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Former Parker Marathon Station in Canal Winchester to take next step

Canal Winchester, (OH) – On Monday, August 12, 2013, Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard, Canal Winchester Mayor Michael Ebert, members of the Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation (COCIC), and other officials will be at the former Parker Marathon station to witness the next step in the long process of creating a productive land. The backhoes will be on site to begin the removing the gasoline tanks that remain underground at the vacant property.

The redevelopment project is being supported through the Village of Canal Winchester, the Franklin County Land Bank (COCIC), and the State of Ohio Development Services Agency.

Date/Time: Monday, August 12 at 10:00am

Location: Former Parker Marathon site, 18 W. Waterloo Street in Canal Winchester

Who: Mayor Ebert, of Canal Winchester, Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard

This property has been vacant since 1989. It was put up for auction at the Franklin County Sheriff's sale in 2007. The land has been in the ownership of the Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation since then. The COCIC serves as the County Land Bank and will put the land up for sale when it is ready for redevelopment.