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Groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for Greene County Operations Center

The public and members of the media are invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for the Greene County Operations Center.

The event is scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5 at 1210 N. Boonville Avenue.

The Greene County Operations Center will house a variety of important services for the County, including janitorial and maintenance, print shop, microfilm, mailroom and central supply. Presently these services are operated from various locations throughout the County campus. The Operations Center will be an approximately 17,500-square feet, two floor building with loading docks and warehouse space - two features currently not available in any of the existing County facilities.

N-Form Architects along with Branco Construction have been contracted for the design and construction of the new building. N-Form offers a wide variety of project experience with municipal and county government projects, as well as designs for educational, nonprofit and religious organizations. Branco has been in construction in this area since 1933. Several of their area projects to note include the Republic High School, the Kickapoo Corners Shopping Center and Vital Farms egg processing facility.

"This is an exciting time to be a part of Greene County, and we here at the Commission are just as eager as the community to see the projects approved by voters start to take shape," said Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin. "The Operations Center is just the latest example of promises made and promises kept."

Site preparation for the Operations Center is scheduled the week of Oct. 8 with building construction set to begin the end of November.

Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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