



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Salem Park's Playground Ribbon Cutting Event Set for December 9

The City of Stonecrest invested \$250,000 in SPLOST funds in the park's improvements.

Stonecrest, GA – The City of Stonecrest will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a new playground at Salem Park on Friday, December 9 at 11 a.m. The ceremony will mark a new beginning for area residents since the former playground was removed in 2019. The improvements were funded by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) funds at approximately \$250,000.

City officials are pleased to announce that the playground includes features that encourage musical learning. In addition, the surface is comprised of poured in place rubber, which provides easier access to the playground for individuals with limited mobility and those who require wheelchair accessibility.

The event is open to the public.

WHO: Mayor and City Council
Benjamin Dillard, Director of Leisure Service
Dr. Damienne Denham Shabazz, Principal of Salem Middle School

WHAT: Stonecrest's Salem Park Playground Ribbon Cutting

WHEN: Friday, December 9 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Salem Park
5290 Salem Road
Stonecrest, GA 30038

Important note: Photos of Salem Park's playground are attached to the media advisory.

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About the City of Stonecrest

The City of Stonecrest is located in DeKalb County, Georgia. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The City is minutes from downtown Atlanta and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Stonecrest offers residents a live-work-play community. The City is known for shopping and restaurants in The Mall at Stonecrest area. Residents and visitors can explore nature or hiking trails and cycling opportunities in the area. For more information, visit: www.stonecrestga.gov.