



News Release

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Open house scheduled for improved wastewater plant

The Branson Utilities and Engineering departments will be holding an open house and tours of the newly upgraded Compton Drive Wastewater Treatment Plant on Monday, December 5, between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

The plant at 610 Compton Drive has undergone more than \$4½ million dollars in capital improvements, which allows the facility to efficiently treat 10.6 million gallons per day of sewage during its peak flows. Before the improvements, the plant had an 8.5 million gallon treatment capacity during peak flow periods.

The increased wastewater capacity will let the city keep up with its continuing growth for many years to come.

The Compton Wastewater treatment plant was the city's first, built in 1987. Then in 1995, phosphorus removal equipment was added to the plant to eliminate more than 95-percent of the phosphorus flowing into Lake Taneycomo from the treated wastewater.

City officials extend a welcome to the public for viewing and touring the treatment plant where funding for these improvements came from the city's tourism tax.

Refreshments will be served at the open house.