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NEWS RELEASE

JEFFERSON PARISH REPLACES TENNIS COURTS

Jefferson Parish will be replacing the tennis courts at Bright Playground, 3401 Cleary Avenue; Miley Playground, 6716 West Metairie Avenue and Girard Playground, 5300 Irving Street in Metairie.

Bright Playground started construction yesterday and should reopen on May 2, 2010. Miley Playground is scheduled to start construction on Monday, March 8, 2010 and reopen on Sunday, May 16, 2010. The construction start date for Girard Playground has not yet been determined.

The existing tennis courts will be completely removed, the fill will be compacted and new post tension concrete slabs will be poured. Once the slab is poured the concrete must cure for 30 days before the surface coating can be applied. New court nets and fencing to meet current wind codes will also be installed in the same locations and the fence size will remain the same. During construction, the Recreation Department will upgrade the court lighting.

Quality Court Industries of Baton Rouge are the contractors performing the work at a total cost of \$415,000.

For more information, please contact CJ Gibson, Director of Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreations at 736-6999.

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