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The Board of Directors of the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission (BCHDC) and the Friends of Swift-Coles are pleased to announce a major new capital improvement project at the Swift-Coles Historic Home in Bon Secour, AL. Media and interested individuals are invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for an event pavilion to be built on the grounds of the home, to held Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

Swift-Coles is Baldwin County's only publicly-owned historic home regularly opened for tours. Originally built as a four-room dog trot cabin, the home traces its origins to the 1880s. This community landmark is a popular venue for weddings and a variety of other gatherings. In order for it to better meet the needs of the community it serves, the Friends are working with the administrators of the home—the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission—to plan for an on-site event pavilion suitable for use by families, businesses, and public and private groups for a variety of special occasions throughout the year so that it can better serve the South Baldwin County community.

The Friends of Swift-Coles, a registered non-profit organization supporting the improvement of the Home, encourages area businesses, families, and individuals to be a sponsor of this special effort. Sponsorships for the project are available at three giving levels, each including permanent recognition as a partner in the endeavor and an opportunity to attend the opening celebration later this year. For more information, visit the Swift-Coles Historic Home facebook page or email swiftcoles@gmail.com.

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