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Beautification efforts are nearly complete at Jessie Hobbs Community Park.

Playground ‘soft opening’ set for Wednesday, Nov. 25

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 23, 2026) – There will be a “soft opening” of the refurbished playground at Jessie Hobbs Community Park on Wednesday, Nov. 25, while a grand reopening, set for Monday, Nov. 30, has been moved to Wednesday, Dec. 2.



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The reason for the delay is because of continued beautification of the rest of the park, which includes clearing excess foliage and adding new plant beds.

Recent roadway-related issues and heavy rainfall throughout the area had prompted the first postponement and delayed some work.

The initial 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.

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