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### **City of Portage to Host Official Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at the Charles & Lynn Zhang Portage Community Senior Center**

The public is invited to attend the official ribbon-cutting to commemorate the grand opening of the Charles & Lynn Zhang Portage Community Senior Center (203 East Centre Avenue) will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 11 AM. The event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a reception and building tours.

After nearly 19 months of construction, the Charles & Lynn Zhang Portage Community Senior Center is complete. The 32,000-square-foot facility was funded by a first-of-its-kind in Portage public/private partnership. **Engage. Empower. Enrich. A campaign for the Portage Community Senior Center** raised nearly \$5.7 million in community donations, and the City of Portage contributed \$5.5 million in city funds for the construction of the state-of-the-art facility. The new Portage Community Senior Center will offer programming, activities, and amenities to provide an enhanced lifestyle of personal growth, health, friendship, and independence for a larger and more dynamic older adult population.

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