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**CAMERON COUNTY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RIBBON CUTTING
AND GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY
PARK BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELD RENOVATION PROJECT**

Cameron County is pleased to announce the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony of the Santa Rosa Community Park Baseball & Softball Field Renovation Project (Phase II) to be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The funding for these improvements were made possible through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) with a total project cost of \$1,030,911.00. The total amount investment on improvements to the Santa Rosa Community Park since 2023 is approximately \$3,930,911.00.

On March 15, 2023, Cameron County inaugurated Phase I of the improvements to the Santa Rosa Community Park to include a splash pad, lighted covered outdoor basketball court, family pavilion, replacement of existing playground, trail improvements, benches, environmental interpretive/educational signs, native landscaping and butterfly gardens, new concession area, improved lighting, renewed parking space, refurbishing of existing restrooms and construction of new restrooms. The total project cost for Phase I was approximately \$2.9 million.

Santa Rosa Community Park Phase II improvements include: The complete renovation of two baseball fields including fencing, dugouts, backstops, landscaping and turf irrigation, portable pitching mounds, foul poles, new bleachers, installation of additional bleacher pads for existing bleachers, connecting sidewalks, athletic field lighting improvements, a drainage system to prevent flooding of playground/pavilion area, an additional 22 space parking lot, two existing parking lot overlays with an added driveway exit to improve traffic flow, new wheel stops and commercial-grade striping for new and existing parking lots.

“We’re pleased to announce the additional improvements to the Santa Rosa Community Park which include the renovations to the baseball & softball fields. These improvements will not only enhance the playing experience for our children but also strengthen our community's commitment to sports and youth development which has a positive lasting effect on our children,” stated Eddie Treviño, Jr. Cameron County Judge.

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“We are excited to inaugurate the new improvements to the baseball and softball fields at Santa Rosa Community Park. These enhancements represent more than just an investment in infrastructure; they are a testament to our commitment to nurturing community unity and providing our youth with facilities to thrive and succeed,” stated Gus Ruiz, Cameron County Commissioner Pct.4.

“This project is about more than just improving facilities; it’s about creating a safe, welcoming environment for our families and fostering a love for the game of baseball in our community. Thank you County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. and the Cameron County Commissioners’ Court for your continuing leadership in improving the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Cameron County,” stated Joe E. Vega, Cameron County Parks Director.

The Architectural and Engineering firms of record are Gomez Mendez Saenz Architects and the General Contractor selected for the improvements was Peacock General Contractors, Inc.

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