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## News Release Inclusive Playground Underway

(June 27, 2013) - Work is underway at West Park to put in new Inclusive Playground. Crews began working on the project last week and will have it completed by the first part of August.

The playground will be located in the park off of Lone Star Road where the drive splits into a Y. It will be between the ball field complex parking and the reservation area parking. This is a new playground in addition to the playground equipment already located at West Park.

The new Inclusive Playground will have a soft tile floor and is meant for children ages 5-12 with all types of physical abilities. While kids will find some of the traditional slides and activities, there are also some very unique products:

**Neos 360** is like a video game but gives kids a good workout. Played in a circle, there are two colors of lights that flash randomly. The goal is to touch more of your color lights than your opponent. It's lots of fun and brings the heart rate up. <http://youtu.be/r5p3--ZjpRY>

**Cozy Cocoon** is a place where kids can crawl in and have the noise of the world muffled, or simply climb in with friends and have someone spin them. This was originally developed for children with autism spectrum disorders, but it is fun for everyone. <http://youtu.be/pV2nDqPjkaw>

**Drop Zone** is a fun gently spinning ride down to the ground, which then returns on its own ready to give the next kid a fun ride down. <http://youtu.be/yqOxNcj1YcA>

Attached is a rendering of what the playground will look like when completed.

The playground equipment is being purchased through Playworld Systems and is paid for through Community Block Development Grant funds.

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