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Ceremony to celebrate Thermal community center remodeling

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Riverside County Supervisor John Benoit will preside today over a ceremony celebrating the \$210,000 remodeling of a community and senior center in Thermal.

The 3:30 p.m. ceremony will unveil the Jerry C. Rummonds Community and Senior Center's new facade, water-wise landscaping, roofing repairs and an air condition system, said county Economic Development Agency spokesman Tom Freeman.

Energy-efficient lighting was also added to the center, and the community center room received a fresh coat of paint.

The project was managed by the Desert Division of the county's EDA along with the Coachella Valley Unified School District, according to Freeman. County redevelopment funds paid for the entire project, he said.