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Schedule of events announced for 'The Legacy Trail' anniversary

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation and the Friends of The Legacy Trail have announced an event schedule to entertain the entire family in celebration of the trail's first anniversary from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Oscar Scherer State Park. The free event includes a bike parade, historical re-enactments, a bike helmet giveaway, face painting, storytelling by children's author Kay Bannon and numerous educational exhibits. A special ceremony will commemorate the last surviving train trestle on the trail and announce the status of a project to replace the train trestles over Dona and Roberts Bays.

The Legacy Trail is the largest recreation project ever constructed by Sarasota County. The 10.6-mile Legacy Trail is comprised of a former CSX railroad corridor that was purchased by the county for \$11.75 million. The 100-foot-wide corridor of smooth asphalt stretches from Palmer Ranch Parkway at its northern end to the Venice Train Depot in Venice. County officials hope the trail will eventually expand north through the city of Sarasota to University Parkway.

For more information about events surrounding the anniversary celebration of The Legacy Trail, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.