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### **ART IN PUBLIC PLACES – TWENTYNINE PALMS**

#### **“CELEBRATE 29!” ON FRIDAY, MAY 1**

The Public Arts Advisory Committee invites residents and visitors to join them for a “Celebrate 29!” community event on Friday, May 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Twentynine Palms.

Celebrating the latest addition to the city’s Art in Public Places, the committee will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new “29!” sculpture at 6:30 p.m. at the sculpture site, located at the corner of Bullion Avenue and Twentynine Palms Highway. Created by artists Chuck Caplinger and Maurice “Moe” Pegorelli and conceived last fall in honor of the City’s 20th anniversary, the giant steel “29!” sculpture was recently installed in its interim home on the city-owned lot on the east side of Donnell Hill.

Following the dedication, residents are encouraged to stay downtown and support the local businesses and to look for “Celebrate 29!” specials being offered at Bistro TwentyNine and the Wonder Garden Café throughout the evening.

For more information, contact Larry Bowden at the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation Department, (760)367-7562.

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