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***Thursday, July 9, 2009:*** Mayor Kathy Chroback announced today that she would like to invite the public to an open house for the Historic Train Depot at Central Station Plaza. The Open House will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 9:00 am to Noon.

The newly renovated historic depot will be open to the public, tours will be held and refreshments available.

Mayor Chroback stated, "Finally, we are ready to show her off, the Depot just turned out beautiful. When you see the pictures of the depot before the renovation started and then you see it now, the transformation is simply unbelievable. We were able to preserve so much of the original detail of the building, inside and out. I am so proud of this building, it is the culmination of efforts of five (5) consecutive administrations, Elmo Gonzalez, Carl Krentz, my first administration, Leigh Morris and finally under my second administration we have accomplished our goal of saving this beautiful piece of La Portes' history. I hope everyone comes out to see the depot, I love hearing the stories, all the memories associated with this place."

The Depot will be the new home of the Greater La Porte Chamber of Commerce and the Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation. There will be an official ribbon cutting at a later date.