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Smithton Borough Cuts Ribbon to Open Play Smithton in Smithton Pennsylvania



Play Smithton, April 2024

SMITHTON, PA, Mayor Christine Tutena today announced that work has finished at Play Smithton, and the public will now be able to enjoy the improvements. The facility is located at 105 Skyline Drive in Smithton, PA.

The completed facility provides play structures for both big kids and little kids; two-bay swing set; free standing net climber, featuring three levels of climbing, balancing, and exploration complete with a Mighty Descent slide that multiple kids can use at once! All children and adults are welcome; as other features include a handicapped accessible Whirl, a leaf shaped shade structure, and a .1 mile paved walking path.

The improvements took almost six years to complete at a cost of nearly \$500,000. Funding for this project was provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources through the Bureau of Recreations and Conservation, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund and the Community Conservation Partnerships Program.

Other funding sources include The Community Foundation of Westmoreland County and funds from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), A Division of the Westmoreland County Development Council.

The project also involved numerous local partners and volunteers, including Raffle Construction, Tenaska, Cummins Inc, EQT, as well as many community members and friends of the playground.

For more information, visit the Borough's website at www.smithtonboro.us.

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