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Fischer Park Project Update

New Braunfels, TX – Construction of Fischer Park is progressing with new park is slated for an early 2015 opening, pending weather and other factors.

The kayak storage, park maintenance and playground restroom buildings are completed and the Fischer Park Nature Education Center is approximately ninety percent finished.

Completed site work includes pavilion foundations and concrete paving around the small pavilions, curbs and gutters for roadways, a left turn lane at County Line Road entrance as well as curbs and sidewalks at the McQueeney entrance. The large playground and splash pad equipment has been installed along with sidewalks and irrigation around the playground, splash pad and plaza areas.

“Fischer Park construction is making progress and the park is taking shape,” said Stacey Laird Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. “This park will offer an incredible array of recreational opportunities for residents, as well as providing some relief for the heavy usage of Landa Park.”

Once completed, the 62 acre park will offer a wide variety of amenities including: hike and bike trails, playgrounds, a splash pad, fishing ponds, picnic facilities, a nature education center and an outdoor amphitheatre. The project also includes installation of approximately 700 new trees, including native and other appropriate species for the site.

The total construction budget for this project is approximately \$8.77 million dollars, \$5.07 million of which is funded by the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation (4B Board).

For additional information about Fischer Park, contact the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350 or visit www.nbtexas.org/fischerpark .

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