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NEW DATE ANNOUNCED FOR HERITAGE TRAIL PARK RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

OCALA, Fla. (Aug. 13, 2024) – The City of Ocala will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly completed Heritage Trail on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m. This event was initially scheduled for Aug. 5 but was postponed due to the impending impact of Hurricane Debby.

The trail is situated along the north side of State Road 40, between NW Ninth Ave. and NW 11th Ave. Parking is available at the E.D. Croskey Recreation Center (1510 NW Fourth St.), where a shuttle service will be available for transportation to the ceremony.

The West Silver Springs Heritage Trail Park, known simply as the Heritage Trail, was conceptualized in 2018 by the Community Redevelopment Agency's (CRA) West Ocala Advisory Committee. The park boasts a decorative sidewalk, public art, and lush landscaping.

Key highlights include a series of art panels by Charles Eady and plaques displaying historic images that honor prominent West Ocala citizens who have made significant contributions to the community.

This project was realized with the support of the Florida Department of Transportation and funding from the West Ocala CRA. The CRA aims to address the area's unique needs, focusing on eliminating physical and economic blight. To learn more about the City of Ocala's CRAs, please visit www.ocalafl.gov/cra.

For more information about this event, please contact our Growth Management Department at (352) 629-8488.

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