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County Commission to host Listening Session Tuesday evening

The Greene County Commission invites residents to share their questions, concerns and ideas about county government at a Commission Listening Session Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Hearing Room (Room 212) of the Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville, Springfield.

Presiding Commissioner Jim Viebrock said the Listening Session is designed to give residents an opportunity to address the Commission on any county-related topic.

“Formal commission meetings don’t provide much of an opportunity for residents to bring up topics which aren’t on the agenda,” said Viebrock. “But the Commission does want to be open and accessible, and we always appreciate our resident’s input. This is an opportunity for Greene County residents to address their local government.”

This is the second listening session the commission has held this year. The first session drew 18 speakers who addressed a variety of topics. Viebrock said at this meeting, the Commission would mostly just be listening and taking notes.

“We may not be able to answer every question immediately, but we will follow-up with residents after the meeting,” said Viebrock.

Residents unable to make it to the Listening Session in person may, as always, contact the Greene County Commission at 933 N. Robberson, Springfield, MO, 65802, or use the county’s website to e-mail the Commission at www.greencountymo.org/contact.

For more information, call the Greene County Commission at 417-868-4112; or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

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