

# Press Release



Port Sulphur celebrates opening of new park

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Dozens of children rushed onto the brand new Port Sulphur Park today after Plaquemines Parish officials and local business representatives cut the ribbon in the latest in a series of park openings. The park is located behind South Plaquemines High School and next to the Port Sulphur Community Center which is near completion.

Plaquemines Parish partnered with Project Rebuild Plaquemines to build a series of five parks. The Leroy Harvey Park in Boothville opened in March 2009, followed by the Roger Halphen Sr. Park in Buras and the Davant Playground on the East Bank.

Each park consists of a walking track, shelters, benches, picnic tables, play areas for kids, and a unique play element. Boothville-Venice has a skate park, Buras has a water park, Davant has an amphitheatre, Port Sulphur has a basketball court, and Belle Chasse will offer sand volleyball. Each park has a line of palm trees which are lined at the same angle that Hurricane Katrina passed over the parish.

Supporters of Project Rebuild Plaquemines include the Bush-Clinton Katrina Foundation; the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation; ConocoPhillips; Chevron Oronite; Devon Energy and Wal-Mart, as well as citizens and organizations across the United States. You can learn more at [www.projectrebuildplaquemines.org](http://www.projectrebuildplaquemines.org).



