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## Press Release

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## GROUNDBREAKING FOR HIDDEN BEACH PARK RENOVATIONS

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks Recreation and Open Spaces invites the public to join us for a groundbreaking on renovations to Hidden Beach County Park Playground.

This community-supported project is made possible by the County of Santa Cruz and many generous donations, most of them made in memory of Jett Ramsey, a local boy who passed away in April 2020 following a long battle with cancer. The renovation project will replace the existing play structure with a design developed from community input, will improve accessibility and reflect the surrounding natural environment.

"The project is an example of how the Aptos community comes together to support one another. These renovations could not have happened without substantial community donations, and I'm grateful that these donations have made it possible to honor Jett's memory," Supervisor Zach Friend said.

"We are very excited for the renovations to Hidden Beach County Park to begin and the installation of a new playground and new play surfacing to make the play area improved and accessible to all," Parks Superintendent Rebecca Hurley said. "All County Parks provide areas for outdoor recreation and opprtunities to be out in nature for all residents, regardless of abilities."

WHAT: Hidden Beach Park Renovations Groundbreaking

**WHEN:** Sept. 15, 2021, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Hidden Beach County Park, 660 Cliff Dr., Aptos

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