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Arlington Heights Park Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Common Council President Michael J. Murphy, Alderman Bob Donovan, Mayor Tom Barrett and MKE Plays are thrilled to announce the **Arlington Heights Park grand opening** and ribbon cutting ceremony on **Thursday, September 24 at 11 a.m.** The Arlington Heights renovation is the first of 12 MKE Plays park renovations that will be taking place over the next three years.

President Murphy will be hosting the playground build **TOMORROW, Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the park, located at 3429 W. Pierce St.** Volunteers will help assemble the playground and other features in the newly transformed park.

“MKE Plays has done an incredible job collaborating with community members and neighborhoods,” President Murphy said. “The residents have taken ownership of this process, and it speaks volumes as to their desire to create something wonderful for our children.”

Alderman Donovan also spoke about the importance of the new program, saying: “The city government has its limitations so when a program like this comes along, it makes things happen that otherwise wouldn’t. On behalf of the residents and kids of my district, I offer my sincere thanks to President Murphy and to the generous donors and participants who are making the renovations possible.”

President Murphy said the first stage of this project would not have been realized without contributions from the Zilber Family Foundation, the Silver City Neighborhood residents, Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, the Fund for Lake Michigan, Escuela Verde staff and students, the Urban Ecology Center and MKE Plays.

In addition, Playworks will be on hand at the park next Thursday to add to the fun of the event.

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