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**The Woodlands Township dedicates Wendtwoods Park**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (June 18, 2013) – The Woodlands Township dedicated its newest park, Wendtwoods Park, on Saturday, June 15, 2013, with residents of The Woodlands. The 12-acre village-wide park, which also includes a pool, is located at 8950 Creekside Green Drive in the Village of Creekside Park. Wendtwoods Park was jointly funded by The Woodlands Development Company (TWDC) and The Woodlands Township. It is owned and will be maintained by The Woodlands Township.

Wendtwoods Park is the 128th park in The Woodlands. The park's amenities include a 40' x 40' Craftsman-style pavilion, a scenic pedestrian bridge that connects the pool to the pavilion over a lake for fishing. The park also features separate playgrounds for younger and older children, picnic tables, barbecue pits, two lighted tennis courts, a lighted sports field, a lighted basketball court, restrooms and 50 parking spaces, and a landscape design based on lakeside animal and plant life, with images and sculptures of frogs and native grasses strategically placed throughout the park.

Wendtwoods Pool is the 14th community pool and features a zero-depth entry, a current channel, a playscape in the pool with a dump bucket, a lily pad balancing water walk, two lap lanes and plenty of shade. The park is named after Jim Wendt, long-time parks planner for The Woodlands.

For more information about all the parks in The Woodlands, complete with an interactive map by village, photos and features, visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov), click Residents and then Parks. For more information about season pool fees and passes, please visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/pools](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/pools).

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**PHOTOS:**



Residents enjoyed playing at the newly-opened Wendtwoods Pool on June 15, 2013. Wendtwoods Pool is the 14<sup>th</sup> community pool in The Woodlands Township. The pool features a playscape with a splash bucket and a lily pad balancing water walk.



Wendtwoods Park includes a colorful sculpture of grass native to The Woodlands with plant and animal life depicted on the blades.



Representatives from The Woodlands Township and The Woodlands Development Company celebrated the opening of Wendtwoods Park on Sunday, June 15, 2013. Pictured are Township Chairman Bruce Tough, third from left; Jim Wendt, for whom the park is named; Susan Vreeland-Wendt; park planner Bob Bruce; Tim Welbes and Alex Sutton, co-presidents of The Woodlands Development Company; Hunter Wendt; Suzie Baker; Dan Kolkhorst; Louise Deretchin; John Davidson; and Joel Deretchin, former vice president of The Woodlands Development Company. Township staff members in the photo are Mary Connell, Chris Nunes, John Powers, Kelly Dietrich and Nick Wolda.