

## PROJECTPLAY

# Building Playgrounds For All Abilities Roseville, California

#### **SPRING 2009 NEWSLETTER**

pring has brought many changes for Project Play! 18 months after we held our Community Design Day, our first play area is open welcoming children of all ages and abilities to come outside and play together!



## Maidu Park "Western Town" Playground is Open

In March the fences came down at Maidu Regional Park's "Western Town" Playground and the community's comments have been overwhelmingly positive. If you've not yet had a chance to visit, we invite you to use your imagination and venture to the old west where you can ride on a train, play in the jail, dig for treasures in the sand, or swing in the new accessible swings. Special thanks to our contractor, Gateway Landscape Construction, for donating additional rubberized surfacing to this project. We are appreciative of your support!

Join us for our rededication ceremony on Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m. Bring an old cell phone and donate it to our recycling fundraiser which ends after the event. Thanks to Sims Recycling Solutions for sponsoring this fundraiser and thanks to Ross Recreation Equipment, the Maidu Neighborhood Association, Sacramento Coca-Cola, and Nugget Markets for sponsoring our rededication ceremony.

### **Upcoming Events**

May 2 Maidu Regional Park Playground

Rededication

11 a.m.

May 2 Cell Phone Recycling

**Fundraiser Ends** 

May 8 Mayors Cup Golf Tournament

Woodcreek Golf Club Sponsorship Opportunities Available www.roseville.ca.us/parks

June 25 Mahany Park Playground

**Dedication** 

4 p.m.

## **Mahany Park Playground Is Under**

**Construction** 

We've not yet secured full funding for this project, so we've decided to build the playground in phases. Phase I, geared toward children ages 5 and under, includes the Ladybug and Butterfly play areas. Construction began this spring and completion is estimated for June 25. Phase II, geared toward children ages 5 and over, includes the swings,



spider web net climber, tree house adventure and picnic area. Construction can begin as soon as funding is identified. Special thanks to Viking Drillers for donating their time and equipment to drill our post holes at this site. Every donation brings the project closer to reality and we are fortunate to have your support.



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### **Fundraising Spotlight**



Roseville Girl Scout Troop 1325 donates \$200.

Volunteer Jackie Demuth wins Soroptimist International of Roseville's

"Women Making a Difference" award for her work with Project Play and the project receives \$500.

Through Roseville's REACH program, City employees have pledged over \$9,000 in 2009. Thank you!

#### **Grants**

The beginning of the year brought us good news. The Union Pacific Foundation awarded a \$30,000 grant to Project Play. As we celebrate our centennial, we are reminded of UP's longstanding commitment to Roseville and our project is privileged to benefit from their generosity. Special thanks to Wes Lujan, our local UP representative, who supported our project at the national foundation.



#### **For More Information**

Visit www.roseville.ca.us/projectplay

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### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsorship Opportunities at several levels are available for the Mahany site. Here are just a few of the offerings:

• Bench: \$1,200

• Picnic table: \$2,700

• Turtle: \$3,300

• Spring ring: \$10,000

• Swings: \$20,000

Full or partial sponsorships are available and donations over \$1,000 will be recognized on a permanent donor recognition piece at Manahy Park. Each donation, of any amount, brings this project closer to reality.

Special thanks to Sierra Style Magazine for their in-kind advertising sponsorship and thanks to Green Acres Nursery for their assistance with planting material.

### **Fundraising Report**

Fundraising for the Mahany site continues. Our total budget is \$1.4 million and we've raised \$916,000 to date; enough to begin Phase I of this project. Keep watch for our progress and help us fully fund this project.

