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Dedication of
Maplewood Barn at Nifong Park
May 16, 2012
Tonight’s dedication of the reconstructed Maplewood Barn is the result of
great partnerships and community support.

The rebuilding process began the day after fire destroyed the old barn on
April 5, 2010. A group of interested parties began meeting informally after the fire
to discuss the future of the barn. This committee was made up of representatives
of Columbia Parks and Recreation, the Maplewood Barn Community Theatre, the
City’s Office of Cultural Affairs, Boone County Historical Society, Firefighters Local
1055 and Ms. Lyria Bartlett, a local architect who donated her time for this project.
The initial committee narrowed its focus into a design group, which came up with
two concepts for the barn’s reconstruction.

Public input meetings were held over several months, which led to the final
design being approved by the Columbia City Council in the summer of 2011.
During the entire design and public input phase, the Community Theatre worked to
raise funds and securely donated materials for the project. Those efforts continue.
Funds raised were added to the insurance reimbursement and Park Sales Tax
funds as approved by voters in November 2010 to pay for the construction of the
new structure. The architect and engineering services (valued at over $77,000) were generously donated.

The new barn was designed to remain as true to the historic structure as
possible, while remaining within current building and accessibility requirements.
Its facade is the traditional brick red with white trim. The barn’s interior is designed
for use by the Theatre with storage space, dressing rooms, restrooms and other
amenities.

The Community Theatre players are scheduled to kick off their 2012
season in their new home on May 24 with Fiddler on the Roof. Visit them online at
www.maplewoodbarn.com for details about their upcoming shows!

Thank you for being here to mark this special occasion!