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Siesta Key's Glebe Park to re-open Monday

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation officials will celebrate the grand re-opening of Glebe Park, 1000 Glebe Lane, Sarasota with a ceremony at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 14. Sarasota County Commission Chair Shannon Staub will join commissioners Nora Patterson and Jon Thaxton, as well as Sarasota County Parks and Recreation General Manager John McCarthy for the event. The new park was designed with extensive input from Siesta Key residents and includes among the expanded recreational amenities an outdoor basketball court, a nature trail, a walking trail, open space, a picnic pavilion, a playground and Florida friendly landscaping.

Glebe Park became the property of Sarasota County government as the result of a land swap, plus \$1, with the Sarasota County School Board in 1984. In exchange for deeding Englewood Park to the school board, the county received the undeveloped site on Siesta Key. In 1999, Sarasota County Parks and Recreation solicited opinions from more than 12,000 Siesta Key residents regarding the development of the park.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about Glebe Park.