

**Subject: Help promote safety & prevent damage at city's new skate park**

Dear resident,

The City of Surprise is pleased to announce the completion of an upgraded Surprise Farms Park, which includes the city's first skate park!

We hope that this park enriches the lives of our residents, by providing opportunities for community connections and a place for our youth to play.

However, to help keep the skate park safe and well-maintained, the City needs your help.

Please note that the skate park is open to skateboards, scooters and in-line skates only. Prohibited use includes, but is not limited to, bicycles, BMX bikes, speed skates, caster boards, roller skates, go-peds and motorized vehicles.

If a skate park has not been specifically designed for use by the above listed prohibited items, there can be significant concrete damage associated with their use, causing the need for costly repairs.

There can also be safety-related issues with having sports equipment capable of different speeds, jumps, etc. using the park at the same time.

Safety is important to us, which is why the skate park is lighted and open only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your help preserving the safety and usability of our new park!

For questions related to the new park or skate park, please contact the Surprise Community and Recreation Services Department at 623.222.2000.

Best Regards,

City of Surprise