



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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### Josh's Jungle – Hamden's 1<sup>st</sup> All-Abilities Playground Grand Opening Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Hamden** – Mayor Scott D. Jackson is very pleased to announce that the finishing touches are being placed on Josh's Jungle, the new 7,000 square foot All-Abilities playground in Town Center Park. The grand opening celebration will take place this **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. There will be a brief welcome by the Mayor and then the playground will officially be unveiled for play!

Food vendors, activities and more will be on hand to make it a special event. Families are encouraged to bring kites, balls and picnic blankets to stay and enjoy the park.

Josh's Jungle is Hamden's first All-Abilities Playground. It was funded by a generous grant from the State of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. It is now Hamden's largest playscape and the largest All-Abilities playground in the area. It is located in Town Center Park, steps from the Hamden Farmers Market location and next to the Organic Community Garden. Plenty of parking is available in the Miller Memorial Library and Cultural Center parking lot.

Mayor Jackson adds, “We're proud to be opening the first all-abilities playground in Hamden.

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Josh's Jungle is also the largest recycled material playground in CT and one of the largest in the United States. We look forward to years of fun for generations of all of Hamden's children.”

For further information, please contact the Mayor's Office at (203) 287-7100.

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