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## **Christenson's Landing Grand Opening Scheduled**

MELBOURNE, Fla. – Brevard County Commissioner Trudie Infantini will host the grand opening of Christenson's Landing on Saturday, August 28 at 11 a.m.

The 4.5-acre site features a newly constructed boat launch facility; 45 parking spaces for vehicles with trailers; a four-lane boat ramp; stationary and floating docks; and restrooms.

The voters in 2000 approved a South Brevard Recreation Special District Bond Referendum that included the acquisition and development of a south county boat launch facility. The County acquired the site formerly known as Couch Pump in 2005 to be developed as a boat launch facility. The Indian River Lagoon in south Brevard is particularly popular, with long lines of cars hauling boats waiting to get on the water on weekends. It will be only the second public ramp built on the lagoon since a 1995 study recommended adding 60 ramps by 2005. The project was developed with referendum funds and grants received from the Brevard Boating Improvement Program, Florida Boating Improvement Program administered by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Florida Inland Navigation District.

Christenson's Landing was named in recognition of the many years of the Christenson family's dedicated efforts in the planning and establishment of the Grant community. Naming was approved by South Area Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on January 22, 2007; by the Town of Grant-Valkaria on February 27, 2008; and by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on May 6, 2008.

Light refreshments will be provided after the ribbon-cutting. For more information, call the South Area Park Operations office at 321-255-4400.

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