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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Will Officially Open Harlingen's Lon C. Hill Destination Park

Harlingen, Texas– City of Harlingen officials, Community Improvement Board Members, and State Representative Oscar Longoria's staff will mark the completion of the city's newest park with a virtual ceremony on March 23. The ribbon-cutting ceremony is happening tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the park located at 1217 Fair Park Boulevard.

Phase 1 of the park is now complete and was partly funded with a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department thanks to Representative Longoria.



The park includes an entry court, center plaza, water features, large and small picnic pavilions, two new restrooms, mobile food truck parking, hundreds of feet of sidewalk,

landscaping, improvements to L & L ½ Streets, and parking lots.

Construction was done by Peacock General Contractors Inc. of Harlingen who began the \$3.3 million project in November of 2019. The construction was finished in early January 2021 but the park-like the rest in Harlingen remained closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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Tomorrow's ribbon-cutting ceremony will allow visitors with some safety restrictions. City of Harlingen Parks reopened on March 12 with CDC and playground experts' recommendations for limiting capacity on playgrounds, supporting physical distancing, cleaning surfaces, wearing face coverings, utilizing properly trained staff, and educating the community about the reopening guidelines.

These safety guidelines are posted at all City of Harlingen Parks.

What: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

When: Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 10 a.m.

Where: Lon C. Hill Destination Park, 1217 Fair Park Boulevard

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