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Residents and their dog companions can't wait to attend the Grand Opening of Jacinto Creek Park's new amenities and impressive dog park: Saturday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sacramento, California, July 25, 2008—Councilmember Bonnie Pannell invites all residents—including the city's dog population—to come celebrate the completion of a host of new amenities and south Sacramento's first Dog Park at Jacinto Creek Park. The celebration will take place this **Saturday, July 26th**, from **11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at **Jacinto Creek Park**.

"Residents requested something special at Jacinto Creek Park. We listened to their requests and gave them state-of-the-art amenities and a dog park that is like no other. I encourage families to visit the park often in order to take full advantage of this new asset," said Councilmember Bonnie Pannell.

Jacinto Creek Park now has a restroom, a youth bantam soccer field, walkways with bench seating, and eventually, public artwork that can be seen from Highway 99.

Dogs are sure to love their newest place for play and exercise. The 2-acre dog park not only has lots of trees, shrubs, and turf, it also features a one-of-a-kind earth mound with an 85-foot-long dog tunnel through the center.

Saturday's celebration will feature lots of children's activities, a rock wall, bounce house, City of Sacramento information booths, and a free barbeque lunch for everyone.

Details:

Event: **Grand opening of Jacinto Creek Park's new amenities and Dog Park**

Date: Saturday, July 26th

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Jacinto Creek Park – 8600 West Stockton Blvd.

Directions: south on Hwy 99, exit Sheldon Rd., right (at fork in road) onto West Stockton Blvd, left. at Melville Drive

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