



## **City of Ferguson's New Playground Featured in Missouri Parks & Recreation Winter Magazine**



FERGUSON, Mo., February 13, 2017 – The City of Ferguson's new playground located at the Ferguson Community Center, is featured in this month's Missouri Parks and Recreation magazine. The featured article on page 22, highlights volunteers, and the Play 4 All campaign responsible for making the playground a reality.

Victoria Schmitt Babb, Community Resource Manager for the Play 4All campaign, came up with the idea calling it Healing Communities Through Play. Babb approached the Fraternal Order of Police Lodges and Shield of Hope in August 2016 to see if they were interested in assisting the organization. She stated, they loved the idea and raised more than \$30,000. The donations were received from Shield of Hope and Fraternal Order of Police Lodges 68 and 111.

We are appreciative of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodges and Shield of Hope," said Ferguson City Manager De'Carlon Seewood. "The playground has allowed the youth in Ferguson to be a kid and enjoy playing with their friends on a new playground set by the generous donations from both organizations," added Seewood.

The featured article can be read at:

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