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The Opening of a Community Correction Center

Ribbon-Cutting & Open House at East Central

From left, clockwise, ACC Director Sheila Sharp welcomes guests, Board of Corrections member Rev. Tyrone Broomfield gives the invocation, State Representative Milton Nicks welcomes the East Central Center to his district, Board of Corrections Chair Benny Magness speaks to the importance of the facility, State Senator Keith Ingram addresses the crowd and Center Supervisor Phyllis Silas gives a history of the Center and outlines its programming.

Above, Sharp, Silas, ACC Chief Deputy Director Kevin Murphy, Crittenden County Judge Woody Wheeless, Nicks and Ingram listen as Magness speaks, the Board of Corrections and distinguished guests hold the ribbon as Magness prepares to cut the ribbon and, at left, the cut is attempted - but not totally successful. Above, at right, Wheeless speaks to the importance of the Center to Crittenden County and its citizens and at bottom right Sharp and Silas react as the ribbon refuses to yield to the large scissors. The ribbon is eventually cut and guests enjoyed refreshments and a tour of the facility.

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