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Oscar Frazier Park Field of Dreams Improvements

The Oscar Frazier Park Field of Dreams playground will be closed for approximately two weeks beginning Friday, April 7 to accommodate work associated with park improvements and construction of the Imagination Train, a new playground train-themed amenity. The playground is expected to reopen April 21, 2018 in conjunction with the ribbon cutting for the Imagination Train. Playground users are encouraged to use the playground at Dubois Park in the interim.

Town of Bluffton Public Works crews will begin removing the existing recycled rubber playground surface Friday, April 7 and prepare the site for installation of the Imagination Train with new synthetic turf identical to Dubois Park. Installation of the Imagination Train will begin the following week and is anticipated to last two days. This will be followed by installation of the synthetic turf around the Imagination Train and the existing playground equipment.

About the Oscar Frazier Park Field of Dreams Playground Improvements Project:

The Town, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bluffton, and the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Leadership Class of 2018, are making improvements to the current playground at Oscar Frazier Park Field of dreams to increase its recreation value to the community. The Leadership Class will be constructing the Imagination Train as part of their annual project. The Town will be installing the synthetic turf with funding from a South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism grant and supplemented by funding from the Rotary Club of Bluffton. In addition, the Rotary Club and Town will be funding additional improvements to the Field of Dreams, which include fencing, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping, a donor paver entry and future

handicap-accessible playground equipment. Upon completion, these improvements will enhance Oscar Frazier Park for the Town's residents and visitors.

For more information about the Oscar Frazier Park project, contact Bryan McIlwee, the Town's Director of Engineering, at (843) 706-7824 or bmcilwee@townofbluffton.com.