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(WIMBERLEY) – Residents of the Wimberley Valley are being asked to join local leaders in celebrating the opening of the new *Hays County – City of Wimberley Regional Hike and Bike Trail* on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Plans for the long-awaited opening were announced today by City and County leaders.

“We invite everyone to participate in the grand opening ceremony to mark the completion of this outstanding addition to our community,” said Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke. “This new hike and bike trail will be a great new way for families and sports enthusiasts to enjoy the beauty of the Wimberley Valley.”

The hike and bike trail opening will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2011 and feature a brief ceremony, free fitness clinics, refreshments and music. The activities will take place at the trailhead near the new Wimberley First Baptist Church located at the intersection of Ranch Road 12 and Winters Mill Parkway.

The trail is approximately 3.1 miles in length and runs from the intersection of Ranch Road 12 and Winters Mill Parkway to the entrance of the Blue Hole Regional Park. The trail surface is a combination of crushed granite and concrete. Several sitting stones have been placed on the trail where users can take a break.

“The new trail will provide residents of the Wimberley Valley with a safe place to recreate,” according to Mayor Flocke. “In addition, we expect the new trail to attract recreationalists to our community who will also visit local restaurants, hotels and stores.”

Funding for the *Hays County – City of Wimberley Regional Hike and Bike Trail* came from CAMPO, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Hays County and the City of Wimberley.

For more information hike and bike trail and the trail opening, contact the City of Wimberley at 512.847.0025.