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Media Advisory

Water tower tank to be raised at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

Arapahoe County is raising a 500,000 gallon water tank on Friday to complete construction of a water tower that will serve the new permanent Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. The water tower will be the first structure completed on the 236-acre site, which also will include a 45,000 square-foot events/exhibition center that is scheduled to be completed in July, in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the County Fair.

“We’re thrilled to complete this part of the project, which is right on target with our construction timeline,” said Bob Roby, Deputy Director of Facilities and Fleet Management, and Fairgrounds project manager. “The unseasonably mild weather this time of year has enabled us to move along with tasks at a time when we would have normally had to wait some project milestones out.”

The 100th anniversary Fair celebration is scheduled for July 21 – 26 and will be open to the public. The Fair will include 4-H Club completion events, entertainment, exhibits, food and activities for all ages.

There is a photography / video opportunity for the media on Friday. Please contact Katrina Seymour at 303-636-1945 if you plan on attending so the necessary precautions can be made to ensure your safety:

When: Friday, February 3, from 8 a.m.
Where: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25000 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora
What: **Raising of the water tower tank.** Construction crews will raise the tank to complete construction of the new water tower serving the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. Weather permitting, the tank is expected to be raised by noon.

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