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**El Paso County to Celebrate Ribbon-Cutting**

**and Community Block Party at Westway Park**

**EL PASO, TX —** El Paso County is proud to invite the community to a ribbon-cutting ceremony and block party at Westway Park, located at 1301 Zinn Rd., Canutillo, Texas, on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The celebration marks the completion of significant park improvements funded through a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant. The project included a full replacement of the playground and shade structure, the construction of a brand-new basketball court, new sidewalks, and a picnic table installation. The new playground was constructed by Exerplay, while the basketball court was completed by Basic IDIQ.

This event is more than just a ribbon-cutting; it is a celebration of community advocacy. In June 2023, Westway residents visited the Precinct 4 Office with a handmade diorama and a vision for improving their local park.

“At the beginning of 2023, members of the Westway community came to my office to advocate for improvements to their park,” said Commissioner Sergio Coronado of Precinct 4. “They wanted a place to come together and celebrate their community. A place to play. A place to enjoy time with family and friends. This is an example of effective community activism that led to a successful partnership between the community and El Paso County. It is with a great sense of pride that we announce the ribbon-cutting for the new Westway Park!”

A revitalized Westway Park now features picnic tables, native landscaping, rose bushes, and upgraded recreational amenities.

In celebration of these renovations, attendees can enjoy a block party after the ceremony hosted by Commissioner Coronado, featuring a BBQ, music, park games, and fun for all ages. The event is free and open to the public. There will also be a scrimmage between youth basketball teams, EP Bears and Blaze Fusion, at 11 a.m. Join us in celebrating the dedication and collaboration that brought this project to life!

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