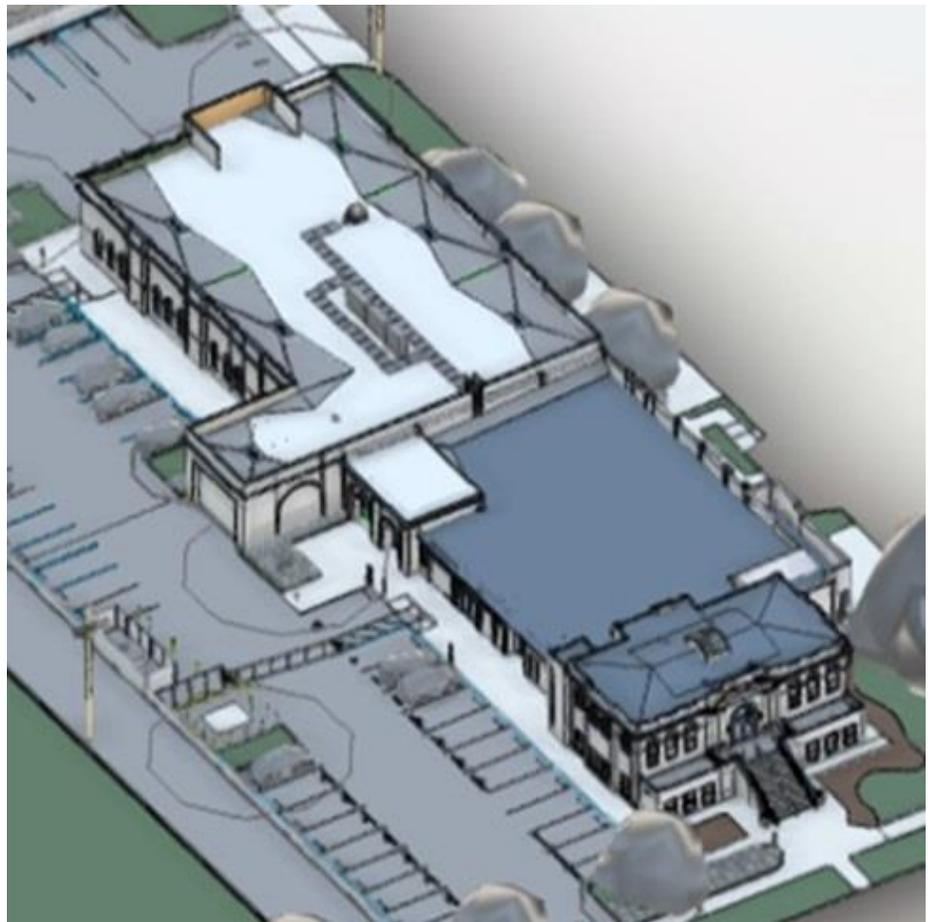
by Luren Dickinson, Director Emeritus

After a delay of a few months to iron out permitting and contractual issues, Beaumont Library's expansion and renovation project is back on track with the final grading work underway in October getting the site ready to lay the slab for the Phase I addition to the building.

As a result of various contract modifications, a new bid opening was held at the library on September 9, and 93 bids were received from dozens of contractors covering 23 different construction categories. After the necessary waiting period, bid awards were announced on September 17, bringing the grand total price tag for the Phase I expansion and the Phase II renovation to \$16 million.

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On the right is a 3-dimensional representation of the finished expansion and renovation.



The current project schedule is:

- **September 29:** Phase I construction begins
- **June 5, 2026:** Phase I completion
- **June 19, 2026:** Phase II renovation begins
- **December 8, 2026:** Phase II completion

Beaumont Library Has RivCo Park Passes



Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks) passes are now available at Beaumont Library.

A pass entitles users to a free vehicle day-use entry and fishing pass for a passenger vehicle with up to nine people at 12 locations.

For details, go to:

storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/6ef69092521e4cc8a1do6c770d605be0

These new park passes can be checked out for two weeks with no renewals and are limited to one per household.

Only adults 18 and older can check out the passes. For fishing activities, a California state fishing license is required for age 16+.

