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Wednesday, August 30, 2023 **MEDIA REQUESTS**: Please email <u>kcox@coswtr.org</u>

City of Sweetwater

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City of Sweetwater Installing All-Abilities Playground Equipment at Newman Park

Sweetwater, Texas – The Newman Park playground will be temporarily unavailable as the City of Sweetwater works to replace and update the playground equipment.

Newman Park will feature an all-abilities playground, featuring updated swings, slides, and much more. In 2022, the City of Sweetwater received an anonymous donation, in which the donor asked the City to split the funds between the Sweetwater Police Department, Fire Department, Animal Services, and new playground equipment. This donation along with funding from Sweetwater Economic Development and the Nolan County Foundation is funding the \$249,000 project.

City of Sweetwater staff plan to begin installation of the new equipment on September 28, 2023. The current equipment will be moved to another park later this year. The park that will receive the equipment is still being decided.

Renderings of the new equipment are attached.

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