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Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation Announces Groundbreaking for Innovative New Development Project – Arrow Forge

Broken Arrow, OK – September 30, 2024 – The Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation (BAEDC) is proud to announce the official groundbreaking for an exciting new development that will further enhance the city’s economic growth and innovation. The Arrow Forge project marks a key milestone in Broken Arrow’s ongoing efforts to foster cutting-edge business opportunities and solidify its reputation as a hub for forward-thinking development.

Located at the intersection of West Florence Street and South Olive Avenue in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Arrow Forge is a hot spot for business innovation. This expansive, 90-acre industrial park represents a vision to foster business development, attract investment, and propel the local economy forward.

“Arrow Forge has been years in the making. It is the culmination of our Community Leaders, City Leaders, and the Citizens of Broken Arrow coming together with the vision of attracting industry and new high paying jobs to Broken Arrow.” says Ted Cundiff, member of BAEDC Board of Directors and Arrow Forge Committee Chair.

"This groundbreaking is not only about growth; it’s about innovation. We are building a foundation that supports the future of Broken Arrow through progressive infrastructure and smart business development. This project embodies our commitment to creating a city where innovation thrives and businesses have the tools they need to succeed." says Amber Miller, Vice President of Economic Development, BAEDC.

In partnership with the City of Broken Arrow and the BAEDC, Arrow Forge has been meticulously planned and developed to provide businesses with the perfect environment to thrive. From strategic location to robust infrastructure, every aspect of Arrow Forge has been carefully designed to meet the evolving needs of modern enterprises.

“I’m grateful to the voters of Broken Arrow who approved the initial infrastructure needed to create an Innovation District when they said yes in the 2018 General Obligation Bond Election,” said City Manager Michael Spurgeon. “This groundbreaking is an important milestone because it marks the beginning of Arrow Forge becoming reality with the construction of the district’s internal roadway system, water lines, sanitary sewer lines, parking lots, and sidewalks. This public infrastructure is the groundwork of what we anticipate will be an attractive destination for companies to build their businesses and be part of the vibrant, innovative manufacturing ecosystem here in Broken Arrow.”

“This groundbreaking represents the culmination of what a community can achieve when it works together towards a common goal. In this case, investing in Broken Arrow’s future,” said Mayor Debra Wimpee. “Because of the commitment and collaboration of the City, Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Corporation, our educational partners, and business and civic leaders, we have collectively created a vision of the Arrow Forge Innovation District that will help recruit businesses and create a pipeline to retain the locally grown talent we have here in Broken Arrow.”

The BAEDC remains committed to fostering partnerships that encourage sustainable growth and innovation. As part of a broader vision, this new development will position Broken Arrow as a leader in advanced business

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solutions, providing a competitive edge for companies looking to innovate and succeed in a rapidly changing marketplace.

Event Details

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: East Florence, just west of 138th E. Ave. Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Coordinates: 36°00'10.0"N, 95°49'28.8"W



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