



# NEWS RELEASE



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**National Crime Victim's Rights Week:**

The Alachua County Victim's Rights Week Planning Committee would like to invite you to join us in commemorating National Crime Victim's Rights Week. The event will take place at Squirrel Ridge Park- Crime Victim's Memorial Park (1603 SW Williston Road), on Thursday, April 27, 2006, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Schedule of events:**

- **5:00 p.m. Ceramic Tile Painting –** The public is invited to paint a ceramic tile in memory or honor of someone who has been touched by violence.
- **6:00 p.m. Dedication Sign Unveiling –** A sign dedicating Squirrel Ridge Park to victims of crime will be unveiled.
- **6:30 p.m. Candle Lighting Ceremony -** Victims and survivors will have the opportunity to speak out on the impact of violence and the loss of a loved one and light a candle in memory and honor of someone touched by violence.

Additionally, hotdogs and lemonade will be served to attendees by local law enforcement officers to the tune of live music provided by Annie and the Staley Family Band. The event is free and open to the public. Please come out and show your support of victim's rights and victims of crime.