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St. Marys History Walk Dedication Set for March 5
Take A Walk Through St. Marys Historic Milestones

ST. MARYS, GA – (February 23, 2016) The public is invited to the dedication of the St. Marys History Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m.

The city has had a long, rich history and the St. Marys History Walk will be a relaxing place to experience some of the highlights of our past. Phase one of the project included community presentation, fund research, and logistics planning of the site. In January 2015, that phase culminated with a launching event that included War of 1812 commemoration activities and living history presentations. Those who attended enjoyed remarks on the war from a national and local perspective, patriotic music, National Park Service history booths, living history presentations by the Daughters of the American Revolution Earl of Camden Chapter, an 1800s medical exhibition, and an entertaining vignette by St. Marys Little Theatre.

Phase two has included gaining sponsorships, building a path, and installing light poles, benches and signs along the 600 foot trail. This current phase ends with the dedication of the site, which is located at the corner of St. Marys Street and Bartlett Street, adjacent to Oak Grove Cemetery. The 24 interpretive panels outline just a few of the milestones of St. Marys history and the overall design of the walk blends into the historic setting of downtown St. Marys.

Future phases may include additional interpretive panels, additional benches and waste containers, and landscaping.

For more information on the event contact the St. Marys Welcome Center at 912-882-4000, or go to www.VisitStMarys.com.

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