

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SALINE COUNTY CAREER TECHNICAL CAMPUS-ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY AND RIBBON CUTTING SET

- WHAT:** Grand Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.
Tours will be conducted following the ribbon cutting
- WHERE:** Saline County Career Technical Campus-ASU Three Rivers
13600 I-30
Benton, Arkansas
- WHO:** Governor Asa Hutchinson, along with Saline County, Arkansas State University System and ASU Three Rivers dignitaries will address the crowd prior to the ribbon cutting.

Open to public
- ABOUT:** Saline County Career Technical Campus-ASU Three Rivers is the product of an innovative partnership involving six area school districts, Saline County municipalities, the Saline County Judge, state legislators, the Saline County Economic Development Corporation, Saline County business community and chambers of commerce and Arkansas State University Three Rivers. Students will have the opportunity to take classes in 10 pathways. The campus will serve students from the Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Glen Rose, Harmony Grove, and Sheridan school districts. Students will be able to take classes related to careers while they are enrolled in high school in Automotive Technology, Construction, Cybersecurity, Health Sciences, HVAC-R, Industrial Technology, Manufacturing, Medical Professions-CNA, Networking and Welding. Saline County residents voted in 2018 for a temporary 3/8-cent countywide sales tax to finance the construction of the 135,000 sq. ft. facility on 22 acres near Exit 114 on I-30. Over 500 students will be a part of the initial class of students in the facility starting Monday, August 16.

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