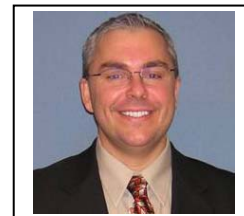




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Neuzil to Hold September Government and You Listening Posts

(IOWA CITY IA) Terrence Neuzil, Chairperson of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, will hold his "Government and You" Listening Posts in September. The listening posts provide residents an opportunity to discuss local, state and national government issues in an informal setting. Each month during the listening posts, citizens also can learn and discuss a hot and emerging issue that Johnson County is facing. In September, the Hot Topics Discussion will be on future plans to address safety, security and space issues at the Johnson County Courthouse and Jail. Recently, the Board of Supervisors has given indication that it would like to explore three potential options; those include:

1. Build a new justice center, utilizing and renovating the existing Courthouse while adding a jail facility, offices, courtrooms and alternative jail and court programming space.
2. Build a new justice center, utilizing the Press Citizen Building located on North Dodge Street in Iowa City while adding or renovating the building into a jail facility, offices, courtrooms and alternative jail and court programming space.
3. Separate the courthouse and jail projects. The existing Courthouse would be utilized and renovated with an annexation that would include new courtrooms, offices and program space; the Jail would be renovated into the Press Citizen Building and would include space for holding cells, offices and alternative jail programming.

A list of dates, times and locations include:

Wednesday, September 2nd, noon at Mekong Asian Cuisine, 5 Sturgis Corner Dr., Iowa City.

Friday, September 11th, 7:30am at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Ave., Coralville.

Friday, September 18th, noon at Iguanas Grill on Hwy 965 in North Liberty.

Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:30am at Hy Vee on Waterfront Drive in Iowa City.

Tuesday, September 29th, noon at the Iowa City - Johnson County Senior Center, 28 South Linn St., Iowa City.

For more information, please call 356-6000.

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(Newsprint: A picture of Supervisor Neuzil is located on page 2 of this release)

Here is a picture of Supervisor Neuzil

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