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Construction Begins on New City Hall

Harrisonburg, VA – Construction of the new City Hall will soon begin and the scenery in the 300 block of South Main Street will be changing.

Fencing around the construction site will be installed beginning next week and equipment will also be staged at that time.

On Friday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m., members of the community are invited to join City Council, city administration, and representatives with Nielsen Builders to a groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremony will be held in the green space between the Municipal Building and the Community Development building.

“The beginning of this project will mark a milestone in the history of Harrisonburg,” said Ted Byrd, Harrisonburg’s Mayor. “Upon completion, City Hall will be a facility for the community and will serve us for many years to come.”

Actual construction will begin the week of June 9. One of the first tasks of this project will be to take down a portion of the Community Development building, which currently serves as a meeting room.

The construction site will temporarily shift some parking for the public. Free public parking is available at the following locations:

- In front of City Council Chambers or the Community Development building, 409 S. Main St.;
- To the north of the Municipal Building, in between the Municipal Building and the former School Board building, which is the closest parking to the Municipal Building’s handicapped accessible entrance;
- Public parking lot behind the Municipal Building, accessible from Liberty Street;
- Water Street parking deck; and
- On street parking is also available along Main Street.

The community is also encouraged to follow the progress of construction by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/new-city-hall. Email Mary-Hope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov if you are interested in receiving updates on this project by email.

It is anticipated that the construction of this project will be completed by September 2015.



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