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**El Paso County to Celebrate Gallegos Skatepark**

**Renovations with Ribbon Cutting**

**EL PASO, TX —** El Paso County is excited to welcome the community to a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Gallegos Skatepark in Canutillo! Join us on **Saturday, May 31, 2025**, at **10 a.m.** at **7361 Bosque Road** as we celebrate the completion of this exciting upgrade to a valued community space.

Completed as part of the County’s 2021 Parks Master Plan, the project reflects our commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities across the region. Funding for the renovation was provided in part by a **Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant** awarded to the County in 2021.

The improved skatepark now features a **mini ramp with pocket, flat rail, pyramid hip, transition hip, 4-stair set, step up and flat/down rail, grind ledge, quarter pipe, banked hip**, and **bank to curb**, along with a brand-new **adventure course**.

In addition to celebrating this milestone, the County is proud to recognize the recent passage of the **2024 Capital Improvement Bond**, which allocates **$95.6 million** for park enhancements across El Paso County. These funds will support future upgrades and new park projects that reflect the community’s vision and build upon the goals outlined in the **2021 Parks Master Plan**. Propositions A8 and A11 include a new trail from River Park to Gallegos Park, and include the addition of paved parking lots, park signage, benches, bike racks, picnic tables, additional landscaping, and enhancements to youth fields and lighting to Gallegos Park.

The Gallegos Park community can also expect two new full-size basketball courts this upcoming year thanks to grant related funds.

For more details on the bond and a full list of upcoming park projects, visit [**capital.epcounty.com**](http://capital.epcounty.com/).

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