

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Library Hours

PRESENTER: William Snyder

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Library Hours

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Due to a reduction in force the Public Library requests a modification of the library opening schedule. This schedule will take effect September 16, 2011. The proposed schedule was approved by the Library Board of Trustees on July 21, 2011.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests Board of Commissioners approval of this schedule.

Suggested Motion:

I move the adoption of the Proposed Library Opening Schedule.

**Henderson County Public Library
Proposed Hours of Operation, September 12, 2011**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	# of Hours Open	Proposed # of Hours Closed
Main	9-8pm	9-8pm	9-8pm	9-8pm	9-5pm	9-5pm	60	6
Edneyville*	9-8pm	9-5.30pm	9-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	CLOSED	9-1pm	40.5	4
Etowah	9-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	1:30-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-1pm	9-1pm	37.5	4.5
Fletcher	9-8pm	9-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	1:30-5:30pm	9-1pm	9-1pm	40	4.5
Green River**	9-5:30pm	1:30-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-1pm	9-1pm	34.5	3.5
Mills River***	9-5:30pm	1:30-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-5:30pm	9-1pm	9-1pm	37.5	2.5
# of staff available for HCPL	0	2	3	3	1			

* Edneyville will be closed 4 hours per week. Edneyville is usually open Fridays 9-1pm

** Green River will be closed 3.5 hours a week (Green River will close for lunch Mon., Wed. and Thu. from 12-1pm)

*** Since moving into the new town hall in February 2011, Mills River has been open 40 hours a week from 9-5 pm Monday through Friday. Prior to the move, this branch was open 42 hours per week. The new schedule would be a reduction of 2.5 hours per week from current operating hours.

Closures are based on deliveries, circulation statistics, staffing availability for the main library, story time schedules. etc.

Times in gray indicate change.