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Inver Grove Heights Hosts Park Grand Opening

IGH Parks and Recreation Department Welcomes Community to Vista Pines Park

[Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; August 22, 2022] – Tomorrow, August 23, City of Inver Grove Heights City Councilmembers, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee members and City staff will welcome residents to the City's newest park, Vista Pines, in the Northwest Area of the community.

A grand opening celebration will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. at 7500 Argenta Court in IGH. Refreshments will be served, and the community will be invited to explore park amenities, including a new basketball court, nature play area and a mountain bike skills course.

"Vista Pines Park is in a relatively new neighborhood, and the grand opening is a nice opportunity for neighbors to connect with neighbors and learn more about other parks planned for the Northwest Area of the City," said Parks and Recreation Director Adam Lares, who joined the City of IGH staff this year. "We are also thrilled to introduce area residents to a new mountain bike skills course for all ages, a first for the City."

The new eight-acre park, which was built this year after a design collaboration with consultancy HKGi that included extensive resident input, is near the intersection of Argenta and Amana Trails off Highway 55 in IGH. To learn more about the park, find a map to the park location, and preview the exciting new bike skills course available at Vista Pines, visit www.ighmn.gov/vistapines.

Located southeast of the Twin Cities in Dakota County, Minnesota, ten miles from St. Paul, the City of Inver Grove Heights was founded in 1965 and is now home to more than 35,000 residents. The city features an extensive parks and trail system, a busy community center, and miles of Mississippi riverbank. Housing and commercial development have driven steady growth in recent years. The population of Inver Grove Heights is expected to exceed 50,000 by 2040. Find out more at www.ighmn.gov.

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