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Camden County Public Service Authority (PSA) Rededicates Charlie Easterling Memorial Park

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – August 25, 2017 – The Camden County Public Service Authority (PSA) Leisure Services held a ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday for the rededication of the Charlie Easterling Memorial Park in the White Oak community of northern Camden County. The park offers residents a play area featuring swings, benches, picnic tables, and a pavilion.

Charlie Easterling was a long-time Camden County Sheriff's Deputy with more than 30 years of service. He began his career in Camden County as a dispatcher and a jailer in the early 1970's and retired as the chief deputy in December 2008.

More than a dozen members of the community joined the Easterling family and his widow Wanda in recognizing Colonel Easterling's commitment to the community. Camden County District 1 Commissioner, Lannie Brant, spoke at the ceremony along with Camden County Administrator Steve Howard and Chief Deputy, Major Chuck Byerly of the Camden County Sheriff's Office.

"It is my honor to be a part of recognizing the life and service of Charlie Easterling," said Commissioner Brant. "He was a great servant to all of Camden County and I am proud that this park bares his name."



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The Charlie Easterling Memorial Park is located at the intersection of US Highway 17 and GA Highway 252 in White Oak and is a part of the Coastal Georgia Greenway Trail.

About Coastal Georgia Greenway Trail: The Coastal Georgia Greenway, a 155-mile trail system through Georgia’s six coastal counties, is an alternative transportation network to link the towns, attractions, recreational sites, historic and cultural sites, waterways and natural habitats of the coast. The Greenway boasts a series of trails suitable for bicyclists, joggers, equestrians, canoeists, kayakers, and other non-motorized users. The centerpiece of the Coastal Georgia Greenway is a continuous trail connecting South Carolina to Florida as part of the [East Coast Greenway](#) along various north-south routes including the U.S. Highway 17 corridor, abandoned rail corridors, and historic canal corridors, from which visitors can sample coastal imagery.

About Camden County PSA Leisure Services: The Camden County PSA Leisure Services is the central hub for community recreation. The PSA houses a fully equipped work out room, a group exercise room, two racquetball courts, a basketball court, a gymnasium for gymnastics, locker rooms, a pool, a fully equipped kitchen, and a community room. The PSA is responsible for the maintenance of 27 other parks and recreational facilities throughout the county. In addition, they manage Mosquito Control, facilities maintenance, and roadside mowing.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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