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Gazebo dedication set for Friday in Tuscaloosa

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A dedication ceremony will be held Friday for the newly relocated gazebo at the Tuscaloosa Regional Airport.

The structure, originally located on the property of W.D. Partlow Developmental Center, was donated to the City of Tuscaloosa by the McRae family.

The McRaes, who purchased the gazebo several years ago for use at Partlow while their son was a resident, gained permission from the Alabama Department of Mental Health to relocate it after the Center closed.

The gazebo now sits adjacent to the Airport terminal in a location where the community can watch airplanes as they arrive and take off.

A marker purchased by Mrs. McRae is engraved with the following: "God, Watch over all the children who lived at Partlow and the dedicated workers who loved them. The Patrons".

The dedication is set for 10:00am CT.

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