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Proposed Land Use Plan goes to Planning Board

The Greene County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Greene County Land Use Plan Tuesday, Aug. 18, at their regular meeting 7 p.m. in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville Ave., Room 212, Springfield.

The public hearing follows open houses held May 21 in Rogersville and June 30 in Willard where the public was invited to review elements of the proposed plan.

The Land Use Plan suggests appropriate future uses of the unincorporated portions of Greene County, taking into consideration current land uses, existing Urban Service Areas, soils, floodplains, groundwater and surface water, as well as the availability of sewers, water, adequate roads, schools and other infrastructure. When finalized, the plan will be used to guide the Planning Board and the Greene County Commission in making future zoning decisions.

To view the revised plan, visit www.greenecountymo.org/. For more information, call Kent Morris, Greene County Director of Planning & Zoning, at 417-868-4005; or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-379-5713.

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