

THE BARN-RAISING EFFORT: MAPLEWOOD'S MAJOR PATRONS AND DONORS

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**Dedication of
Maplewood Barn at Nifong Park
May 16, 2012**



Tonight's dedication of the reconstructed Maplewood Barn is the result of great partnerships and community support.

The rebuilding process began the day after fire destroyed the old barn on April 5, 2010. A group of interested parties began meeting informally after the fire to discuss the future of the barn. This committee was made up of representatives of Columbia Parks and Recreation, the Maplewood Barn Community Theatre, the City's Office of Cultural Affairs, Boone County Historical Society, Firefighters Local 1055 and Ms. Lyria Bartlett, a local architect who donated her time for this project. The initial committee narrowed its focus into a design group, which came up with two concepts for the barn's reconstruction.

Public input meetings were held over several months, which led to the final design being approved by the Columbia City Council in the summer of 2011. During the entire design and public input phase, the Community Theatre worked to raise funds and secure donated materials for the project. Those efforts continue. Funds raised were added to the insurance reimbursement and Park Sales Tax funds as approved by voters in November 2010 to pay for the construction of the new structure. The architect and engineering services (valued at over \$77,000) were generously donated.

The new barn was designed to remain as true to the historic structure as possible, while remaining within current building and accessibility requirements. Its facade is the traditional brick red with white trim. The barn's interior is designed for use by the Theatre with storage space, dressing rooms, restrooms and other amenities.

The Community Theatre players are scheduled to kick off their 2012 season in their new home on May 24 with *Fiddler on the Roof*. Visit them online at www.maplewoodbarn.com for details about their upcoming shows!

Thank you for being here to mark this special occasion!

Maplewood Barn

Nifong Park

Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

7 pm, May 16, 2012

Welcome ~ Mike Hood, Director, Columbia Parks and Recreation

Remarks ~ Maplewood Barn Community Theatre

* Vicky and Willy Wilson, Chairs, Fundraising Committee

* Michael Scott, President, Board of Directors

Remarks ~ Mayor Bob McDavid, City of Columbia

Ribbon Cutting ~ Columbia Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors

"Tradition" ~ Cast of *Fiddler on the Roof*

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