Laguna park dedication is this Saturday

SEBASTOPOL — A dedication ceremony this Saturday, Jan. 30, will celebrate completion of the first phase of the city's Laguna de Santa Rosa wetlands preserve and the opening of the Loretta Blincoe memorial trail.

The 2 p.m. dedication will be held rain or shine at the new Laguna Park entry arbor recently completed on Morris Street.

The dedication ceremony includes the dedication of the Loretta Blincoe Trail, named in memory of Loretta Blincoe.

Mrs. Blincoe's husband, Emmett, donated \$200,000 in memory of his wife last year to the Laguna wetlands preserve effort. The donation funded the approximately \$100,000 in improvements, including trail construction and the planting of more than 600 native trees and shrubs, completed this year.

A third annual Laguna in Balance day is also being planned for this year on May 2. SONOMA WEST Times & News, January 27, 1999 A3