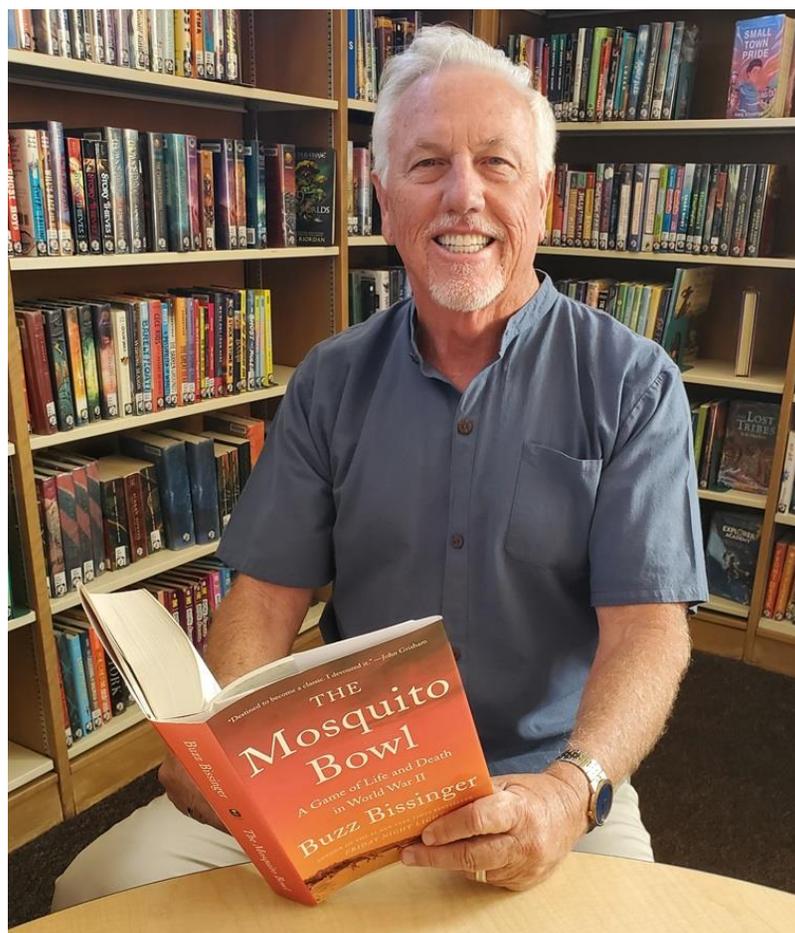
Passes can be used at more than one Riverside County day-use location during the checkout period, including multiple parks on the same day.

Other day-use activities may require a fee. The pass is not valid on holidays or during special events.

Shawn Mitchell Rejoins the Library Board

Shawn Mitchell is a Trustee of Beaumont Library once again after having served previously from 2015 to 2017.

His father was in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in many places. His Dad met his mother in Australia, and they raised six children as the family moved around the world. They eventually settled in San Diego in one of the new subdivisions that were constantly being created at that time. Their subdivision came



with a library. Shawn says, "I remember going with our parents to the brand-new Allied Gardens/Benjamin library branch and getting library cards. I spent a lot of time in that branch of the city's libraries."

Shawn started his teaching career in San Diego County but moved to Beaumont where he served many years in different positions for Beaumont Unified School District. As an elementary school principal, he would arrange field trips for the students and always encouraged them to get their library cards.

Mitchell says, "As our community has grown, so have the services provided by the library. I have enjoyed taking my grandsons to summer programs at our parks and participating in the Zip Books program. Beaumont Library District is building a first-class facility to reflect the community we are and provide services that the citizens of Beaumont and Cherry Valley deserve. I am excited about our library's future!"

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Library Hours During Construction

Sunday—1 to 5 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday—1 to 5 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Wednesdays—11 a.m., Chatigny—Storytime

Thursdays—11 a.m., Beaumont Presbyterian Church—Storytime

2:30 p.m., Liberty Village

3:30 p.m., Blossom Apartments

Saturdays—9 a.m., Mickelson Park

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