

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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CITY TO UNVEIL THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF PUBLIC ART PROJECTS DURING JULY 6 EVENING MARKET FESTIVITIES

On Wednesday, July 6, at 6 p.m., the City of Merriam will unveil “Still Time,” a new multi-sensory public art installation located at the corner of Merriam and Johnson Drives. The sculpture represents the first in a series of five placemaking projects the city will fund over the next five years.

The event will coincide with the city’s Wednesday Evening Farmers’ Market / Farmers & Food Trucks festivities beginning at 4 p.m. at the Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive. A variety of dinner and beverage options will be available for purchase from a number of local food trucks and KC Hopps. This summertime happy hour celebration will also feature live music from Timberfall, and fresh produce sold by area farmers.

At 6 p.m., attendees will be encouraged to walk down to the corner of Merriam and Johnson Drives for the presentation of “Still Time.” Remarks from artist Dan Maginn and Merriam Council Member Christine Hands will introduce the new public art creation to the community and the Merriam landscape.

“Still Time” was created by DRAW Architecture + Urban Design, in collaboration with sound artist Paul Rudy. It features a 16-foot limestone tower, which houses a large-scale wind chime. The tower and surrounding park creates a new gathering space for Merriam residents and visitors.

For more information, contact Andy Graham at 913-322-5507, or e-mail agraham@merriam.org.

WHAT: Public art unveiling; Wednesday Farmers’ Market; Farmers & Food Trucks; Live music

WHEN: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 (Farmers’ Market festivities: 4-7 p.m.; “Still Time” unveiling: 6 p.m.)

WHERE: Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive (and the northwest corner of Johnson and Merriam Drives for the unveiling event)

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