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City of Bryant Flash Trail

Bryant, AR; April 15, 2013: Mayor Dabbs announces the first "**Bryant Flash Trail**" to be hosted by Hill Farm Elementary Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 8am - 2pm. "What is a Flash Trail, you might ask?" It starts with one person wanting to improve or build better trails in Bryant, then they tell their friends, then they tell their friends, then all of a sudden everyone shows up and BAM a trail is FLASHED. You never know where it will happen next but watch closely and you will see these FLASHED trails become a bigger amenity in Bryant as People Come Together, as we often do in Bryant, to improve and better our community.

Mary Armstrong, a Math Facilitator at Hill Farm, is that "One" person for this particular trail, and many are already committing to join her efforts. Hill Farm Elementary was designed to include a school yard trail system and to serve the community. On Saturday May 4th, teachers, parents, students, boy scouts, city employees, and volunteers from the community will meet to FLASH the trail on the old Hill Farm. This is a beautiful piece of undeveloped land, with a running stream, open grasslands, and beautiful groves of trees that will be preserved for present and future generations to enjoy.

The city will bring a wood chipper and operators in order to help make as much mulch as possible on this day to cover the new trail. They will recycle the FLASHED debris and are inviting residents of Bryant to help by bringing any leftover storm debris or spring clippings on this day and ONLY on this day to a designated area at the school to be chipped for trail mulch. Please note anyone caught bringing debris of any kind outside of this day will be charged for dumping on school property. An area will be designated off Hill Road for drop off on this particular day.

They are also asking volunteers to bring their favorite TRAIL FLASHING tools. These could include hoes, shovels, rakes, limb snippings, wheel barrows, etc. Do not forget to bring bug

spray, boots, safety glasses and work gloves.

Hill Farm Elementary has already received a grant to complete an outdoor classroom, walkway to the classroom, and a pond on the school grounds.