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Park improvements and playground renovations at Conejo Recreation and Park District's Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park are complete, open, and ready for play!

The 10.4-acre Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park was developed and dedicated to Conejo Recreation and Park District in 1993 and is located on Lang Ranch Parkway adjacent to the Chumash Museum and Oakbrook Regional Park. The neighborhood park provides passive recreation uses and amenities such as a basketball court, open turf area, perimeter walking trail, covered picnic tables, restroom, and playground.

The playground equipment, with a ranch inspired theme nods to the area's history, includes two separate areas for ages 2-5 and 5-12 with a shared swing area for all ages. The play structures have ranch and agriculture play elements incorporated into various structures, climbers, spinners and riders. The equipment also includes a water tower with spout that simulates water through a spiral slide below. ADA improvements are included in the design of the play features as well as access throughout the playground.

The \$325,000 project was made possible through a Prop 68 Per Capita Grant from the State of California – Department of Parks and Recreation. "The grant from the State of California allowed us to provide a much needed improvement in the community," stated Conejo Recreation and Park District Board Chair Nellie Cusworth.

The District, a separate governing organization from the City of Thousand Oaks which focuses on recreation and parks, is tasked with maintaining over 50 local parks and over 40 playgrounds. Chair Cusworth continued, "This neighborhood was in the middle of the devastating Woolsey Fire in November 2018. Just over 1 acre of the park was damaged and thankfully we were able to reopen the park in full to the community within two months. It is vital for the Conejo Recreation and Park District to maintain and improve our parks that ensure kids of all ages have a safe place to play and and that provide fun, accessible outdoor recreational activity that keeps the community fit and healthy."

To celebrate Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park improvements and renovations, the public is invited to a District hosted ribbon cutting with snacks, fun and games from 9:00am to 10:00am on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

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