

## Press Release

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### **Ribbon cutting ceremony for Magnolia Levee**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Magnolia Levee will take place Friday, August 19, 1:00 p.m. at The Village Park. Speakers will include Colonel William E. Bulen, District Engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The levee was constructed to protect the town of Magnolia. In January 1991, Magnolia experienced a record pool of 950.1 feet, resulting in a seepage problem under the levee. The project consisted of construction of a filter blanket four to five feet thick on the land side of the levee extending approximately 120 feet from the toe of the levee.

Magnolia Levee is part of the Corps of Engineers Dam Safety program. The original project was built in 1934 and was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938, Public Law 75-761.