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Pasco Parks Breaks Ground on Universally Inclusive Playground

~~First playground for children of all abilities coming to Wesley Chapel District Park~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources](#) is breaking down barriers as we break ground on a highly-anticipated universally inclusive playground **Friday, September 20, 2019, at 10 a.m.** at Wesley Chapel District Park. The nearly 7,000 square foot facility is the first of its kind in Pasco County and is designed to meet the needs of all children, including those with disabilities and mobility issues.

In partnership with Pasco County, considerable donations from the Lennar Foundation, the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel and AdventHealth Wesley Chapel helped make this vision a reality.

“Parks like this are crucial to making all children feel included in their communities, something every parent knows is vital to a happy, healthy child,” said Pasco County Commissioner Mike Moore. “This playground will provide kids with a safe opportunity to learn, play and grow with their peers.”

WHAT: Universally Inclusive Playground Groundbreaking

WHERE: Wesley Chapel District Park
7727 Boyette Rd.
Wesley Chapel, 33544

WHEN: Friday, September 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

The universally inclusive playground is designed for users with physical, sensory, cognitive, emotional and developmental challenges, so that all children can play side-by-side. The entire area will be surfaced with poured-in-place rubber, allowing users with all mobilities to access the entire playground. Wheelchair users will be able to enjoy features including a merry-go-round, a rocking raft, a hand cycle and a spiral game.

The project is expected to be complete by mid-November, 2019. Learn more about inclusive playground design [here](#).

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