

# News Release



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### **Historical Community Fair Comes to Tuskegee for National Forest Anniversary**

(Montgomery, AL) November 9 --- It's the Tuskegee National Forest 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the public is invited to join the celebration. A "Historical Community Fair" is coming to Tuskegee, AL to celebrate the Tuskegee National Forest's legacy of restoration and its impact on Alabama. The public is invited to attend the event that will be held on the grounds of the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center from 11 am until 2 pm on Saturday, November 21. Participants can enjoy music, cake, educational activities, prizes and special appearances from Smokey Bear. The U.S. Forest Service and the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center are hosting the event along with several supporting organizations.

Miera C. Nagy, U.S. Forest Service supervisor for the National Forests in Alabama said, "The Historical Community Fair is the grand finale that concludes a year filled with activities that paid tribute to those who were committed to restoring the land and serving people."

According to T.C. Coley, Jr., Executive Director of the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center, the Historical Community Fair is a symbolic beginning of a meaningful future and partnership with the Tuskegee National Forest related to community history, tourism and conservation education of natural resources.

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Tuskegee National Forest was established on November 27, 1959. The 11, 252 acres of public land are open to a variety of outdoor recreation activities including hunting, fishing, hiking, target shooting and primitive camping. For more information contact the Tuskegee District office at 334-727-2652.

**Note to Editors/News Directors/Assignment Editors:** Please run the news release for two weeks to inform the public about the free event located in Tuskegee, AL. Photo opportunities will also be available beginning at 10:45 a.m. Contact Public Affairs at 334-241-8144 for more information.