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Recent roadway issues and heavy rain have delayed beautification efforts at Jesse Hobbs Community Park.

Playground reopening delayed

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 19, 2026) – The grand reopening of the playground at Jesse Hobbs Community Park, originally scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23, has been postponed due to recent roadway-related issues and heavy rainfall throughout the area.



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The playground has been closed since early November as city crews give the area a refresh, aiming to be open for use by Thanksgiving Day.

A grand reopening is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m.

The project included upgrades to the playground surface area by adding mulch. During the playground closure, the basketball court, benches, bleachers, and bathroom facilities remained open.

Facility and Construction Project Manager Mark Tuschel added other beautification efforts are underway to enhance the entire park.

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