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New Kids Kingdom Playscape Now Open at Max Starcke Park *New Medium Pavilion Also Ready for Use*

SEGUIN, Texas – The new Kids Kingdom Playscape at Max Starcke Park East is now open and ready for children to enjoy. A new medium-size pavilion with six picnic tables is also ready for use.

“We are happy to have this project completed so families can enjoy another great park amenity here in Seguin,” said Parks and Recreation Director Jack Jones. “The new Kids Kingdom Playscape is a beautiful addition to Max Starcke Park East. It offers something for all children.”

The new playscape includes a swing set, several small rocking-style amenities and two large pieces of play equipment with various activities and slides. One section of the playscape is designed for children ages 2-5 and the other section for children ages 5-12 that includes a Mega Tower slide feature. The ground is covered with a rubberized safety surfacing that also makes wheelchair access easier.

A few minor items, like sodding, will be completed soon. The large wooden play structure and swing set on the east and south side of the sidewalk is undergoing renovation, but is still open to the public for use. New restrooms at this site are currently under construction as well and will be opened this summer. Park patrons are encouraged to use the restroom located near the Patricia K. Irvine-King Large Group Pavilion located to the east of the Little League fields.

Funding for the equipment and improvements comes from the voter-approved November 2013 bond package. The parks portion of the package, \$5-million, is designated for the construction of a new park and various improvements to existing parks.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts, an engine manufacture and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2014, Seguin was proud to be selected by Siro Group USA as the future home of the company's North American manufacturing facility.

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