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## **CITY TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK WITH RE-OPENING OF LIONS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen will celebrate Community Development Week with the re-opening of Lions Neighborhood Park. The public is invited to the event Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at 1307 Stewart Street.

Congressman John Carter will participate in the ceremony. The project was made possible in large part by nearly \$1 million in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The park was constructed in 1959 for the Stewart Neighborhood in northern Killeen. More than two years of revitalization efforts have brought new recreation amenities that include a new playscape, covered pavilion with seating, two sport courts and a walking trail. New landscaping, lighting and signage were added to improve the park's appearance and safety. Road and sidewalk improvements were also completed in the neighborhood.

Saturday is Earth Day, an observance that encourages "acts of green." Twenty trees have been planted as part of this project. A twenty-first tree will be planted during the program to honor the day.

The public is encouraged to join us for free family fun that will include food, face painting, basketball games and open play.

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