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Ecusta Trail Groundbreaking Event

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Hendersonville, NC – October 13, 2023

Excitement is building as Henderson County prepares to break ground on the highly anticipated first six-mile stretch of the Ecusta Trail. The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 28th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Veterans Healing Farm at 38 Yale Road in Hendersonville.

“The beginning of the construction of the Ecusta Trail marks the culmination of efforts by so many who have strived diligently for more than 15 years to reach this point and eventually see it completed and in use,” said Henderson County Board of Commissioners Chairman Rebecca McCall. “This proves that a dream can become a reality.”

The Ecusta Trail, when fully completed, will be a 19.4-mile multi-use greenway that connects the communities of Henderson County to the City of Brevard. The first six-mile stretch of the trail will start in downtown Hendersonville, go through the town of Laurel Park, and end at Battle Creek off US 64 in Horse Shoe. The second phase in Henderson County is in the planning stages, and that will take the trail to the Transylvania County line.

The groundbreaking ceremony is open to the public, and all members of the community are encouraged to attend. Participants are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear suited for uneven terrain. Feel free to bring a lawn chair too and enjoy this very exciting day in Henderson County!

Event Details:

- Saturday, October 28, 2023
- Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 10 AM-11 AM, Social Hour, Vendor Visits, Walk the Trail
- 11 AM-12 PM, Program and Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Location: Veterans Healing Farm Address: 38 Yale Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

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