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Steamboat Villa Hot Springs Spa Will Open to Public Renovations Begin on Tub Rooms, Steam Bath, Interior

The Second Advent Church is currently making preparations at the Steamboat Springs Prayer-Mission to open the Steamboat Spa facilities to the general public. Although the Spa has been open for private use by the members of The Church Congregation for several years, The Church now plans to open membership to the public before the end of 1995.

The Spa will operate as the Steamboat Hot Springs Spa under The Church's affiliate, the International Community Guilds. Facilities will be open to the public on a limited membership basis. Memberships will be made available through the Guilds.

The final stage of interior renovation

is presently underway. Planned remodeling involves the complete retitling of the tub rooms and steam bath; the replacement of old doors and the addition of new furnishings. Tub rooms will be equipped for color and sound therapy.

General planning of the Spa project is being directly overseen by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Bishop of the Second Advent Church, with the assistance of The Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. in his capacity as Episcopal Vicar. Legal aspects of the project are being overseen by The Reverend Rebecca Willis together with The Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. Renovations are being directed by The Rt. Rev. Remo

Castell, Head of The Church's Department of Ecclesiology.

The building and site must meet a number of County requirements before the Spa can open as a public facility. In mid-June the Guilds made application for a business license with Washoe County to operate the Spa. Within the next two weeks, the Guilds filed for business registration with the State of Nevada and with the Department of Taxation.

According to Rev. Gene Savoy, Jr., "Filing with the State was the easy part. The hard part was meeting the County requirements. The County required quite a few things. We had no idea at the time all that this project would entail." The County required approval by four agencies: the Department of Development Review for a commercial site review of the property itself, the Building and Safety Division, the Fire Protection District, and the District Health Department. "That is what took all the time this summer," he said.

The opening of the Spa to the public also required that the property have a commercial site review. In 1993 the state legislature passed a law regarding the regional development plan for the Truckee Meadows that stated a member of the old zoning. Although the Steamboat property was originally under a commercial zoning, under the new law it was given the new designation of general retail.

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Building Department Begins Summer Projects Spa and South Sanctuary Amphitheater Renovated

Every Sunday from mid-June through July, volunteers and members of The Church's Department of Ecclesiology worked together to prepare Steamboat Hot Springs Spa for public use and the Sanctuary grounds for the October Convocation.

Men, women, and youth of The Church grouped together as weekend volunteers at the Steamboat Prayer-Mission in June and early July to prepare the interior of the building for refurbishing of the spa baths and to beautify the surrounding grounds before County Inspectors. Crews are going to complete a variety of tasks:

general cleaning of the facilities and chapel, removal of furniture and office equipment stored within the main building to separate storage units, removal of rubbish, cleaning of grounds and dozing of fields.

In the latter part of July, work crews began the long overdue second phase of reconstruction on the Forum below the Cathedral Church of the Americas at the Red Rock Causeway Sanctuary of Prophecy. Men of The Church volunteered Sundays to begin repair work on the walls of the Forum. The first phase of renovations

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