

**NEWS RELEASE**

**July 17, 2012**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISISONERS  
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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL, THE SUN.**

**RE: Mason County Courthouse Project, Phase II**

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The Mason County Board of Commissioners would like to announce that the second phase of the renovation to the historic Mason County Courthouse has commenced. This phase of the project involves mechanical and electrical upgrades to the courthouse building that was completed in 1929. The main work for this phase of the project is to replace the boiler in the courthouse, which was the original boiler and lasted 83 years.

Funding for this phase of the project has been provided in part by a \$200,000 grant from the Save America's Treasures Program, which is administered by the National Park Service. Total project cost for this phase of the renovation is \$430,000. Mason County will contribute \$230,000 of capital funds to the project.

If you have any questions about the Courthouse Renovation project, please contact John Keates at, (360) 427-9670, ext. 669.

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