

Greater Mankato visitor center grand opening is set

MANKATO — The Greater Mankato Visitor & Community Information Center at River Hills Mall will have a grand opening Friday and Saturday.

Staff at the kiosk answer questions for visitors and community members, whether they are looking

for a restaurant, a store, activities in the community or want other information.

Radio Mankato will be broadcasting live from the kiosk 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m., followed by family activities with local

mascots (Moondogs' Muttnik at 1 p.m., Rasmussen Moose and Betsy & Tacy 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.). Mascots will be available for photos and autographs. Attendees also may register for prizes.

On Saturday, Children's Museum of Southern

Minnesota's exhibits will entertain young guests from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

The Visitor Center is the result of collaboration between the Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau and Greater Mankato Growth. Its mission is to provide a

place where visitors, as well as current and potential residents, could learn about all the region has to offer.

For additional information, go to visitgreater-mankato.com.

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