



Sedro-Woolley, Washington
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Sedro-Woolley announces the dedication ceremony for the Winnie Houser Park & Playfields to be held on Saturday, July 28th at 11:00 A.M. Members of the Houser Family will be present; refreshments will be served. Members of the public are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The city acquired this 9.5 acre parcel located on Rhodes Road in Sedro-Woolley earlier this year. From an earlier press release: The land was partly purchased and partly donated by the owners in honor of Winnie Houser. "Winnie Houser was very involved in softball, athletics and coaching throughout her life," stated Mayor Mike Anderson, "It is a great honor that the Houser family has decided to donate and sell this land so future generations may share Winnie's love for sports."

The City paid \$200,000 for this property, roughly half of its market value. Funds for this purchase came from the City's park impact fee fund, which is limited by state law for acquisition and development of new parks and park features.

The dedication ceremony will be held at the new park on the west side of Rhodes Road between SR 20 and Suenic Street.



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