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## **Playground Destroyed by Fire Set to Re-open to the Delight of Local Children: Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacramento, California, October 3, 2007**—The media and public are invited to attend the Grand Re-opening Celebration for a newly-rebuilt Hite Park playground. This past May, the playground was destroyed by fire. In celebration of the playground's return, residents will plant new shade trees in Hite Park and enjoy a fun-filled 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fun Day and Health Fair.

Before its destruction, Hite Park's playground was the center of activity for children and families who reside in Sacramento's Valley Hi neighborhood. Saturday's re-opening will restore a playground that has been missed by all.

Local residents, Councilmember Robbie Waters, and City officials will kick-off Saturday's celebration by planting new trees then re-dedicating the new playground. After the re-dedication, residents will be treated to a Family Fun Day and Health Fair at Prairie Elementary School which is located next to the park. During the fair, residents will be able to sign-up for low or no-cost health insurance programs, health screenings, and register children for preschool and kindergarten.

### **Details:**

**Event:** Hite Park Playground Grand Re-opening/  
Family Fun Day and Health Fair

**Date:** Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Locations:** **9:00 a.m. – 10 a.m.:** Tree Planting/Playground Dedication (10a.m.)  
Hite Park - 5375 Valley Hi Dr.  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.:** - Family Fun Day and Health Fair  
Prairie Elementary School – 5251 Valley Hi Drive

Media-related questions about this event can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Public Information Officer, Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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