
Media Alert

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Grand Opening Event to Celebrate Completion of Jaycee Park Renovation Project!

Two & a Half years of Community Effort Brings New Life to Neighborhood Park

The Jaycee Park Grand Opening Celebration will mark the completion of the Jaycee Park Renovation Project. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9:00 am to 11:30am. Renovations to the park have included a 1/3 mile walking trail, a new basketball court, renovated tennis courts (including the addition of a new backboard & 2 QuickStart Courts), a new playground, an H-E-B Water Playground, a reforestation, picnic tables, benches & general park beautification. Activities for visitors during the celebration include: ice cream, Free QuickStart Tennis clinics for 6 -13 year olds, a pro-tennis demonstration, & sign up station for Free summer tennis classes for youth (6 - 13). An opening ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. Community Celebration will be from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Who:** Deborah Rule, Development Coordinator, Houston Parks Board
Mark Ross, Deputy Director Houston Parks & Recreation Department
Irma Ayala, Community Liaison, Office of Council Member Ellen Cohen, District C
Cheryl Erickson, Friends of Jaycee Park
Ileana Desals, Friends of Jaycee Park
Toni Lawrence, Former Council Member District A
Emily Schaefer, Tennis Program Manager Houston Parks & Recreation Department
- What:** Jaycee Park Grand Opening Celebration
- When:** Saturday, June 2, 2012
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Community Celebration
10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
- Where:** Jaycee Park
1300 Seamist,
Houston, Texas 77008
- Why:** To celebrate the Grand Opening of Jaycee Park

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The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) 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.