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Skate Park Groundbreaking Ceremony on October 14

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at 4:00 pm at Hatfield Park for the New Richmond Skate Park. All area skateboarders, BMX riders, and supporters of the project are encouraged to attend.

At its regular September meeting, the New Richmond City Council approved a contract with Short-Elliott-Hendrickson for all pre-construction engineering work, a donation from Monarch Paving for site work, and a contract with Cemstone for the concrete at a reduced cost. Depending on the weather and other unforeseen events, the first phase of this project will be completed late this fall. Prefabricated ramps and equipment will be purchased in the early spring using the funds raised for the project through donations and fundraising events. The skate park is expected to open in the summer of 2016.

"We're very excited that the construction of the skate park is about to begin," said City Administrator Mike Darrow. "Our community wants the very best for its young people, and the skate park will provide a safe place for our youth to pursue an athletic activity that they love and which they would otherwise have to leave our community to pursue."

To learn more about the skate park or how to contribute towards the project, please contact Jeremiah Wendt, Director of Public Works, at 715-246-4268 or jwendt@newrichmondwi.gov.