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Greene County Archives/Elections Center dedication Wednesday

Greene County will dedicate its newly remodeled and expanded Archives/Elections Center Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m. at 1126 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield.

The project included renovation of the existing Archives building as well as addition of the new Elections Center on the building's south end. The Archives houses the county's court records and other official and historical documents, some dating to the county's founding in 1833. The Elections Center provides training space for county poll workers and other meetings as well as provides secure storage for the county's electronic voting equipment.

The \$765,000 expansion and renovation was funded without the use of Greene County General Revenue, and was made possible by the Recorder's User Fund, the Greene County Elections Services Fund and a Federal Energy Efficiency Community Development Block Grant.

The updated building is eligible for LEED-Gold certification, and construction included energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, increased natural daylight indoors, reduction in asphalt, reflective roof materials, rain gardens and native plants, construction pollution prevention and recycling and sustainable site selection: re-use of an existing building.

Jennifer Wilson was the architect on this project, and DeWitt & Associates was the general contractor.

For more information, call Richard Struckhoff, Greene County Clerk, at 417-868-4060.

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