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Ground breaking held for new Banner Creek building

**(KNZA)---A ground breaking ceremony was held Monday to officially kick-off the construction of a new multi-purpose community building on the north side of Banner Creek Reservoir, west of Holton.**

**Aeschliman Construction, of Holton, was awarded the contract for the project last April, with a base bid of nearly \$380,000.**

**The construction company reached out to several area sub-contractors during the bid process, and they agreed to donate nearly \$19,000 in material or labor for the building.**

**Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir raised a total of \$160,000 for the project, and was awarded an additional \$160,000 matching grant by the state. County funds are being used to cover the remainder of the project cost.**

**The 48 by 72 foot building will include an event room, large kitchen, restrooms and a storage room. The building is to be completed by September.**

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