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'Demolition Day' ceremony scheduled for Landa/Annex project

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NEW BRAUNFELS — A “Demolition Day” groundbreaking ceremony has been scheduled to celebrate the start of renovation work on Comal County’s two primary court buildings.

The ceremony will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, inside the Landa Building, 199 Main Plaza, New Braunfels. The event will include a ceremonial wall-breaking.

“After more than a year of planning, design and demolition, we’re excited to begin the active construction phase of this project,” said County Judge Sherman Krause. “At the end, we’ll have more courtrooms and a more efficient space to better serve the public.”

The \$32 million project will add two district courtrooms and one county court-at-law courtroom, bringing the total number of courtrooms to seven. It will comprise a complete renovation of the Landa Building and the Comal County Annex, 150 N. Seguin Ave., as well as building a holding facility for inmates appearing in court.

Completion is scheduled for early 2021; the Landa Building phase is scheduled for completion by early 2020.

The Landa Building is the 47-year-old former First Federal Savings and Loan building located on the site of the former Landa family residence next to the historic Comal County Courthouse. It also served as a museum before a portion was converted into county offices in 1992, with the rest following suit 10 years later.

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