



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CORPUS CHRISTI, INC.®

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SKATEPARK GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, October 15th

3:00 p.m.

Cole Park (south end)

(Corpus Christi, TX) The Junior League of Corpus Christi, Inc. is excited to announce that the groundbreaking ceremony on its signature project, SkatePark, is set to begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2006. Representatives from the City of Corpus Christi, the Junior League of Corpus Christi, Inc., and Grindline SkateParks, Inc. will be present at the ceremony. The Public is encouraged to attend and participate. The Corpus Christi SkatePark will be a 10,000 square-foot concrete facility which will include a skating bowl and a street course consisting of elements such as stairs, railings, and flat surfaces. Matt Hubbard, President and Founder of Grindline SkateParks, Inc., the design and construction company selected by the Junior League, will be overseeing the construction of the project. Corpus Christi SkatePark is estimated to be open to the public by Spring Break, 2007.

For over 4 years, the Junior League has been developing plans and holding fundraisers to build a competition-level park for extreme skateboarding and biking. Once the project is completed, the Junior League will gift it to the City of Corpus Christi, as it did with KidsPlace. The Junior League looks forward to giving the skating and biking community of Corpus Christi and surrounding areas a state-of-the-art, free-of-charge SkatePark to enjoy for years to come. SkatePark will provide an incredible skating experience for skaters and BMX bikers of all skill levels. Additionally, SkatePark will have a positive economic impact on the City as it attracts extreme sporting competitions, such as Velocity Games and other events, as well as skaters from around the country searching for great skate parks in the Corpus Christi area.

The total cost of this project is an estimated \$300,000. To date, the Junior League has raised over \$200,000 and continues to hold fundraisers and increase community awareness for this beneficial project. KidsPlace and SkatePark make a great combination. Families will be able to visit Cole Park, one of the most beautiful parks in Corpus Christi, and find fun for the entire family.

About the Junior League of Corpus Christi, Inc.

The Junior League of Corpus Christi, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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