

∞ In Appreciation ∞

The Livingston County Fiscal Court sincerely appreciates those who supported the construction of the Livingston County Justice Center.

Livingston County Fiscal Court

Livingston County Judge-Executive Chris Lasher
Magistrates Brent Ferrell, Harry Van Smith, Terry Stringer, Franklin Walker

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Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.
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Brad Smith, AOC Project Coordinator

Special Guests

Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Christopher Shea Nickell
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Donna L. Dixon
District Judge James R. Redd III, 56th Judicial District
Retired Livingston County Circuit Court Clerk Jackie Doom
Former Fiscal Court Representative on Project Development Board Ivus Crouch

Project Completion Team

JRA Architects, Louisville
B.H. Green & Son, Paducah, General Contractor
Hilliard Lyons, Financial Agent

State Legislators

Kentucky State Senator Dorsey Ridley
Kentucky State Representative Michael "Mike" Cherry



*Livingston County Justice Center
122 West Adair Street
Smithland, Kentucky 42081*



Dedication of the Livingston County Justice Center

March 27, 2009 • 11 a.m. CDT

Smithland, Kentucky

œ Dedication Ceremony œ

Welcome

Livingston County Judge-Executive Chris Lasher

Invocation

Reverend James Oates

Presentation of Colors

American Legion Post 217

Pledge of Allegiance

North Livingston Elementary Kindergarten

National Anthem

Julie Buford

Recognitions

Chief District Judge Jill Clark, 56th Judicial District

Remarks

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Chief Circuit Judge C.A. Woodall, 56th Judicial Circuit

Benediction

Magistrate Terry Stringer

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

œ The Livingston County Justice Center œ

The dedication of the Livingston County Justice Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized the \$8.9 million project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006.

“Today marks a great day in the history of Livingston County’s judicial system,” Livingston County Judge-Executive Chris Lasher said. “The judicial system is the foundation of our democratic society and this building will continue to ensure democracy exists in our community for decades to come.”

The new facility consists of approximately 28,950 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Livingston County as they dedicate this outstanding new justice center,” Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said. “Since the early days of the Commonwealth, Kentucky courthouses have held a special place as the center of our communities.”



*Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.*

“Today we carry on the tradition of providing a safe, efficient facility where citizens can carry out court business and seek access to justice. I appreciate the county leaders and state legislators who joined the Judicial Branch in making this project a reality.”

This new facility will enhance the efficiency of services and public flow. The justice center is equipped with sophisticated computer, video and networking technology. The design also provides the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel. In addition, prisoners will be segregated from the public by separate entrances and corridors.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of approximately 4,000 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.