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The Revolution is Growing!

Within a three week time span, Independence Bank had a total of three ground breakings. A lot of planning and preparing went into making sure each event was a success and I can honestly say that all three were a huge hit and it is apparent that the revolution is growing!

On Tuesday, September 25th, Bank directors, employees and city officials broke ground at 865 Fairview Avenue in Bowling Green. It was a beautiful day with an awesome turnout. President, Brad Howard stated that this office will continue the momentum the Bank has going in Warren County after opening its' signature office on Scottsville Road in April of this year. The lot will be the home to a permanent office that fits more in line with our current brand. The new location will replace the current rented space across the street. The new Fairview office is expected to open in the spring of 2013.

The following Friday, October 5th, we traveled to Paducah where several youngsters were the first to turn dirt at what will be the new home to Independence Park. The site on the corner of Lone Oak Road and Alben Barkley Drive was once sought after as the lot to build a signature location in Paducah. However, it was decided the site would be better suited for a park where children, young and old in the area can enjoy a beautiful spot to have a picnic with their family, find a quiet place to read a book or let their children run and play. Independence Park will be opening soon in 2013.

After the ten year anniversary of breaking ground at Independence Square in Owensboro, we broke ground on what will be our fourth signature office on Friday, October 12th. The new office will be in Paducah and will be called Jefferson Square. President, Danny Evitts, along with city and government officials spoke about the development and progress this will mean for the city of Paducah. Guest appearances by none other than Ben Franklin himself proclaimed to those in attendance that the Revolution has just begun and we are just the Bank to lead it.

It's an exciting time for new growth and opportunities as we plan to not only build new physical locations, but also to build and strengthen relationships in the communities we call home. We look forward to what's ahead and appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to being a leader in the revolution!

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