



Waxahachie Family YMCA Groundbreaking Recap



On **Tuesday, June 10th**, the Waxahachie Family YMCA community came together to break ground on the first phase of the **\$3.7 M capital project**—the new **Cindy Hess Memorial Park!**

Despite the steady rain, the spirit of our supporters shined brightly. We were thrilled by the incredible turnout and the enthusiasm from everyone who attended.

Waxahachie Family YMCA Executive Director, Jon McLaughlin, opened the event with words of gratitude and excitement, highlighting the park's many

features. Guests were moved by heartfelt Y-stories shared by: Desmond Mason, Brett Hess, Michael Scott, and John Wray. To close the ceremony, YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas CEO Curt Hazelbaker spoke about the strategic growth of the association and the significance of this project for the Waxahachie community. He then invited guests to take part in a symbolic groundbreaking to commemorate this exciting milestone.

Thanks to your support, we're moving one step closer to welcoming the Waxahachie community to enjoy the transformative new space. We'll continue to share updates as the project progresses—but for now, we invite you to enjoy a few snapshots from this joyful celebration.

Event Photos

About Cindy Hess Memorial Park

The Cindy Hess Memorial Park is named in loving memory of Cindy Hess, a passionate and devoted volunteer of the Waxahachie Family YMCA. Cindy dedicated countless years of service to the Waxahachie Family YMCA. We are proud to dedicate this park in remembrance of her lasting impact.

The park will feature:

- Scenic walking trails
- Outdoor fitness spaces
- An adaptive playground designed for children of all abilities.
- Four pickleball courts
- Turfed multipurpose fields
- An 18,000-square-foot shaded pavilion equipped with turfed grounds and two basketball courts.
- And more!



Get Involved in Our Campaign

Your support has already made a meaningful impact—but there's still time to help shape the full future of the Waxahachie Family YMCA. From the new park to expanded programs and facilities, your continued generosity will help bring the entire capital campaign to life and ensure lasting benefits for our growing community.

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