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For immediate release:

New Playground Constructed at Carl E Verble Memorial Geist Park in Fishers, IN

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the construction and opening of a beautiful new playground at Carl E Verble Memorial Geist Park in Fishers, IN. The new playground was made possible and conceptualized by Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman & Steve Dillinger and funded by the Hamilton County Council. It replaces a playground originally built in 1994 that was well used and had exceeded its life expectancy of ten to fifteen years.

Carl E Verble Memorial Geist Park is located at 10979 Florida Road. The new playground is one of numerous changes and improvements completed and planned at this park and in this area of the county, which is seeing increased use and activity, as Fishers continues to grow and develop to the south and east.

In 2015, the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Fishers partnered on a \$50,000 Connectivity Plan, funded by the City of Fishers. The plan focuses on how to connect Geist Park to the many residents in nearby developments which have exploded in the area in recent years. The plan, which was prepared by Cardno and Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group, also addresses conceptual plans and connectivity for the new Fall Creek Natural Area which is a joint project between the City of Fishers and the Fall Creek Township Trustees Office.

For more information please contact the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department at (317) 770-4400 or the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3100.

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