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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT TO CUT THE RIBBON TO NEW PLAYGROUND AT BERGEN PARK



Bergen Park, Springfield, IL 62703 | 2900 E Clear Lake Ave | GPS 39.8019956, -89.6127012

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District (SPD) is pleased to cut the ribbon on a new playground at Bergen Park on September 1 at noon. The new playground includes a double zip line, swing bay, musical chimes, landscaping, concrete access paths to the playground, and additional general parking including additional ADA parking.

This \$225,000 project was made available through a generous donation from an anonymous donor along with matching funds from the Park District. It was cited as one of the District's more important initiatives for park infrastructure upgrades in the 2017-2021 Comprehensive Master Plan.

"Thanks to a generous contribution from an anonymous donor, the Park District is able to provide this fun, accessible playground to our community. We invite all families to bring their children of all ages to enjoy this new playground at Bergen Park." **states Leslie Sgro, President of the Springfield Park District Board of Trustees**

We want to thank the public for their patience as staff worked hard to complete this project this year since we know this playground is frequently visited by our patrons.

We invite you and your families to come out and participate in the ribbon cutting on Wednesday, September 1st at 12pm as well as test the playground out for yourselves!

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