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Fluvanna Heritage Trail Announces New Website

The Fluvanna Heritage Trail Foundation, the non-profit local organization committed to promoting and supporting the development of a system of parks, trails and natural areas for Fluvanna's citizens, has activated a new website. The site provides information about the Heritage Trail, the Foundation, membership and volunteer opportunities. It can be found at: www.fluvannaheritagetrail.org. It also provides useful links to other local and related organizations.

The Fluvanna Heritage Trail is celebrating its 10th year of existence. In 1997, a group of citizens asked permission of the county to build a trail system at Pleasant Grove to serve the recreational needs of Fluvanna County citizens. In 2003, the Foundation purchased the abandoned railroad right-of-way in Palmyra and created the Heritage Rail Trail. Since then, the trails have become an integral part of Fluvanna County, and the Heritage Trail Foundation has become a member supported organization working to expand the recreational activities in the area.

“We wanted to expand and improve the availability of information on the Heritage Trail and decided to plan an updated website to achieve that goal,” said Heritage Trail president, Marvin Moss. “The Planning Commission’s recent citizen survey showed how popular the Heritage Trail and Pleasant Grove are in the minds of local people. I believe we have made Pleasant Grove into one of the premier public parks in this region of Virginia. This is a real achievement.”

The website also for the first time includes a new and more accurate map of both the trail system at Pleasant Grove and the Rail Trail in Palmyra. It was created by the Foundation in conjunction with the Fluvanna County Department of Parks and Recreation.