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Friday Celebration for East St. Louis Federal Building's Centennial

Federal judges will join other government officials and local leaders at a special ceremony at 2 p.m., Oct. 30 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Melvin Price Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in East St. Louis.

Scheduled speakers include U.S. District Court Chief Judge David R. Herndon; East St. Louis Mayor Alvin Parks, Jr.; and LaDarius Curtis representing the U.S. General Services Administration, the federal government's real estate manager.

Historic photos and newspaper clippings from the building's 1909 dedication will be on display and a 12-inch-tall replica cake of the original courthouse will be served at a reception following the program.

The ceremony will be held inside Courtroom 1. Photographs will be permitted in the courtroom for this occasion and fact sheets will be available from GSA. For GSA info, visit www.gsa.gov.