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## **Menifee Opens Inclusive Playground on Thursday, September 12**

**Menifee, CA** – Lyle Marsh Playground, Menifee’s first all-inclusive playground will open to the public at a ribbon-cutting event on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 2-4 p.m. at 27050 Menifee Grove. Located adjacent to Chester Morrison Elementary School, the park will also feature an ADA path of travel from the school to the newly constructed inclusive playground structure.

“We’re very excited to open this new amenity that is accessible for all children in our community,” said Community Services Director, Jonathan Nicks. “This playground provides an inclusive venue for children of all ability levels to develop and explore their sensory, motor, cognitive and social skills as they play together.”

Originally constructed about 20 years ago, Lyle Marsh Park was identified as a site where additional amenities could be added to enhance residents’ outdoor experiences in the City’s [Parks Master Plan](#) completed in 2016. Made possible through a grant from the California Parks and Recreation Society, the all-inclusive park is one of very few in Riverside County.

“I am very proud of the hard work and the heartfelt intention behind this wonderful project,” said District 3 Councilwoman, Lesa Sobek. “Children of all ability levels deserve equal opportunity to not only learn, but to play in their home community and this project ensures that every Menifee child will have that opportunity.”

“As a growing City, it’s important that we prioritize the creation of amenities that serve the whole community,” said District 2 Councilmember, Matthew Liesemeyer. “This project adds not only a great new amenity to the community, but it creates opportunities to partner with the nearby school and other organizations that assist youth with special needs.”

Thursday’s event will feature family games, activities, giveaways, music and more. For more information on the event, please call (951) 723-3880. For more information on the City’s parks, please [visit our website](#).

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 94,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is*

*also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*

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