



Media Advisory

River Place West Open House *Public Invited to Tour Facility*

Tuesday, March 6th
4 - 6 p.m.

What: The Polk County Board of Supervisors invite the public to attend an open house of Polk County's newly renovated space at River Place West.

Who: Polk County Board of Supervisors

When: 4 - 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Where: 2309 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines

Background: The newly expanded space is a 28,000 square-foot facility that sits directly west of River Place and east of the Iowa Driver's License Station.

The facility, designed by Keffer/Overton Architects and constructed by Larson & Larson, is a former retail strip mall. This \$4.2 million dollar renovated space is home to General Assistance, Community Services, Adult Services and Polk County Health Services.

Polk County River Place is the former retail property that Polk County purchased in January, 2006, with the intent to relocate various county functions from leased space and consolidates them into one county-owned facility to improve the delivery of services to the public. River Place is home to a total of 350 workers, 290 of which are county employees providing varied county functions.

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