



THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN THE DEDICATION OF CLOVIS' NEWEST PARK SITE!

**Grand Opening Set for Saturday, June 4, 2005
From 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Construction of a beautiful **2.3-acre basin park at Ashlan and Minnewawa** has just been completed! The **Grand Opening** celebration will be held on **Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Clovis Police Department K-9 units and DARE Truck will be there, along with a fire engine, a clown, face painting, refreshments, and more.

Park neighbors and community partners will join local leaders in a ceremony celebrating the opening of this welcomed addition to Clovis' Park System. The event will begin with local leaders speaking about the community benefits that come from creating more park space, interagency teamwork, and the multiple use of public facilities. Following the ceremony, guests will be invited into the new park for refreshments and fun.

Development of this park site has been made possible, in large part by a State Roadside Recreation Grant, and local City Park Funds. Additional contributions from the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District and Clovis Community Foundation went toward the development of the landscaping and picnic pavilion.

Completion of this park adds significantly to Clovis' parks inventory, as expressed by Jeff Witte, Clovis' Assistant City Manager, "This is an important neighborhood amenity in an area underserved by parks". Working together produces results, as acknowledged by FMFCD General Manager Bob Van Wyk, "The District values the commitment of Clovis Council and staff in making cooperative projects like this a reality".

The site is next to an 18-acre ponding basin, that will offer park users year-round bird observation through mounted binoculars, a covered picnic pavilion, play equipment, beautiful landscaping and open space; augmented by a parking lot and park lighting.

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