

Greenville mayor to head group to dedicate new greenhouse at A.J. Whittenberg

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On Wednesday, Mayor Knox White will head a delegation of federal and local officials who will attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at a new greenhouse at A.J. Whittenberg Elementary School, a spokeswoman said.

The mayor will be joined by Margaret Thomason, principal of A.J. Whittenberg Elementary School of Engineering, and regional representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said city spokeswoman Leslie Fletcher.

Also participating will be the U.S. Department of Transportation, representatives of which will be in Greenville this week for a tour of the study area for the city's Community Challenge/TIGER II planning grant project, she said.

The ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the school, at 420 Westfield Street. The school is located next the Kroc Center off Academy Street.

In the fall of 2010, the City of Greenville was awarded \$1.8 million in grant funding to support a three-year planning effort, Fletcher said.

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