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### **SKATE PARK OPENING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PARK MAY 15, 2013**

Join City of Tucson Vice Mayor Regina Romero and Council Member Richard Fimbres along with Pima County Supervisor Ramón O. Valadez on Wednesday, May 15, at 9 a.m. as we celebrate the opening of a skate park located in St. John's School Park, 602 West Ajo Way. The new facilities provide a lighted skate park, paved jogging track, and Ramada with picnic facilities. This site is a shared use facility for the St. John's school and City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department. The park will be open to the public after school hours on weekdays from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., weekends 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and in June and July, Monday through Sunday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The skate park has multiple skate features and has been designed to accommodate skates and skate boards. A drinking fountain, seating and landscaping have been provided as well. Area lights will allow use of this facility during the evening hours. The existing jogging track has now been finished with asphalt paving. Funding for this project was provided with Bond funds from the Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program totaling \$500,000, and Ward 1, Vice Mayor Regina Romero, Back-to-Basics funds of \$4,000.

For more information about the event contact Ron Odell at 837-8123 or [Ron.Odell@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Ron.Odell@tucsonaz.gov)

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