

## Bend's Newest Park Dedication Ceremony Scheduled September 28

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Bend Metro Parks & Recreation and Palmer Homes will officially dedicate Bend's newest park--Gardenside Park--at a ceremony that will take place on Thursday, September 28 from 4-6 p.m. At nearly two acres in size, Gardenside Park features a patio with covered picnic structure and tables, paved walkways connecting to community trails, youth play equipment, restroom facilities and landscaped open space. The event will double as a community celebration, with a barbecue, ice cream, balloons and face painting. Following brief remarks from Bend Metro Parks & Recreation and Palmer Homes representatives, there will be a brief ribbon cutting. The event will then adjourn to a social gathering, and an opportunity for Bend residents to talk with officials from both groups. Representatives from the Bend Metro Parks & Recreation will include Don Horton, executive director; Jan Taylor, community relations manager; Robin Laughlin; and Jeff Newman, planning & development project manager. Representatives from Palmer Homes will include Vern & Gretchen Palmer; Bill Duffey, sales manager; Larry Murdoch, land development and park construction manager; Ray Princehorn, Gardenside superintendent; and community representatives Julie George and Wendy Partain. Directions to Gardenside Park: 1) Highway 20 to 27th Street 2) Right (south) on 27th Street 3) Left (east) on Starlight Road 4) Enter Gardenside neighborhood

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