



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Cistern to be dedicated at Halls High School

Who: Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett; Knox County Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim McIntyre; Beaver Creek Task Force; Halls Crossroads Women's League; students; teachers; other elected officials.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m.

Where: Halls High School
4321 E. Emory Road

Background:

KNOXVILLE (Oct. 4, 2013) – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Dr. Jim McIntyre, Superintendent of the Knox County Schools, will join members of the Halls Outdoor Classroom Committee at Halls High School on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. to dedicate a new greenhouse cistern.

The cistern, designed and installed by Rainwater Resources of Knoxville, is a result of the Adopt-a-Watershed program and will capture 34,000 gallons of rainwater a year for greenhouse irrigation.

The Adopt-a-Watershed program is a Knox County Schools program funded by Knox County Stormwater Management. It is in its 18th year, and has served 125,000 students in various Knox County middle and high schools.

As the final project funded by a TN Department of Agriculture grant, the Beaver Creek Task Force installed a 1,500 gallon state-of-the-art cistern to the greenhouse located on the campus of Halls High School. The cistern will be used as a learning tool at the school's 3.3 acre outdoor classroom.

Other special guests at the cistern dedication are expected to include State Senator Becky Duncan Massey; State Representatives Gloria Johnson and Bill Dunn; and Becky Bartholomew, President, Tennessee FFA Alumni.

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