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## MEDIA ALERT

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### **HPARD Hosts Grand Opening Of Hackberry Park Community Center**

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department invites the citizens of Houston to join the festivities at the grand opening of the community center in Hackberry Park. Part of a 22-acre acquisition made by the City of Houston in 2007, the clubhouse at the former golf course has undergone an extensive renovation and is now ready to welcome park visitors and host classes, recreational programs, and private events.

- WHO:** Council Member M.J. Khan, District F  
HPARD Director Joe Turner  
Hackberry Park Staff  
Officials and Citizens of Alief Super Neighborhood
- WHAT:** Hackberry Park Community Center Grand Opening and  
Fun Walk Showcase of Outdoor Fitness and Crafts
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 21, 2009  
11:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Hackberry Park  
7777 S. Dairy Ashford  
Houston, Texas 77072
- WHY:** The new community center will add a valuable new recreational resource to the Alief area, and is destined to become a center of activity for its neighbors in the years to come. The Grand Opening and Fun Walk will kick off an afternoon of recreation and demonstrations of crafts, outdoor fitness, and Small-side Youth Soccer.

For additional information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 865-4537 or visit our web site at [www.houstonparks.org](http://www.houstonparks.org)