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Westminster Lions Club Playground Grand Opening

Westminster, MD – Let's Play! The Westminster City Department of Recreation and Parks announce the completion of the **NEW** Westminster Lions Club Playground located in Westminster City Park West area. On Friday, April 23, 2010 Mayor Kevin Utz, Westminster Lions Club President, Ron Brewer, Director of Recreation and Parks, Ron Schroers, other city personnel and the public gathered for the ribbon-cutting and dedication of the playground.

The playground is located behind the Westminster Family Fitness Center building on 11 Longwell Ave. The equipment is geared for children ages 1-10. Families will be able to watch their older children play ball, while keeping a close eye on their younger children. The installment of ADA-compliant playground equipment was completed by the Emmitsburg based company Playground Specialist, Inc. The final touches were completed this past week which included a rubberized safety surface. The Westminster Lions Club helped to fund the new playground through a generous donation of \$14,200.00, in addition to other grant money.

For more information on this and other playgrounds or facilities in the Westminster City limits visit our website www.westminstermd.gov or call 410-857-9072.



Above (L to R): Lisa Aughenbaugh, Ron Brewer, Mayor Kevin Utz, and Ron Schroers



Above: New City Park Playground equipment

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Above: Ron Brewer and Ron Schroers



Above: Ron Brewer



Above: Ron Schroers



Above: Mayor Utz



Above: Ron Brewer



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