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PAYNE MARYLAND PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of Phase 1 of the Payne Maryland Community Center and Library is moving very well, other than the rain delays we have had. The foundation and lower level walls, which are poured concrete, are nearly all completed, and gymnasium walls are extended up for the main level. The main level floor has been poured where it is above a lower level rooms.



Looking toward front entry, library on left.



West side of the upper gymnasium.



The library foundation northwest corner.



Community room foundation.



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This week workers will continue backfilling soil around the foundation walls and within the community room and library so that main level floors can be poured. Moving the soil piles to backfill the walls will allow other site work to begin. Drilling of the 80 geo-thermal wells for heating and cooling will begin in the field area this week.

Walking through the construction, you can begin to envision the rooms we will have.



The gymnasium, looking northeast.



The Teen Room.



The fitness room, window into gym.



The northeast corner of gym and stairway.

Contractors are setting a goal of having the building walls and roof complete by the end of September. Construction manager Kraus Anderson believes that is a reachable goal.

The design team is still working on final details of building interior graphics and signage, and selection of the furnishings. The public art group, including community members, will meet next week to review initial artist qualification submittals. Selected artists will then begin a process of proposal and interview with the group for final selection.
