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RiverWalk Trail Extension Ribbon-Cutting and Mill Building 4 Welcome Event

The City of Saco, Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce, Saco Main Street, and Chinburg Builders are happy to welcome two new additions to Saco Island's growing community on Saturday June 10th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Celebrants will gather near the front entrance of the recently opened Mill Building 4, facing the Saco Transportation Center on Saco Island, and proceed to the new Saco Island Loop section of the RiverWalk Trail. The event will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open this 200 foot addition to the existing trail system, completed by Chinburg Builders as part of the Building 4 restoration.

The Saco Island Loop Trail will open up spectacular views of the river and the historic Biddeford waterfront. It is a continuation of the existing RiverWalk Trail that runs from Pepperell Square downriver 3,500 feet to Hall Avenue. The Trail is an in-town opportunity for a leisurely stroll, bird watching, a nature walk, and a tour of the Biddeford-Saco Historic Mills District.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, attendees are invited to gather near the front entrance of Mill Building 4 for a Welcome Event to celebrate the opening of this newly renovated building. Through Chinburg Builders' efforts, Building 4 has transformed from an abandoned mill to a 225,000 square foot mixed-use commercial and residential property that preserves the charm of the building's history while providing modern conveniences to Saco residents. Celebrants will enjoy food and drinks as well as enter raffles for local restaurant gift certificates and round trip tickets for the Amtrak Downeaster. Saco Main Street, City representatives, Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce, ShuttleBus-Zoom, and the Amtrak Downeaster will be present at the event to answer questions and welcome participants to the community.

The Saco Island Loop section of the RiverWalk Trail is the northerly end of the trail system. To access the trail, look for RiverWalk signs in and around Pepperell Square and Main Street on York Hill. For access from Pepperell Square, follow Front Street to the boat launch and follow the trail along the back of the Water Resource Recovery Facility along the Saco River to Hall Avenue. The RiverWalk Trail can also be accessed from Main Street, just past Run of the Mill, along the Saco River behind Mill Building 4, connecting to Biddeford's RiverWalk using the pedestrian bridge.

To see the RiverWalk Trail and other trails and recreational opportunities in Saco, please visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/SacoTrailMap>

<https://tinyurl.com/SacoRiverWalk>

For more information about Chinburg Builders' mill restoration project, please visit:

<https://chinburg.com/property/saco-mill-4/>.