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The City of Preston

HARVEST HEIGHTS MARKETING CONSULTING PROJECT

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Abstract

The City of Preston developed a new subdivision and was seeking marketing materials to promote the sale of these lots. Through speaking with our contact in the city hall, we were able to refine their needs to a set list of deliverables. We created a new logo and name for the subdivision through strategic decision-making processes with elected officials. Next, selected colors and fonts to reflect their branding. We also visited their City Hall, toured all facilities, met with the team, and got a feel for the city. This allowed us to further our relationship with the client, gain clarity on deliverables, and plan a marketing event for the subdivision. We ultimately decided that a ribbon cutting event during their Winter Festival would gain the most awareness for the subdivision as it attracts young families and families of those who already live in the town—our primary target customers. We talked through the details and task assignments of this event and how it would be executed. Leading up to the event, we created posters, flyers, informational packets, letter heads, and other marketing materials, refining and making changes as suggested by the client. After further consultation on the phone, the event was deemed to be successful! Throughout this project we noticed a lack of cohesive City of Preston branding, so we made them three different logos for the town and a new letter head that they can use in the future. We have come to the completion of this project and are exciting for the future sales for the Harvest Heights Subdivision using the marketing materials that we have created for them

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RIBBON CUTTING MATERIALS



Ribbon Cutting Flyer

RIBBON CUTTING MATERIALS



3pm Easton Valley HS 563-689-3081







LOTS FOR SALE!

Ribbon Cutting Facebook Post



One West Gillet Street, PO Box 37 Preston, Iowa 52069 (563) 689-3081 (563) 689-3089 (fax) www.prestoniowa.org

On behalf of the City of Preston, I would like to invite you to the Ribbon Cutting of our new Subdivision, Harvest Heights! It has been over a decade since new lots have been available in the City of Preston, so we are very excited for this new expansion.

The Ribbon Cutting will take place on Saturday December 4^{th} at 3:00 pm, at Easton Valley Highschool. There will be available parking in the high school lots.

This is a kickoff event where sales of these lots will begin. This event will function as a press release as well as a public informational session, where our mayor will be giving a groundbreaking speech to celebrate the development of the new subdivision.

Please email <u>admin@prestoniowa.org</u> to RSVP to the event or to ask any questions that you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this exciting new addition to our town!

Best

[insert name] [insert community title] [insert email] [insert phone number] Email Invite Template

Harvest Heights Informational Handout



Subdivision Informational Handout





City of Preston Logo with New Saying

PRESTON YOUR PLACE TO GROW

City of Preston Letter Head