



## Media Advisory

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### **Lafayette Parks & Recreation to Host Dedication Ceremony for CAT Park All-Inclusive Sports Field**

**LAFAYETTE, IN – May 19, 2023** – Sunday, May 21 at 5:45pm, Lafayette Parks & Recreation will host a Dedication Ceremony for the CAT Park All-Inclusive Sports Field. The event will take place in between the Tippy Stars' 5:00pm and 6:00pm games. Guests are invited to stay for the Tippy Stars game immediately following the dedication ceremony. The ceremony will feature a formal ribbon cutting as well as remarks by Mayor Tony Roswarski, Parks Superintendent Claudine Laufman, and Caterpillar, Inc.'s Vice President of Facility Operations in Large Power Systems Division Paul Rivera. Light refreshments will be served.

**Date:** Sunday, May 21 at 5:45pm

**Location:** CAT Park, 3630 McCarty Ln, Lafayette, IN 47905

Food trucks will be on site from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

#### **About CAT Park All-Inclusive Sports Field**

Ground was broken on the all-abilities sports field at CAT Park in April of 2022. The project features poured-in place rubber surfacing, two dugouts, a covered announcer's booth, and spectator seating. The special field surface material is ADA compliant and will allow participation from individuals with all levels of physical abilities. The field space will be able to host a variety of sporting events and activities including, baseball, softball, and soccer, among others.

This project was funded in part by a CDBG (Community Development Block Group) allocation to the City



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of Lafayette from the **Department of Housing and Urban Development**. The design of the CAT Park All-Inclusive Sports Field was made possible thanks to a collaboration between the Parks Department, **Wessler Engineering, Inc.**, **Cordogan Clark**, and **Kettelhut Construction, Inc.**, who generously donated their staff time and expertise. A state-of-the-art scoreboard was sponsored by **Wabash Center**, who also graciously sponsored bleacher seating for the field. The announcer's booth was sponsored by **First Merchants Bank**.

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