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Milwaukee County Parks Celebrate New Lincoln Park Playground New large family friendly playground

Milwaukee, WI (September 6, 2012) Milwaukee County Parks announces a ribbon cutting (swing releasing) at the new Lincoln Park Playground 1301 W Hampton Avenue near the Schulz Aquatic Center on Friday, Sept. 7 at 4:00 p.m. The 8,000 sq. ft. playground has color arching through the poured-in-place rubber play surface. Play equipment for both 2-5 and 6-12 age groups are located within one area for easier supervision. This large playground has shade shelter with benches, less decking to promote active play, and lots of spinning! There are picnic tables within the play surface; grass restoration has been done for free play, and new pathways with ADA ramps to/from the parking lot have been completed.

"Although summer may be winding down there is still plenty of time this year for families to enjoy this wonderful playground," County Executive Abele said. "Parks are community gathering places and it's exciting to know this will be around for years to come."

"I am truly excited to see our new playground at Lincoln Park, but even more excited are my kids and the thousands of children who enjoy playing at Lincoln Park each year." Supervisor Lipscomb stated.

For more information on Milwaukee County Playground locations please go to countyparks.com and search "Tot Lots" or <http://county.milwaukee.gov/ParksandPublicInfras7720/TotLots.htm>.

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