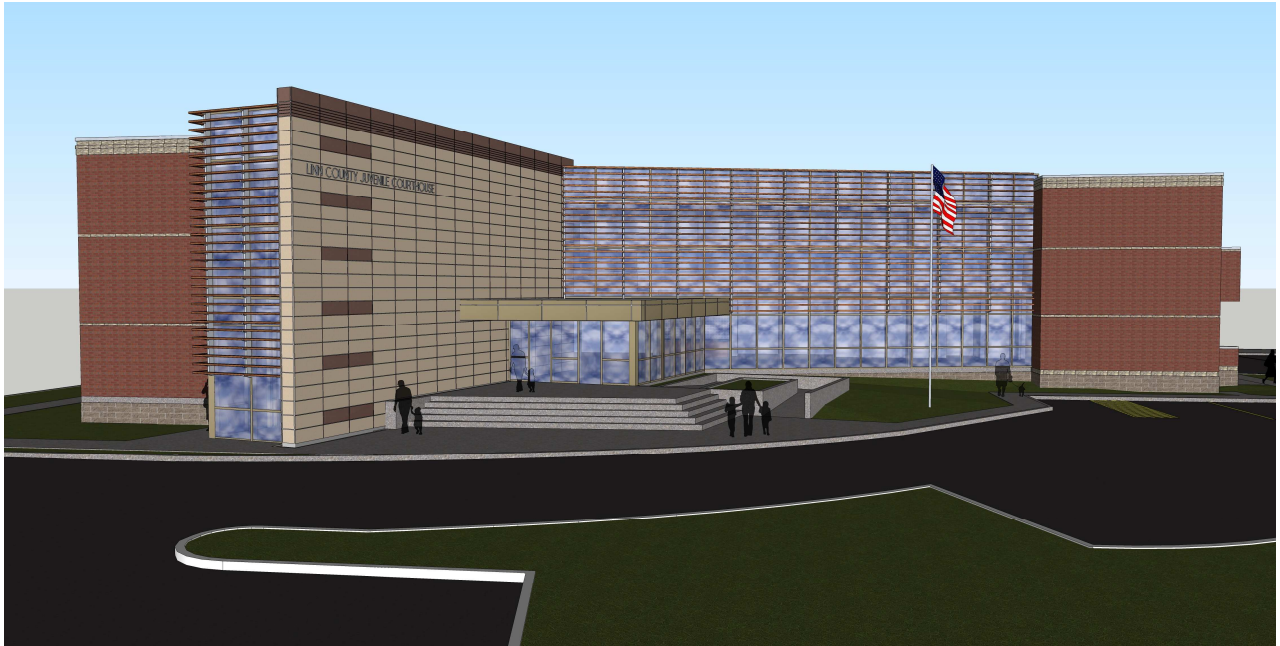




Please join Linn County at a groundbreaking ceremony for the Linn County Juvenile Justice Center

This groundbreaking is a milestone in Linn County's flood recovery efforts and marks the second new construction project for Linn County following the 2008 Flood.



What: Juvenile Justice Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m. (Please note the new time.)

Where: 800 block 2nd St. SW Cedar Rapids

Special guest Governor Chet Culver will speak at this event.

This new facility will be built on County-owned property at the corner of 2nd St. and 8th Ave. SW in Cedar Rapids. It will be built one foot above the 2008 flood level and will house juvenile probation offices and the juvenile court functions that were in the lower level of the Linn County Courthouse on May's Island.

The new building will meet Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification standards, a certification program that encourages green and sustainable building practices. It will reduce the lifetime operational cost and greatly improve energy efficiency.

The Culver-Judge I-JOBS program is providing \$3.7 million toward the construction of this building.