RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Hosted by the Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation, S.C.
& The Justice Conservation Fund (Dogwood Alliance & New Alpha CDC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

3988 WARRIOR CREEK CHURCH RD.
GRAY COURT, SC



CELEBRATING LAND CONSERVATION & CULTURAL HERITAGE

JOIN US as we honor the preservation of sacred land, celebrate Indigenous heritage, and recognize the importance of living in harmony with nature.

The project aims to protect the property's forests and biodiversity while uplifting and empowering the Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation through land ownership and conservation.

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EVENT ITINERARY

11:00AM:
Arrival & Welcome

11:30AM:
Opening Announcement & Press Conference

Welcome remarks, community acknowledgments, and media presentation.

12:00PM:
Cultural Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting

Blessing of the Land Ceremony by the fire keeper **MARK TWO BLADES WILLIAMS** and **KEEPERS OF THE WORD**

DANCERS (Led by Kimberly Lance)

Remarks & Official Ribbon Cutting from **CHIEF DEXTER SHARP**

Additional Remarks

1:00PM:
Community Gathering & Land Exploration

Guests are invited to:

- Explore the land and grounds
- Enjoy traditional foods and refreshments
- Connect with community members and honored guests

3:00PM:
Closing & Safe Travels Home

Thank you for joining us in this meaningful celebration of culture, conservation, and community.