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Lafayette Parks & Recreation hosts Dedication Ceremony for Armstrong Park Improvements

LAFAYETTE, IN – October 17, 2023 – Lafayette Parks & Recreation held a ribbon cutting event today for the recent Armstrong Park Improvements. The improvements include a new playground, new surfacing for tennis and basketball courts, new bleachers, and grading and seeding across all three baseball fields. The improvements were funded through Tax Increment Financing (TIF).

Lafayette Parks & Recreation announced in May of 2023 that Armstrong Park would be receiving several improvements. In addition to those listed above, the park received new fencing around baseball fields one and two, new sod for field two, new tennis nets and net posts, and new basketball goals. The new playground features poured-in-place rubber surfacing, multiple swings, slides, and climbing features. The new playground has a 6,365 sq ft. footprint, which is more than double the former playground's footprint of 2,600 sq ft. Ground was broken during the summer of 2023 and work was completed in early October 2023.

Mayor Tony Roswarski highlighted the impact these improvements have not only to the southside of Lafayette and surrounding neighborhood, but the community as whole. "We are proud of these Armstrong Park improvements and thrilled to see the excitement it has created within our community," said Roswarski.

The new Armstrong Park playground as well as the refurbished tennis and basketball courts are now open to the public.

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