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Ceremony planned to celebrate Keithley Park renovation

A ribbon cutting ceremony has been planned to celebrate a recent improvement at Keithley Park. The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m.

As part of the Durant Parks Master Plan, Keithley Park, located at 316 NE 3rd Avenue, received a new, larger play structure equipped for children ages 5-12. The structure can accommodate as many as 65 kids at a time.

“This new structure will last 15 years at minimum, so we have plenty of time to make plans for expanding or improving the rest of the park,” said parks director Ryan Brewer.

Keithley Park was selected as one of the first sites to receive updates due to its popularity. “It is a high traffic location and it hasn’t seen many improvements in the past,” said Brewer. “We wanted to provide updated equipment for families to enjoy.”

The parks master plan includes additional improvements for Keithley, which the Parks and Recreation Department will work to complete as improvements are made at other parks facilities.

“My goal as the Parks and Recreation Director is to provide a safe place to play for everyone in the entire city by providing up-to-date equipment and future amenities,” Brewer said.

Later this year, Brewer plans to have a new play structure installed at Dixon Durant (Rocket) Park, as well as making improvements to the Durant City Pool at Carl Albert Park.

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