

Dillingham post office to open Nov. 17; dedication, Nov. 14

Dillingham's new post office will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Nov. 14, when Postmaster Joyce Kiana and Anchorage Postmaster Robert J. Opinsky cut the ribbon on the new facility, located on D Street.

The new post office will be open for business at 9 a.m. on Nov. 17.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, there will be an open house at the new post office until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served and tours given.

The Dillingham High School Band will perform at the dedication ceremony.

The Dillingham Post Office was built at a cost of \$1,489,000 by Ericson Construction. McCool/McDonald of Alaska Inc. was the architect.

The new post office has 10,000 square feet and is owned by the U.S.

Postal Service. It has a separate box section with 720 boxes for seasonal rentals.

The new facility is constructed on a 56,735-square-foot site, and it replaces a 4,800-square-foot leased building located on Main Street.

The new post office has three window service counters. Hours of operation will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

A full-service facility, the new Dillingham Post Office serves the 99576 ZIP code.

A pictorial cachet commemorating the dedication and opening of the new Dillingham Post Office will be available for customer-affixed postage.