



BOONE COUNTY *Kentucky*

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COUNTY CELEBRATES THE EXPANSION OF ITS NEW SENIOR CENTER.

BOONE COUNTY, KY — Organizers and county leaders took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, July 25th, at the R.C. Durr YMCA in Burlington.

The senior center was previously in Florence, but since the fall of 2005 it has been located in the lower level of the R.C. Durr YMCA, located on 5874 Veterans Way in Burlington. The new 3,000 square foot center is attached to the YMCA. The new facility includes an outdoor deck, activity rooms, a library area and a kitchen area. The center will also host several activities and programs such as bingo, yoga, and line dancing.

“I’m very happy for our seniors because they deserve a place to call their own. This is not just a place to come and sit anymore, this new facility helps our center offer more health and wellness programs than before,” said Marty Herbert, the senior center’s manager.

“Seniors in Boone County have been eagerly and patiently waiting for this day to arrive and we are finally here. Now, with the new facility complete, seniors will have the ability to socialize with their friends while being provided quality services,” said Gary W. Moore, Boone County Judge/Executive.

The funding for the new facility came through a joint partnership between the Boone County Fiscal Court who received a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant for this project and the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati who covered the remaining expenses.

The center is opened Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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