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RCPL Announces Development of “The Green”

The Russell County Public Library Board of Trustees proudly announces development of The Green at RCPL – a bold, 5-acre expansion designed to model, inspire, and elevate life in Russell County.

Located on the 5 acres behind the Library, construction is set to begin next month with completion in summer 2026. Features include:

- a 5,000 square foot pavilion for major Library and community events,
- an inclusive sensory playspace for children of all abilities,
- an amphitheater for outdoor programs and performances,
- a scenic pedestrian path,
- spaces for reading, reflection, and connection with site-wide WiFi,
- and 50+ additional parking spaces.

The project is funded by a \$3 million line item in the 2024 Kentucky Legislative Budget. Additional support comes from deeply rooted community partnerships with Bank of Jamestown and Woodland Farm Foundation.

The Green at RCPL reflects a shared vision for growth, accessibility, and quality of life in Russell County. More information and updates on the project can be found at www.russellcountylibrary.com/thegreen.

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