



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Hopper Hollow Park Hosts Grand Opening and Arbor Day Celebration

WHAT: Wheat Ridge's newest park, Hopper Hollow will host a grand opening celebration that will include a sculpture dedication, remarks by city officials, refreshments and a tree planting in honor of Arbor Day. Located at 44th Avenue and Kendall Street, the new neighborhood park features picnic tables, two playgrounds, a basketball court, an open field play area, a BBQ grill and a sculpture designed by local artist Kendra Fleischman.

PHOTO OPP: Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay, Director of Parks and Recreation Joyce Manwaring, Matt Whipple, a senior associate with DHM Design Corporation and Guy Nahmiach, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission will offer remarks and cut the ribbon to officially open the park. The event will also include a citizen tree planting activity.

WHEN: Saturday, May 2, 2015

TIME: 10 a.m.

WHERE: 6351 W. 44th Avenue, Wheat Ridge (Parking limited inside the park, but street parking is available on Jay Street or West 44th Place and at the church lot located east of Newland on west 44th place.)

BACKGROUND: Hopper Hollow was developed using a local government grant from Jefferson County Open Space and Conservation Trust Funds. The land where the park sits was purchased in 1998 and banked for future park use. Neighborhood meetings were held to gather input for the park's design. Hopper Hollow opened to the public in November 2014.