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## Media Advisory

### Get the Scoop! Arapahoe County to open Eastern Service Center Thursday

The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners will host a Community Open House and Eastern Service Center Grand Opening beginning at 4 p.m., Oct. 2.

There is plenty for the entire family to do. Tour the new building. Take advantage of free, convenient child seat safety inspections and enjoy K9 demonstrations from the Sheriff's Office. Kids can take a spin through the Toddler Driving School and jump in the bounce house. Parents can learn about programs and services offered by Arapahoe County including 4H, the Arapahoe County Fair, Veteran Services, Human Services, Senior Services, Energy Conservation, free Prescription Drug Discount cards and more.

Kids and parents can get up close to heavy equipment, such as snow plows, tractors and road graders. Meet the Mayor of the Arapahoe County Fair, Parker Pig, and his friends, Connie Cow and Henry Horse. Free hotdogs, cookies and popcorn will be served.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008  
Community Open House – 4-7 p.m.  
Face Painting – 4-7 p.m.  
“Chain” Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 5:30 p.m.  
K9 Demonstration – 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Eastern Service Center, 4405 S. County Road 129, also known as Brick Center Road in Bennett.

The new 16,000 square-foot Eastern Service Center includes 110-foot vehicle bays, a welding area and room to store heavy equipment, such as snowplows and road graders. The County's 20 employees, along with the equipment from the Byers facility, have relocated to the Eastern Service Center.

For more information about the upcoming Community Open House, call 303-795-4284 or visit the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us).

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