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Grand opening for new neighborhood center

Feb. 26, 2016 – The community is invited to the grand opening Monday of the new Neighborhood Network Center at 125 Franklin St. The center is designed to fill the gap created when the Old Hampton Community Center, 201 Lincoln St., was closed.

Free and open to the public, the Network Center will include programs for both young people and adults, focusing on empowerment, self-sufficiency and personal development.

The new center will be open for tours Monday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Youth memberships will be available for \$15 a year and adult and senior memberships will be available for \$20 a year.

Adult programs at the new center will include AARP tax preparation, career planning, computer classes (basic, intermediate and advanced), community service, interview techniques, job search and resume creation.

Youth programs will include computer classes (basic, intermediate & advanced), educational activities and financial literacy. The center will also be a summer playground site as well as a U.S. Department of Agriculture feeding site for community youth.

Citizens will not have access to workout equipment or recreational opportunities at the center, but Parks & Recreation memberships gives you access to open recreational activities in all Hampton neighborhood centers.

Community and private groups will be able to rent multipurpose space in the new center for meetings, workshops and special events. For more information about Hampton's community and neighborhood centers, go to www.hampton.gov/communitycenters.

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