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NEWS RELEASE

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Davis County Memorial Courthouse Opening after Renovation

Farmington, Utah – The renovation of the historic Davis County Memorial Courthouse at 28 East State Street in Farmington is almost complete. A Public Open House will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022, from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1:00 pm.

Funding for the Memorial Courthouse renovation was presented to the public and approved in the 2017 budget. After two years of construction and restoration, the Memorial Courthouse has been renovated to reveal beautiful architecture and added critical efficiencies. Preservation of historic features has been a priority for the team working on this project including Hogan Construction, the Davis County Facilities Department, and architectural design service from CRSA.

The original courthouse was built in 1890. In 1929, plans to enlarge the courthouse were announced. The 1930's expansion was built around the 1890 red brick courthouse, creating a courthouse within a courthouse. Additions to the courthouse were made in 1958 and 1979. This recent renovation removed the 1958 and 1979 additions, renovated the original historic 1932 section, and exposed brick from the original 1890 courthouse.

The original floor space of the 1930's courtroom on the second floor was brought back along with exposed ceiling joists and recreated corbels and light fixtures. A beautiful 8-foot stained glass window from the 1930's sits above the memorial honoring those from Davis County who served in past wars of our nation. Other features in the remodeled courthouse include original marble floors, antique electrical fixtures, paint colors, flooring materials, and doors replicated to match the earlier courthouse.

Various County legal departments will be located in the new courthouse along with Discover Davis. The additional open space and landscape beautifies this historic area and provides for outdoor gatherings. Davis County officials welcome the public to walk through the restored Memorial Courthouse at this event.

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