



The area's first fully-inclusive playground, where children of all abilities can interact, play, and grow! It's being built entirely with donated money, time and labor – the gift of play, straight from the community's heart.

Joins us for two special events:

Design Day

Thursday, February 10

*Meet the playground architect and the area's "playground designer" children.
Learn more about the project.*

Where: Wilcox Elementary School, 427 Lark Lane

When: 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments provided by Colonial Funeral Home

Brooklyn's

"Winter Picnic for the Park"!!

Saturday, February 26

*A public celebration and a day of fun for the entire family!
Food - Games - Activities - Magicians, Clowns and Live Entertainment*

Where: Don Aslett's Museum of Clean, 702 S. First Avenue

When: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Admission: \$5 Adults, \$2 Children 12-and-under, \$15 – Family

Help us give the gift of play to all of the area's children!

For more information: www.brooklynsp playground.org

Quick Fact Sheet

The need for a playground

- Play is a child's work. Children learn, grow, and develop through play.
- 11 percent of the 22,285 children in Pocatello/Chubbuck have an ADA-recognized disability.
- Children with special needs can benefit even more from playground activities.

The project

- Brooklyn's Playground will be Portneuf Valley's first fully-inclusive playground.
- It will be built with donated funds, in-kind contributions and volunteer labor.
- The playground will be a fun place for all to enjoy, centrally located in OK Ward Park.
- Brooklyn's Playground will include cooperative games, accessible music areas, sensory panels and handrails designed to include those children who may have a disability but are not confined to a wheelchair.
- The playground will require minimal upkeep: it will be built from durable recycled plastics and composite lumber, and will include a poured-in-place rubber surfacing.
- Local artists and craftspeople will be invited to participate, adding a unique Portneuf Valley feel to the playground.

Who will it benefit?

- Children of all ages, with and without disabilities.
- Families.
- Parents and grandparents who have limited mobility or other disabilities.

Process

- **Design Day – February 10.** A professional playground designer will meet with local schoolchildren to gather ideas for the new playground. He will incorporate those ideas into the unique design of Brooklyn's Playground.
- **Organization Phase** – Fundraising, generating public awareness, and signing up volunteers to help build. (Please attend "Brooklyn's Winter Picnic for the Park" on February 26.)
- **Build Week – September 2011.** Professional consultants will work on-site with a small army of enthusiastic volunteers of various skill levels to transform an empty patch of ground into something magnificent: our own community-designed and community-built playground.
- The municipalities of Pocatello and Chubbuck have endorsed this project.
- Brooklyn's Playground is a project of Valley Pride. United Way of SEI is serving as the fiscal agent, and contributions are tax-deductible.



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