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Latest General Obligation Bond project to be celebrated during Christensen Park's Grand Reopening, July 17

ST. GEORGE — The City of St. George invites the community to celebrate the grand reopening of Christensen Park (3764 S 1470 W) on July 17 at 9 a.m. The park's brand-new, upgraded playground will be unveiled, and free donuts will be available while supplies last.

This project was made possible through funding from the voter-approved Trails, Parks and Recreation General Obligation (G.O.) Bond, which passed with 63 percent of the vote in 2023.

"We're investing in safe, inclusive and modern recreational spaces that serve St. George residents of all ages," said Shane Moore, Director of Parks and Community Services for the City of St. George. "Christensen Park's new playground is a shining example of what we can achieve together, so it is important to take the time to celebrate this."

The G.O. Bond has already helped fund many trails, parks and recreation projects. In addition to Christensen Park, the following completed projects were funded by the G.O. Bond: Black Hills Trail, Tonaquint Cemetery expansion, City Pool deck replacement and five new park playgrounds.

Additional upgrades are planned in 2025 for Boots Cox Family Park, Springs Park, Desert Vista Park and Middleton Park. Renovation of the Historic Dixie Sunbowl is set to begin in September, after the Dixie Roundup Rodeo.

About the City of St. George

St. George is the largest city in Washington County and the fifth-largest city in Utah with more than 100,000 residents. In recent years, people from across the United States have been

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attracted to St. George's world class healthcare, active lifestyle, access to university education and proximity to unrivaled recreation. Scenic beauty abounds throughout the city and region including Snow Canyon State Park, Quail Creek and Sand Hollow Reservoirs and Zion National Park. With an average of about 300 days of sunshine per year, the community welcomes all to live, work, play and eat and experience the 'Brighter Side' in St. George, Utah.

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