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Haysville Community Library Sets Groundbreaking Date

Haysville, KS – The Haysville Community Library has set the groundbreaking of their new location for February 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Being able to set a groundbreaking date was something the library staff and supporters have been waiting years to do. The event, which takes place on S. Hays, is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

In 2006 voters approved a \$3.9 million bond to build a new library. The new library is approximately 18,000 sq/ft. and will have an expanded selection of books, periodicals, video/audio books, references, and a computer lab with room for an instructor. The library will also benefit from the expanded storage and increased parking space. New meeting areas and kitchen facilities will create appeal to anyone interested in holding a meeting or training session. February 2009 is the target date for completion.

The library's location in the Historic District will fulfill another objective of the Historic Master Plan's overall intention. Patrons exiting the library will have a view of the Historic Wire House, Gazebo, and beautiful gardens. The Hometown Market, a wooden pergola structure, is within walking distance and during the market season would provide arts, crafts, produce and entertainment on Saturday mornings.