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## **GRAND OPENING OF RELOCATED SKATE PARK**

ROCKPORT, TX – A Grand Opening celebration for the newly renovated and relocated Skate Park will be held on Saturday, May 29 at 10:00 am, at Memorial Park, located at the intersection of Pearl/FM2165 and Enterprise. The event is free to the public.

As part of the event, Corpus Christi-based Scab Mafia Skate Group and the Board House from Port Aransas will be donating items. There will also be free lessons and tricks performed by local talent. Participants can register to win the donated items, such as boards, helmets, and pads.

For the past 15 years, the Skate Park had been located adjacent to the Community Pool and was a fee-based attraction. Recognizing the need to make it more accessible, functional, and safer, the City opted to rebuild and move all of the components to a special site in Memorial Park.

According to Park Director Rick Martinez, the metal and wooden framework of the ramps had deteriorated due to a decade and half of coastal weather and required significant rehabilitation. With the help of local residents and staff, the Parks Department was not only able to rebuild the facility, but also to reconfigure it to make it more, accessible, safe and competitive.