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### Grand Opening of Timber Town 2.0 set for June 9

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich.** – Thanks to the community's outstanding support, the City of Mt. Pleasant is ready to unveil the Timber Town 2.0 playground! The grand opening will take place at Island Park on Friday, June 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Timber Town 2.0 is a one-of-a-kind, universally accessible play structure at Island Park that replaced the original 1994 version of the playground. With the generosity of several community members, businesses and organizations, the City of Mt. Pleasant reached its \$156,000 fundraising campaign goal for the playground project earlier this year. In May, hundreds of volunteers assisted with the playground's construction and installation.

"The Timber Town 2.0 project is an amazing example of what a giving and collaborative community we live in," said Rick Ervin of the Timber Town 2.0 Citizens' Committee. "From the initial design phase of the playground to the community-wide build, people of all ages and backgrounds have made an impact on this project. We can't wait to see the reactions of the families who will enjoy this space for years to come, and to celebrate everyone's hard work!"

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