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Vanderburgh County Commissioners Unveil Burdette Park's Anchor Playground

EVANSVILLE, IN — February 5, 2024 —The Vanderburgh County Commissioners proudly announce Anchor Industries as the new sponsor of Burdette Park's children's playground, now officially named Anchor Playground.

Anchor Industries, a local manufacturer in Evansville since 1892, stands as one of the world's most respected producers of event, party, and wedding tents, awnings, outdoor fabric shade solutions, fabric buildings, structures, safety pool covers, fire shelters, military products, and various custom fabric and frame solutions. Burdette Park was honored today with the gift of two outdoor Funbrellas from Anchor Industries.

Pete Mogavero, President of Anchor Industries, expressed, "We are delighted to help our friends and neighbors at Burdette continue to enhance and grow this west side treasure. It is a wonderful facility, and we are thrilled to partner with them."

The Commissioners are immensely grateful to Mr. Mogavero for his incredible generosity. Special acknowledgment is also due to John Montrastelle, Vanderburgh County Councilor, and Anchor Industries' Government Sales Manager, for his invaluable assistance. The new Funbrellas will provide essential shaded relief to the playground, ensuring that children can play, and families can gather in comfort and safety. This significant contribution reflects Anchor Industries' dedication to fostering a community where the well-being of children is paramount.

In her dedication of Anchor Playground, Commission President Musgrave said, "Today, we honor Anchor Industries for their commitment to our community and their dedication to enhancing the lives of our children. It is through partnerships like these that we can continue to create spaces where the spirit of childhood can thrive."

About Anchor Playground: Located in the heart of Burdette Park and designed to accommodate children of all abilities, Anchor Playground ensures a safe and inclusive environment for play and exploration. Featuring a state-of-the-art Quaker Mill play system, this fully ADA accessible structure provides wheelchair accessibility and an ADA compliant swing.

About Burdette Park:

Burdette Park, situated in Evansville, Indiana, is a recreational haven offering a variety of outdoor activities, including an Aquatic Center, the event center O'Day Discovery Lodge, recreational vehicle campground, a 3-mile hiking and bicycling trail, and more. With its commitment to excellence and community engagement, Burdette Park has become a beloved destination for those seeking year-round enjoyment and relaxation.

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