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MEDIA ALERT

Town of Eatonville Upgrades Lighting Ribbon Cutting July 18, 2017

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WHAT: The Town of Eatonville is upgrading its 406 high pressure sodium fixtures to energy efficient LED fixtures. The construction of the LED upgrade project, which is being implemented by Duke Energy, will begin on Monday, July 17 and will take one week to complete.

A ribbon cutting will be held for the lighting on main street along Kennedy Boulevard, which will be operational on Tuesday, July 18.

WHY: The Town of Eatonville is preparing to celebrate its 130th Anniversary of incorporation. According to Mayor Eddie Cole, “With the upgrade of this technology, this will place the Town of Eatonville on par with neighboring towns such as Maitland and Winter Park that have already upgraded to this technology and will contribute to overall safety of the citizens of Eatonville.”

WHEN: Tuesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m. immediately following Town Hall Council Meeting

WHERE: 307 E. Kennedy Blvd, Eatonville, FL 32751

Background: *"The Oldest Black Incorporated Municipality In America"* Incorporated on August 15, 1887, the Town of Eatonville was one of the first self-governing all-black municipalities in the United States. The town includes the Eatonville Historic District, which was designated and added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) on February 3, 1998.

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