



Public Invited to Stellar Open House

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The public is invited to learn about the next phase of North Vernon's Stellar Community project at an open house **6 p.m. Monday, January 23 in the Elsner Room at the Jennings County Education and Training Center (ETC)**. A brief presentation will also be made at the 7 p.m. City Council Meeting that evening.

This year, work will begin on restoring the Carnegie Library, which will be converted into the new city hall. Construction will also begin on downtown improvements.

Details about these and other Stellar Community projects can be found at www.northvernonstellar.com.

"In 2011 we completed the first phase, which helped eight Irish Hill families make improvements to their homes," said North Vernon Mayor Harold "Soup" Campbell. "This work would not have been possible without grant funding from the Stellar Communities project," he said.

"In 2012, we will begin work on revitalizing downtown," Campbell said.

North Vernon was selected as one of two cities in Indiana to win a new grant from the state called Stellar Communities in March 2011. Receiving the grant will amount to millions of dollars for roads, housing, brownfields revitalization, storefront facades and other programs over the next few years.

The open house on January 23 will include more information on the projects and construction schedules.

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