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## **Community band shell ground-breaking set for this morning**

*Alderman Stamper to take part in 10 a.m. celebration*

**Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** will take part in a special ground-breaking ceremony **TODAY** (Friday, August 11) at the **St. Ann Center-Bucyrus Campus at 2450 W. North Ave.** The **Good Earth Celebration** event will take place from **10 a.m. until noon** and will celebrate the future community band shell to be built on the environmental cleanup site adjacent to the center. The celebration is **free** and the community is invited to attend.

The event will feature remarks from president and founder of the St. Ann Center, **Sister Edna Lonergan**, as well as EPA project officer, **Jon Peterson**. The event will also showcase performances from local entertainers and children from St. Ann Center's day care program. The performances will provide a preview of the type of events that will be held in the new **Indaba Community Band Shell**, which is scheduled to be completed next spring. Friday's celebration will take place inside the building to avoid contact with the work site.

"I am very proud that the St. Ann Center is bringing a state of the art band shell to our district," Alderman Stamper said. "The band shell will be a great place for families, shows and other community events and I can't thank Sr. Edna and her hard working team enough for their efforts."

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## **Community band shell/ADD ONE**

The soil that is currently at the site has been affected by years of degradation from petroleum-based pollutants and metals. **Dakota Intertek Corp** will be trucking more than six tons of this soil to a landfill while remaining soil will be graded to form a hill and capped in accordance with federal and state requirements. One side of the hill will be an audience area for the new band shell while the other side of the hill will be used for a children's sliding area.

**Zimmerman Architectural Studios** designed the band shell to be a state of the art amphitheater while reducing noise pollution to contain sound to the Bucyrus Campus.

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