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Brighton Township Announces Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Newly Constructed Veterans Park

Brighton Township, [June 3, 2024] – Brighton Township is thrilled to announce the grand opening of Veterans Park, a testament to the community's commitment to honoring those who have served our country. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on June 17th, at the park located at 5330 Old US 23.

The newly constructed Veterans Park boasts a range of amenities aimed at providing a space for reflection, recreation, and inclusivity. Among its features are an Armed Forces Tribute Area, an inclusive playground, picnic shelters, a half-court basketball area, a War Dog Memorial, and a dog run.

Veteran Park's Inclusive Playground designated as a Gold Universal Playspace by Unlimited Play. Unlimited Play is the non-profit organization dedicated to planning, designing and building fully accessible playgrounds that allow all children to play together regardless of their abilities. This is the first Gold certified playground in Michigan!!!

Funded through federal dollars, the Township is proud to acknowledge the contributions of some of the outstanding citizens whose efforts were instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. Bruce and Elizabeth Hundley, John and Jennifer Conely, and Casey Somerville will be honored for their unique contributions to Veterans Park.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will commence at 5:30 pm, preceded by a gathering at 5:00 pm. Supervisor Patrick Michel will officiate the event, providing attendees with the opportunity to hear remarks from honored guests. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to ensure participation in this special occasion.

The Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA) will be on-site coordinating games and recreational activities following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We extend our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to the realization of Veterans Park," remarked Brian P. Vick, Township Manager. "Your generosity and dedication have made this vision a reality, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to celebrate together on June 17th."

For inquiries regarding the event or Veterans Park, please contact Brian P. Vick or Clerk Joe Riker.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at this significant event as we honor our veterans and celebrate the unveiling of Veterans Park.

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