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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR BATTING CAGES AT ANNA JEAN CUMMINGS COUNTY PARK IN SOQUEL

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services, along with Cabrillo Gals and District 1 Supervisor Manu Koenig, are pleased to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony at Anna Jean Cummings County Park for newly installed batting cages.

WHAT: Anna Jean Cummings County Park Batting Cages Ribbon Cutting

WHERE: 461 Soquel San Jose Rd, Soquel, CA 95073

WHEN: Saturday, March 7 at 8:45 a.m.

The new batting cages were fundraised for and constructed as a gift to the County by the Cabrillo Gals. The new batting cages represent an investment to expand access to training resources and create a space where young athletes can build skills, confidence, and teamwork.

"I'd like to thank Nick Thomas and everyone in the Cabrillo Gals community for their patience and hard work to bring this project to fruition," Supervisor Koenig said. "This would not be possible without the dreams and hard work of so many in our community, and it will serve young athletes for years to come."

In September 2025, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the addition of batting cages at Anna Jean Cummings County Park.

“For our players, having a consistent place to practice really matters. These batting cages give our athletes the chance to put in the work, build confidence and support each other as a team,” Cabrillo Gals President Emily Mason said. “We’re thankful to the County for partnering with us and helping create something that will benefit kids and families for years to come.”

The ribbon cutting marks the completion of this park upgrade and underscores the collaborative effort between the County and Cabrillo Gals to invest in recreational infrastructure that benefits local families.

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