

Press Release  
June 14, 2023

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## **Depot Community Celebration**

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

**The Columbia Development Authority (CDA) invites community members to attend a Ribbon Cutting Celebration at the former Army Depot, now Camp Rees, on Wednesday, July 12th. The Ribbon Cutting Celebration will begin at 10 am with a short program led by the CDA, followed by a complimentary BBQ and a tour of the Depot.**

The Columbia Development Authority is the new owner of 9511 acres of former Army Depot land. The CDA is made up of five partners through an intergovernmental agreement, including the Port of Umatilla, Port of Morrow, Umatilla County, Morrow County, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

We look forward to seeing you at the depot and sharing about our development process and tour the site, including exploring an igloo, visiting the southern Oregon trail, viewing the 1944 igloo explosion site, and the former demilitarization site. We are thrilled to partner with the Oregon Military Department during the tour as they share exciting developments at the property.

Driving instructions: Take the National Guard Training Center, exit 177, follow under the RR bridge to the guard gate and you will be directed to the celebration area.

For additional inquiries:

Call the Columbia Development Authority at 541-481-3693.

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## COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

# RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

Please join us as we celebrate the March 3rd, 2023, transfer of 9,511.37 acres of Army Depot property to the Columbia Development Authority (CDA). The CDA's new Industrial Site in Umatilla and Morrow Counties has been almost 30 years in the making!

Enjoy comments by CDA Chairman Kim Puzey and other CDA partners, a tribal blessing from CTUIR, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a complimentary barbeque, and a tour of the CDA property.



Wednesday,  
July 12th, 2023



10 AM - 12 PM



The Raymond F. Rees  
Training Center  
5004 Regional Training  
Institute Building  
78798 Ordnance Road  
Hermiston, OR 97838

If you have any questions,  
please contact the CDA at  
541-481-3693.

