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County Begins Demolition of ‘Lumberyard Site’ in Idaho Springs, Primary Care Clinic Jacob House Renovation Also Underway

April 10, 2017 - **Clear Creek County Communications, Colo.** –Demolition of the Idaho Springs lumberyard site began last week, and is projected to be completed by April 21st, weather permitting. This site is planned as the permanent location of the County’s Primary Collaborative Care Clinic, while the ‘Jacob House’ will serve as the temporary clinic—expected to open in July of this year.

Empire Demolition and Property Services, LLC. was chosen as the main contractor for the lumberyard site, and the bid price was approximately \$54,000.00. The scope of work includes: demolition and removal of the existing structures, foundations and debris at the site, located at 1965 Miner St, Idaho Springs. It also includes site restoration, and the crew’s work schedule is Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm.

“There is lots of activity happening regarding health care for Clear Creek County residents,” said Cindy Dicken, Clear Creek County Director of Health and Human Services. “Quality, sustainable healthcare, delivered by Centura Health, has been our goal since the last primary care clinic closed in 2011,” she added. “Our agreement with Centura will be delivered in two phases—the first phase is to establish the Centura practice in the Jacob House in order to build the patient base. The second phase will occur

simultaneously as we begin a fundraising campaign to build a collaborative care center located on the old lumberyard site, she said.”

As one of their four main 2017 goals, the current BoCC took this next step in providing health care for County residents, with the added goal of completing a permanent collaborative care health clinic facility by the end of 2021 (on the lumberyard site). Currently, Clear Creek EMS and limited public health services are the only ‘health care’ available within County lines.



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