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Arapahoe County celebrates opening of Eastern Service Center

Celebration and Open House offers residents an opportunity to tour facility and learn about projects, services serving eastern Arapahoe County

Littleton, CO – Arapahoe County residents are invited to attend an Oct. 2 Community Open House and Eastern Service Center Grand Opening hosted by the Board of County Commissioners.

The open house celebration, which will be held 4-7 p.m. at the new Eastern Service Center, 4405 S. County Road 129, also known as Brick Center Road in Bennett, will update residents about programs and issues affecting eastern Arapahoe County, get feedback about County services and celebrate the completion of Arapahoe County's newest facility.

Take advantage of the free child seat safety inspections and enjoy the K9 demonstrations from the Sheriff's Office, Toddler Driving School and face painting. Learn about programs and services offered by the County including 4H, the Arapahoe County Fair, Veteran Services, Senior Services, Energy Conservation and free Prescription Drug Discount cards.

Kids and parents can get up close to heavy equipment, such as snow plows, tractors and road graders. Free hotdogs, cookies and popcorn will be served. The official "chain" cutting celebrating the opening of the building begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Eastern Service Center is the new home for the County's Public Works and Fleet Management eastern operations. The \$6 million building replaces the County's aging facility in Byers, which was built in 1938 in a residential neighborhood and last upgraded in 1986. With its three bays, cramped office space, small storage yard and one bathroom, the County long outgrew the 69-year-old facility.

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.

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