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Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Announces Opening of Skate Plaza at Berylwood Park

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District will officially open the Skate Plaza at Berylwood Park on Wednesday August 12th, 2020.

Construction of the Skate Plaza began in February 2020 and was completed in early August in partnership with Civic Construction Associates and the American Ramp Company. The 5,200 square foot Skate Plaza is constructed from pre-cast and case-in-place components and features ramps, low walls, benches, curbs, slide rails, jumps and quarter pipes. Additional park features include a new picnic structure, park benches, walkways, fencing and security lights.

The Skate Plaza was designed with all ages and skill levels in mind. Younger beginning skaters can learn and hone their skills, while advanced skaters can utilize the Skate Plazas more challenging features. The Plaza is open daily from 8am to 8pm for park patrons to enjoy.

The Park District's Board Chair, Mr. Ed Abele stated, "The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is proud to be part of the opening of the Berylwood Skate Plaza. This is an important event that comes at a difficult time when families and our youth are looking for exciting new outlets, like the skate plaza, to provide much needed recreational opportunities." Mr. Abele continued, "I would love to say this is the District's gift to the community. But, it is really our community's gift to itself. This effort would not have been possible without hard earned taxpayer dollars from our residents, unwavering support from our constituents, and an adoring community that encourages us to pursue amazing projects like the skate plaza."

The Skate Plaza is located at 1955 Bridget Avenue in Simi Valley. The District will also monitor the Plaza during regular operating hours to ensure adherence to COVID-related social distancing and mask guidelines.

For more information, please contact the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District at 805-584-4400 or visit www.rsrpd.org.

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