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**RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR  
FOREST COMMUNITY CENTER AT SANDHILL PARK**

Immediate Release

- WHO:** Marion County Parks and Recreation and Forest Advisory Council
- WHAT:** Forest Community Center at Sandhill Park Ribbon-cutting Ceremony
- WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 ▪ 4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Forest Community Center at Sandhill Park (777 S. Highway 314A, Ocklawaha)
- WHY:** Marion County Parks and Recreation and the Forest Advisory Council are hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, to celebrate the opening of the Forest Community Center at Sandhill Park.

The community center, formerly home to the Forest Public Library, will offer daily public meeting room access, a variety of adult and youth recreation programs and a youth room equipped with billiard, foosball and pingpong tables. Outdoor enthusiasts visiting the adjacent Sandhill Park will enjoy a playground, picnic pavilion and self-guided interpretive trail along a raised boardwalk connecting to the library's new location.

Construction of the Forest Community Center at Sandhill Park was completed in October. A U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department Community Development Block Grant funded the project.

For more information about the event or to learn about volunteer opportunities at the community center, contact Marion County Parks and Recreation at 352-671-8560.

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