

## *Carmelcciase Abandoned As Capital*



**PRINCESS KATHERINE  
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CAMPO DI CARMELCCI-  
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In a stunning announcement in Campo di Carmelcciase, Princess Katherine informed her subjects that the Regency capital will be moved from here to a newly-built city to be

constructed along the northern banks of the newly-discovered river to the southeast. A location has been selected which straddles the boundary of South and East Wirdleonia.

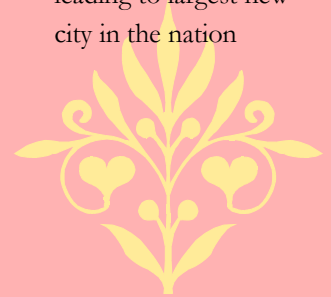
Princess Katherine told the shocked group assembled in front of the regional government offices that the area needed a larger center of government and that she anticipated the newly-found southern river would be a major communications and transport link. To capitalize on this, she declared that the establishment of a new, larger capital along the river would be of great strategic value in furthering

exploration and development in the area between Carmelcciase and the eastern salt ocean.

Her plans for a new city are vast in the extreme. Preliminary designs call for a massive city fronting one large bend in the river and with enough housing and commerce to dwarf all existing cities in Schulmania, including current record-holder Gran Maru. The massive new town, to be centered on a grand civic plaza, should be the envy of all Schulmania and Princess Katherine presumes it will enhance the glory of the Regency.

### **REGENCY IN TRANSITION**

- ◆ New regional capital site to be established along southern river
- ◆ Campo di Carmelcciase designated as South Wirdleonia district capital
- ◆ Princess Katherine to appoint district governor
- ◆ Supreme Wirdle approves changes; possibly leading to largest new city in the nation



## *New Southern River Beckons Regency Government*

A massive and winding river has been found flowing at the southern edge of Wirdleonian territory. While searching for centralized sites for new cities, explorers found the river, which broadens further as it flows east.

The newly-discovered river flows in a very meandering pattern. Its source and terminus have yet to be found. The river is fully navigable and deeper than other rivers discovered to date. It is fairly broad in southeastern South Wir-

dleonia but parts followed into East Wirdleonia are far too wide to cross without ferries or bridges.

This river is expected to become a major transit route for travel in the southlands. Princess Katherine is spearheading this by relocating the regional capital to the northern bank of the river.

Explorers have charted several bends in the river as it progresses from the westernmost point as it flows east. The current is

fairly swift, so a solution for sailing upstream will have to be developed. It appears that the river flows through territory yet to be explored and definitely beyond the current southern boundary of Wirdleonia. The Supreme Wirdle will eventually have to decide if the national boundary will again move south to encompass the whole of the river's northern banks or use the established line of demarcation at Fisk Point.

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## *Castello di Carmelccia Anticipates No Major Changes*



**MARKETS OPEN TOMORROW;  
 NORMAL BUSINESS LEVELS  
 EXPECTED**

melccia had the day off for Princess Katherine's birthday today, but expect business to remain normal when they re-open tomorrow morning. Relocating the capital from Campo will not make a big impact on local agricultural distributors, analysts report. The demand for agricultural goods will continue to grow, assuring farmers a steady and ever-increasing market for their goods.

Third quarter sales in Castello markets reveal brisk sales. This trend is expected to continue. Fears that relocating government jobs from nearby Campo will

reduce demand for goods as well as available services will most likely be allayed once the transition is underway. With colonization increasing in the southlands, departing government workers will be replaced with entrepreneurs and settlers in fairly short order. Despite a projected loss of 25% of Campo's population during the transition, City Planning Office spokesperson Lotta Haireballs reports that natural growth in the area will result in a net population increase by the time the next census is taken.

Merchants in Castello di Car-



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*With this coupon, all  
 birds are 25% off  
 retail price. Offer  
 valid for a limited  
 time at all  
 participating locations  
 in South Wirdleonia.*

## *Belva Dear Farmers Eager For New Capital*

The announcement of a new capital city of grand scale is welcome news to farmers in Belva Dear. Already reeling from intense demand for their products, local agribusiness entrepreneurs are primed for expansion. Members of the McBussy family have expressed an interest in establishing new ventures in other parts of the plains instead of expanding their holdings on one

location. Matriarch Belva McBussy said, "It would be great if we could expand into new territories and perhaps start raising other valuable crops."

In anticipation of a busy holiday season, Belva Dear farmers have signed an exclusive agreement with Busscastle Chocolates to provide fruit fillings for chocolates and fresh cacao for the season's production. Terms of

the deal were not released, but the payments were reported to be "a whole lot of schulmonetas". In accepting the exclusive deal, the McBussy family turned down an offer from Admiral Chocolates. Admiral is looking to have contracts with farmers in Old Schulmania and in sites in southern Devonshire in place soon.

## *New City To be Named Robinia*

Princess Katherine unveiled "Robinia" today, her dream city to serve as capital for the vast region of Wirdleonia and as a beacon of culture and power in the southlands. A monument both to her power as well as her ambition, Robinia is projected to become the largest city in Schulmania. Initial estimates from the City Planning Office indicate a population level of 30,000 or

more, well above the 18,000 for Gran Maru, currently the largest in the nation. Determined to have her signature city be a showpiece, Princess Katherine has commissioned a slew of renowned architects to sprinkle impressive masterworks across her new city. The budget for this project is over 13.5 million gold schulmonetas and comes from the regional treasury.



**MEANDERING RIVER TO SERVE AS  
 NEW CENTER FOR REGENCY GOV-  
 ERNMENT.**