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### **Blue Springs Downtown water tower gets a much needed facelift beginning this week**

**Blue Springs, Mo.** – The City of Blue Springs has contracted with Utility Service to install cellular communications mounting upgrades and repaint the water tower located at 1100 SW Smith Street. Work on the tower begins Thursday, May 13 and will be completed in September 2010. Temporary pedestrian walkways will ensure safe access during construction to the Blue Springs Public Safety and Community and Youth Outreach Buildings, City Council meetings and Municipal Court. No water service interruption is anticipated during this project.

The last time the 300,000 gallon water tower was painted was over 20 years ago. The water tower's current communication system is home to four cellular companies, Sprint, AT&T, Nextel and Verizon Wireless. The new communication tower design will hide the communication wire from the public eye and create room for one more cellular company.

For more information on this project, contact Chris Sandie, Assistant Director of Public Works at (816) 228-0195.

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