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Russellville Mayor Randy Horton, from left, talks with Pope County Veterans Service Officer Ken Harper and River Valley Veterans Coalition member Bill Eaton on the first-phase progress of Veterans Memorial Park at the Bona Dea Trails and Sanctuary. Eaton said asphalt should be poured this week on the parking lot. A Walk of Honor will be built next, and tiles for the walk can be ordered by calling Harper at (479) 968-6049.

Phase 1 of veterans park almost done

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RUSSELLVILLE — The first of three phases — a parking lot — of Veterans Memorial Park in Russellville is almost completed, and the next step is the Walk of Honor, said Bill Eaton, a member of the River Valley Veterans Coalition.

“We’re making steady progress,” Eaton said.

Ground was broken almost a year ago on a 3-acre site in the Bona Dea Trails and Sanctuary at 399 Lake Front Drive. The park will be at the east end of the area near Old Shorty Trail.

The last loads of gravel were being brought in last week for the parking lot being built at the east end of the existing lot, Eaton said. And asphalt was

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