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Winner's Circle Park, Sacramento's Newest Park, Captures North Sacramento's Rich Horse Racing History

Sacramento, California, November 1, 2007—The media and public are invited to attend the opening of Winner's Circle Park, Sacramento's newest park. The park's name honors north Sacramento's rich horse racing history. A Grand Opening ceremony will take place at the park on **Saturday, November 3rd**, from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

The area that surrounds Winner's Circle Park was once home to Rancho Del Paso, a 44,000-acre horse racing ranch. Some of the horses that trained at the ranch went on to win a number of national competitions, including the Kentucky Derby. This history of winning will be commemorated within the grounds of the park with an impressive horse and jockey sculpture.

"Thanks to the generosity of Signature Properties and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, the City of Sacramento has been able to build a magnificent, new park for the Dixieanne neighborhood," said Councilmember Sandy Sheedy. "This is one of Sacramento's oldest communities. Its rich history is reflected now in the park and in the new development in the area."

Winner's Circle Park sits on 1.84-acres of land. The park's amenities include an adventure playground for children ages 5 - 12, a skate park, half a basketball court, security lighting, and a shaded, group picnic area.

Details

Event: Winner's Circle Park Grand Opening
Date: Saturday, November 3rd
Time: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: Winner's Circle Park, 2415 Evergreen Street

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