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### **City of Sanford Unveils Two New Murals with Back-to-Back Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies on October 12**

The City of Sanford is thrilled to announce two ribbon-cutting ceremonies scheduled for October 12, 2023, to celebrate new public art installations that not only beautify the community but also commemorate its rich history.

Event One: Riverwalk Shuffleboard Court Building Mural (409 E. Seminole Blvd.)

The first ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m. at the Riverwalk Shuffleboard Court Building, located in Sanford. The abstract floral mural, created by renowned artist Graham Carraway, aims to enhance public spaces and provide picturesque photo opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

Event Two: Sanford Fire Department 150th Celebratory Mural (311 E. Frist St.)

The second ribbon-cutting event will commence at 5:00 p.m. at Paulucci Park in downtown Sanford, where a mural commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Sanford Fire Department has been completed. Painted by esteemed local artist Bruce Merrell, the mural honors the courage and dedication of Sanford's firefighters throughout history, the second oldest Fire Department in the state.

The ceremonies will include key stakeholders and community leaders.

"We're excited to unveil these murals for all to enjoy as they reflect Sanford's unique character and history," said Mayor Art Woodruff.

"Public art has the power to elevate our community, bringing both an aesthetic and emotional uplift," said Virginia Poe, Public Art Commission Chairman.

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