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Henderson County Emergency Services Grand Opening

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Henderson County Emergency Services is excited to invite the public to a dedication ceremony for the new Thomas H. Thompson Emergency Services Center. The facility, constructed on the site of the former Balfour School, is located at 2529 Asheville Highway. The public is invited to the dedication ceremony on Friday, November 2, 2018. The open house begins at 10:00 a.m. with a dedication ceremony to follow at 11:00 a.m.

The facility will house Henderson County Emergency Management, the Fire Marshal's Office, Emergency Medical Services and the Henderson County Rescue Squad. A new training center will serve to support important training for emergency responders as well as a state of the art Henderson County Emergency Operations Center. "We are excited to move into this new innovative facility. It is an honor for it to be located at a site, rich in the heritage of education, preparing future leaders to be part of their community. We look forward to continuing the tradition of training and education," stated Jimmy Brissie, Emergency Services Director.

Chairman Mike Edney stated that, "Providing the best possible level of emergency services is a core responsibility of County government. This new facility is a huge investment in providing the best for our emergency service personnel and ultimately our citizens."

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