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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ribbon Cutting for Newark Skate Spot

WHAT: The City of Newark will officially cut the ribbon on the much-anticipated skate spot at Handloff Park.

One of soon-to-be two skate spots in Newark, the Handloff Park skate spot is a 2,800 square foot facility featuring two quarter pipes and a hubba ledge. It is constructed with poured in place concrete. The skate spot is currently open and ready to skate from dawn to dusk seven days a week.

The second skate spot, currently under construction at Philips Park, is approximately 2,500 square feet and will feature a bowled quarter pipe, quarter pipe, stairs, hand rail and a grind rail made from a piece of the Pomeroy and Newark rail line dating back to 1925. Philips Park skate spot is scheduled to be open in October.

WHEN: 3:30 p.m., Thursday, September 12

WHERE: Handloff Park, 1000 Barksdale Road

For more information, please contact Community Affairs Officer Dana Johnston at (302) 366-7020.

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