

Press Release

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Renovations at Godwin Park Community Center to Be Unveiled

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to join District C City Council Member Anne Clutterbuck, Meyerland area community leaders, and HPARD staff members for the Grand Re-Opening of the Godwin Park Community Center on Saturday, February 12, 2011, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The community center, located in Godwin Park at 5101 Rutherglen, Houston, Texas, 77096, recently received extensive work, which required closing the center during the renovation process. Improvements to the facility include a new roof, a new HVAC system and complete renovation of the interior spaces.

"We are tremendously pleased to return this facility to use by the neighbors of Godwin Park," said Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department. "This community center has been a major part of the fabric of life in the Meyerland area for years, and the improvements that have been made to it ensure that it will be vitally important for decades to come."

The festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m., with demonstrations of youth sports and a display of quilts made by local artists enrolled in HPARD senior programs. At 10:00 a.m., District C Council Member Anne Clutterbuck will join HPARD managers and neighborhood stakeholders for the ribbon cutting and refreshments. Afterwards, senior groups will impress the spectators with a line dancing demonstration, and there will be an aerobics class, all to show the wide range of activities that take place at Godwin Park.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department stewards and manages over 38,992 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.