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Good Things Happening in Roane County- Vision 2020 Done

For the past several weeks, leaderships of companies, federal officials, skill crafts leadership, and government officials have conducted virtual Town Hall meetings which culminated in a Celebration and Reception Tuesday, October 13th at the former K-25 building.

Celebration Vision 2020 Done from Teardown to Turnover

The Celebration had a number of guests and speakers and made National News and maybe even International News.

Governor Bill Lee, Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette, Senator Lamar Alexander, and Representative Chuck Fleischmann along with others, shared remarks of a Federal project being completed under Budget and under time.

The K-25 plant had the largest building under one roof when it was built in the early 1940's. The K-25 facility helped enrich uranium to end War World II, and enriched uranium during the Cold War until the mid-80's when the plant completed its mission. The facility laid dormant for a decade or more. The Celebration marked the first-in-the world safe cleanup of a former uranium enrichment complex. History was made in the building of the plant, and now the razing of all buildings of the processing facility.

Many thanks goes out to the workers who helped build the plant. Workers who operated the plant for decades, and thanks goes out to the workers who helped finish the cleanup mission Vision 2020 Done.

Good things are happening in Roane County, and one is celebrating a completed project which, now allows future Industrial Park development with a 1300-acre Industrial Park that currently has 20+ businesses and a future home of Coqui Pharma.

Historical Preservation with 100 acres as a part of the 409th National Park Manhattan Project, and there's 3500 acres of greenspace with hiking, biking, and nature trails along with access to the Tennessee Blueways.

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