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**Groundbreaking for New  
Civic Center at 9 Mile-Van Dyke  
Thursday, October 12 at Noon**

**Warren, MI** – A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Civic Center on Van Dyke just north of 9 Mile will be held Thursday, October 12 at noon.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts said the new development is “exciting because of its location and combined branch library, 24-7 police station, a mini-city hall and a special needs accessible playground.”

Fouts said the Burnette Branch Library at Continental and Lozier will become a larger modern 9400 square foot branch library at the new location. “This development will serve Warren’s older neighborhoods within walking distance,” said Fouts.

“This branch library will be the second one serving older neighborhoods. The first one is the Busch Branch Library on Ryan north of 9 Mile.”

Fouts said the branch libraries are the first new ones in 50 years.

“This new Civic Center proves this administration’s commitment to helping older neighborhoods and should lead to more new businesses locating in these areas,” said Fouts, who said the complex is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2019.

