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## Playground to Break Ground

The Rotary Adventure Playground will hold its official groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00pm in Freedom Park located at Terry's Corner at the gateway to Camano Island. The event will feature an up close look at the design plans and some of the heavy duty equipment for the playground to be built in five days by community volunteers May 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The event will include a ceremonial dirt cake to be enjoyed by all. "A dirt cake is a treat like no other," explained project coordinator Greg Gilday with tongue firmly in check, "Strangely, it tastes of chocolate, frosting, gummy candies and many other wonderful things you would never think was in the dirt." Food, we mean dirt, for the event is donated courtesy of the Camano Plaza IGA.

The event will begin with a 1:15pm Bulldozer groundbreaking followed by the Creepy Crawly Dirt Cake. Throughout the event young and old playground aficionados can create the paper chains to be used for the official ribbon cutting in May, take self-guided playground tours, check out some very cool firefighting equipment, pet an alpaca, find more information on the project and more.

The playground is created through donations of time, talent, materials and cash from every member of the Stanwood Camano Community. Once the site preparation work has been completed, the actual playground will be completed in just five days from May 19 – 23. "The build relies on having all of the necessary components and volunteers to make the magic of dreams become reality," said Gilday. An extensive list of components and opportunities for individuals and businesses is available on-line at [www.iHeartParks.org](http://www.iHeartParks.org).

The Rotary Adventure Playground at Freedom Park is a community effort. Volunteers and donations are what will make this playground a reality for our children. Donations may be made to the Stanwood Camano Area Foundation (PO Box 1209, Stanwood WA 98292) on behalf of the project. More information is available at [iHeartParks.org](http://iHeartParks.org) or by calling 360-722-7811.

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