

DeKalb County Celebrates New Biffle Park Playground Funded by DeKalb SPLOST and Park Pride

DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with DeKalb County SPLOST and Park Pride, recently hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly completed Biffle Park playground, located at 5221 Biffle Road in Stone Mountain.

This event was well attended by families from throughout the Hidden Hills community, as well as DeKalb County officials, Park Pride representatives, and others who were excited about the new \$325,798 playground, funded in part by DeKalb County SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) in the amount of \$275,798 and a \$50,000 grant from Park Pride.

Prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, a brief program was held during which remarks were given by Mereda Davis Johnson, DeKalb County Commissioner (District 5); Kevin Buford, DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Deputy Director; Chris Kingbury, DeKalb County SPLOST Program Manager; Michael Halicki, Park Pride Representative; Roderick Frierson, Hidden Hills Home Owner Association President; and Jan Costello, Friends of Biffle Park Representative.

DeKalb County SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) funds projects that improve infrastructure, public safety, transportation, and community facilities, enhancing the quality of life for its residents and delivering significant long-term benefits.