

Playground party

Cottage Grove's Bohemia Park was the place to be for many area youths last week, as construction of the playground begun earlier this month wrapped up on Wednesday and Thursday with the addition of wood chips by workers with Rexius Mulch Blowing. The playground features two play structures aimed at children ages 2-5 and 5-12. It was bankrolled by the Bohemia Foundation with the aid of private donations, and construction early on was aided by members of the Army National Guard's HHC 2-162. The play structure for the littlest users opened in time for the Wednesday concert in the park, while the larger structure opened the next day. Both saw massive crowds of kids and parents throughout the weekend.



photo by Paul Higgins

Kids run amok as the playground opens for the first time on Thursday.



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Rylee Ryan checks out the playground's highest overlook.



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Annabelle Stinnett tries out the area meant for younger kids.

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