



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE RIBBON-CUTTING, NOV. 7

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Montgomery County, Virginia – On Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m., a ribbon-cutting will be held for the grand opening of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 55 East Main St., Christiansburg. The ceremony will be held inside the Courthouse if there is inclement weather.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will feature the following speakers:

- F. Craig Meadows, Montgomery County Administrator
- Jim Politis, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Supervisors
- The Honorable Ray Wilson Grubbs
- The Honorable Cynthia D. Kinser, Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court

The Courthouse will be open to the public for tours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Court security will be in effect – no weapons, cell phones or cameras will be allowed inside the building. Parking will be available on the upper level parking deck off First Street. Handicap and overflow parking available at First and Pepper Streets.

The Courthouse project architect, Thompson & Litton, incorporated nine courtrooms and office space to meet projected needs based on population estimates for the next 25 years. DeVere Construction Company of Alpena, Mi., was awarded the contract to build the Courthouse.

The County broke ground for the building on Sept. 18, 2009. The state-of-the-art building is 108,274-square-feet, features a two-level parking structure and increased security that includes secure transfer of inmates to the courtrooms. The building faces Main Street in downtown Christiansburg and sits adjacent to the former Courthouse, which will be renovated and used as a public safety facility to house the Sheriff's office and regional 911 dispatch center.

All judges' and clerks' offices opened for business in the new courthouse earlier this month.

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