

Wayside Cross Ministries

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Historic Groundbreaking for New Wayside Cross Ministries Facility

85-year-old Aurora-based ministry to have a new \$8 million dollar building

Event: *Groundbreaking Ceremony for New WCM Facility*

When: **Friday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.**

Where: **Dolan-Murphy parking lot across the street
from the 215 E. New York St. building.**
Enter on Spring Street (north end of parking lot).

Why: **Celebration of the construction of a new WCM facility.**

Photo/Interview Opportunities: **Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (tentative),** other local and state dignitaries, Wayside officers, & more.

Sponsor: **Wayside Cross Ministries**

Background: In the planning stages for over four years, Aurora-based **Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM)** has issued a public invitation for a **groundbreaking ceremony** on **Friday Oct. 25, 10 a.m.**, for their construction of a new 47,000 sq. ft., four-story facility at their current location of 215 E. New York St.

Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner and other local, state, and federal dignitaries will participate in the ceremony and be joined by project supporters, including U.S. Bank, Consortium America, and HomeTown National Bank. Refreshments will be served. RSVP is requested by contacting Debbie Butler at (630) 723-3419, or dbutler@waysidecross.org.

Two of their 100-year-old buildings will be demolished to accommodate the new structure.

The new building will contain classrooms and counseling offices, kitchen facilities and dining hall. The living quarters will be designed to serve individuals enrolled in seven to 18-month programs.

The men's ministry and general offices will be housed in the new facility. The offices include the WCM Executive Director's office, the business office, development offices, and the ministry offices for Master's Touch Ministry, Urban Youth Ministry, and New Life Corrections Ministry.

A digital image of the **current building tear-down** is available at... http://public.gospel-net.com/WCM_Tear-down.jpg

Also a digital image of the **future WCM** facility is available at... http://public.gospel-net.com/WCM_New_Building.jpg

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