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Port of Douglas hosts ground breaking ceremony

As a part of their continued efforts in economic development, the Port will begin construction of a \$1.2 million manufacturing facility for one of its initial tenants.

On Thursday, November 8, at 1:30 pm the Port of Douglas County will host a ground breaking ceremony for the construction of the new Berglin Building, a \$1.2 million manufacturing facility located in the Pangborn Memorial Airport Industrial Park. Earlier this month, the Port signed a contract for the construction of the 21,500 sq.ft. building with PBI Construction, Inc. of Spokane. "This is a big step in growing our own," said Port Commissioner Bob Corkrum. "Berglin has been a 5- year tenant of the Port and this new building will allow them to expand their business and create new employment opportunities in the Valley."

Actual site development will begin on Monday, November 12 and will be completed in March or earlier April. The facility will be a pre-engineered steel building, with large open spans for manufacturing and fully equipped with upgraded electrical service and fiber optic lines. "For a manufacturing facility," said Scott Berglin, president of the Berglin Corporation, "this will be a very sophisticated building. We'll have everything we need to produce our products and market them with e-commerce web tools." The public is invited.

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