

Clever and Sparta Community Branch Groundbreaking Transcript

Hello, my name is Geri Godber and I am the Executive Director of the Christian County Library. Welcome to our virtual groundbreaking for the new library branches located in the cities of Clever and Sparta.

During this stressful time, it's a pleasant distraction to celebrate some good news. So, we are following the lead of others and presenting our library groundbreakings here in my office while we practice social distancing.

As you can see here, I have two buckets filled with soil. One bucket represents Clever and one bucket for Sparta. This is an important moment for Christian County. By adding two new branches in the cities of Clever and Sparta, we are building community and access to lifelong learning across the entire county.

With four branches along the highway 14 corridor, we are bringing near and far closer together. I will shortly turn some dirt over as a representation of breaking ground for your two new locations. By the Spring of next year, 2021, both branches will be built and open to the public. When this is said and done, 95% of the Christian County community will be within just 10 miles of a library branch!

The Christian County Library's mission is to spread literacy, build community, provide needed resources, and be a general help to the people in our county. With the addition of these branches, we take two giant steps towards continuing that mission. So, with the support of the CCL Board of Trustees and In partnership with Sapp Design Architects and CSG Construction Group, join me in celebration of official breaking ground for the two new library branches!

Ok, here we go. Here's Clever. [*Within the Clever bucket, dirt is turned over*]

Yeah and here is Sparta. [*Within the Sparta bucket, dirt is turned over. Off-camera confetti popper is released*]

Hooray! For construction updates and news please visit our website or social media because we are building community at the Christian County Library.