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**CITY OF NEWPORT
PLANS RIBBON-CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE
FOR NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The City of Newport is hosting a ribbon-cutting and open house, on Monday, November 5, 2012, at its newly completed, state-of-the-art, water treatment plant. The ribbon-cutting will occur at noon, followed by refreshments, and tours will be available from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., at the facility located at 2810 NE Big Creek Road.

City staff and consultants will be on-site during the open house to explain the operation of the plant and its components; clarify where the city gets raw water; and explain what happens to the raw water before it comes out of the taps.

In 2008, Newport residents voted to approve a general obligation bond for water treatment improvements. This bond measure was passed and provided the majority of funding for the water treatment facility. Current and former elected officials, volunteers, and staff worked diligently to make this plant a reality.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the ribbon-cutting and open house to see how the new plant operates and talk with staff and consultants.

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