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## **Ocoee Remembrance Events to be held on November 6 & 7**

**OCOEE, Fla.** – The City of Ocoee will honor and remember the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Ocoee 1920 Election Day Massacre on Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7. The public is invited to attend.

On November 6, sixty members of the Tampa Bay and Orlando Chapters of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will host a Julius “July” Perry Memorial Highway Honor Ride. The motorcycle club will start the ride at the Oakland Charter School, 456 Oakland Avenue, at 11 a.m. The ride will end at approximately 11:30 a.m. at Bill Breeze Park, 125 North Lakeshore Drive. Immediately following the honor ride, “Ocoee Remembers” will be held at the park from noon until 3 p.m. There will be a keynote speaker, remarks from state and local elected officials, food trucks and music. WFTV News Anchor Daralene Jones will serve as mistress of ceremony.

On November 7, HighPoint Church will host “Ocoee Remembers” to honor the victims and descendants from 101 years ago. The remembrance ceremony will be held at the Ocoee Lakeshore Center, 125 North Lakeshore Drive, from 6 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. P. Donnell Jones from Grace Covenant Church in Washington, D.C. will be the keynote speaker. There will be musical performances, reading of the victims’ names, ringing of the church bell and a silent candlelight memorial walk.

For more information, please call 407-905-3100 or visit [www.ocoee.org](http://www.ocoee.org).

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