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## ROCKPORT-FULTON LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS SEASON IN NEW FACILITY

**WHO:** Rockport-Fulton Little League

**WHAT:** Will kick off the season with a special opening ceremony introducing the teams; recognizing donors and volunteers, who contributed to the completion of the Memorial Park Ball Fields Complex; and throwing of the first pitch

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 6 at 9 am

**WHERE:** Memorial Park, located at the intersection of Pearl St. (FM2165) and Enterprise Blvd.

After the devastation at Memorial Park from Hurricane Harvey in 2017, City leaders set in motion a plan to instill a sense of “normalcy” for area youth by rebuilding the park’s softball and baseball fields in time for the season opener. In conjunction with hundreds of volunteers and other committed businesses and foundations, the ball fields were repaired, temporary seating was added and the 350-member Rockport-Fulton Little League was able to play ball.

Now, 18 months later, the League and the community will enjoy a first-class facility that now offers lighting, scoreboards, seating at the baseball and softball fields, reconfigured T-ball field, concession stand, outdoor seating pavilion, and a restroom facility, which replaces a 50-year-old, four-stall building that was destroyed in the storm.

The multi-million-dollar project was designed by Bennett Benner Partners, North Texas’ top architecture and planning services. The program was made possible under the leadership of the City and through the work of countless volunteers, the donation of services and materials, and funding from the Sid Richardson Foundation, Bass Foundation, Alice Walton, Frill Foundation, Baird Foundation, Acme Brick and others.

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In addition to the ball games throughout the day, Rockport-Fulton Little League will be offering children's events including bounce houses and face painting. The new concession stand will be open for business and they will also be offering BBQ.

Individuals associated with the Sid Richardson Foundation, Beecroft Construction, the contractors for the project, Foster Schempf of Acme Brick, and other participating organizations; board members of the Rockport-Fulton Little League; and City leaders will be available for comment.

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