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Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library Finalizes Purchase of Former MainSource Property

Bloomfield, IN, September 27, 2017: After a few months of careful consideration and negotiations, the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library closed on the adjacent MainSource Bank property on September 12. This comes after weighing the initial cost with the prospect of offering a new space for the community. The Library used money from the (Helen) Hunter Trust fund to obtain the old bank. Library Director, Austin Stroud, and the Board of Trustees plan to make no permanent moves or changes to this property until a sustainability plan is in place.

The building will be open on the evening of Thursday, September 28, for the Greene County Literacy Coalition Annual Meeting at 6:30 – rsvp is required to Beth Burcham at literacy@bloomfield.lib.in.us. Members of the community also will have an opportunity to view this new space during the Apple Festival with the Art and Photography Show being hosted in the building's lobby. Viewing hours for the Art and Photography Show will be Friday, October 6, from 11am-6pm and Saturday, October 7, from 9am-3pm. Entries will be accepted Thursday, October 5, from 2:30-8pm. Community members interested in sharing their ideas for this space can fill out a short survey at either of these events, on the library website, or drop by the Library to fill one out.