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***Playground at Tiger Point Recreation Park to Reopen
- Major Improvements Made-***

The playground at Tiger Point Recreation Park located at 1370 Tiger Point Lane in Gulf Breeze will reopen after a ribbon cutting on Monday, August 10 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The park has been closed since July 22 in order to make major renovations to replace worn equipment, refurbish existing amenities and better utilize the park space.

Features of the improved playground include:

- Handicap accessibility- making it the most accessible Santa Rosa County park to date.
- GT IMPAX TURF- This environmental and child friendly turf is an engineered grass designed to look like a lush lawn, but never needs mowing. This special covering offers impact attenuation to help reduce playground injuries while offering adequate drainage, long wear and ADA accessibility.
- Design- features handicap accessible swings, multiple slides, links and bridges, climbers, covered areas and ground level play components.
- Maintenance- The playground equipment was selected for the material's resistance to rust and the minimal amount of maintenance needed for general upkeep.
- Refurbishing of swing sets and pavilions- the current swing sets and pavilions are being repainted and the three pavilion picnic tables will be replaced.

Tiger Point Park is the county's largest playground in district 5. The improvements were made to give citizens a safe, fun and interactive place to play and were part of the many recommendations of the former District 5 Recreation Advisory Committee which have been completed throughout district 5 in the last year.

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