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News Release

Inclusive Playground Opens Thursday

(August 19, 2013) - The public is invited to join Mayor Tom Dale for the opening of the new Inclusive Playground at West Park on Thursday, August 22, at 1:30 pm. The new Inclusive Playground will have a soft tile floor and is meant for children ages 5-12 with all types of physical abilities.

The playground is 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.

What: Ribbon Cutting & Opening of Inclusive Playground
When: Thursday, August 22, 2013
Time: 1:30 PM
Where: West Park, Lone Star Road entrance

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>

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