



## **News Advisory**

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### **Community volunteers to help revitalize unused, neighborhood park**

**Magna Township, Utah** – Community volunteers and county staff will lay more than a semi-truck and a half—or 16,000 square feet—of new grass as part of a project to revitalize Magna Neighborhood Park. More than 50 volunteers are anticipated to attend a sod laying party tomorrow at 9:00 am.

The new sod is the first phase of a larger redevelopment of the small, neighborhood park that will include new playground equipment, parking, and basketball amenities. The property formerly housed a well-loved and heavily used recreation center and daycare that were relocated when a new facility was built in a different location in 2001.

“Ideas floated around for years about what this park should be. Eventually it languished and became a weed patch,” says Township Executive Patrick Leary. “The revitalization efforts will create a safe space for this community to play with their families, connect with their neighbors, and enjoy the great quality of life in Magna Township.”

What: Sod laying party

When: Saturday, July 11, 2015  
9:00 am to noon

Who: Township Executive Patrick Leary, county staff, community volunteers

Where: Magna Neighborhood Park  
2905 South 9150 West  
Magna Township

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