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Ground Breaking for Downtown Activity Center

Mayor Bob McCaslin and David Wright, Parks & Recreation Director are pleased to invite the public to a special groundbreaking ceremony for the Downtown Activity Center on Friday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m.

This new facility will be located at 215 SW A Street, formerly the home of Bentonville's #1 Fire Station. The Downtown Activity Center will become home base for all of the City's community recreation programs. Community wellness programs, including yoga, aerobics and senior programs will be held in the Center's two multipurpose rooms. The grand lobby will be the perfect spot for large class meetings, coach's meetings, tournament and league gatherings, as well as a social gathering place for kids and adults.

The new Downtown Activity Center will house several members of the City's Parks and Recreation staff, including the Recreation Program Supervisor, the Bike and Pedestrian Planner and the Parks and Recreation Director. When the facility is opens, residents will be able to register on-site for all of the City's youth and adult athletic programs. The Bike and Pedestrian Planner will oversee the City's new bike rental program, which will offer citizens and guests an opportunity to explore the City's extensive bike, path and trail systems. Residents and visitors will have access to an extensive array of brochures and maps detailing the City's numerous park and recreation facilities, including its multi-use pathways, trails and the Slaughter Pen trail network.

The Downtown Activity Center is expected to open in early 2012. Mayor McCaslin said, "The Downtown Activity Center will truly be a wonderful gathering place for citizens of all ages and especially for the young at heart. "



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