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Turn off the TV, Give Kids Sunshine and Play Time!

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Creswell's kids will experience some fun and games at Holt Park this Saturday morning thanks to an effort sparked by the Nickelodeon TV network and sponsored by Creswell's Project Playground.

The event, which will be held from 10 to noon, is in response to Nick's Let's Just Play Worldwide Day of Play Initiative, which was created to encourage an active and healthy lifestyle among children. Their point is punctuated by celebrating the network's 25th anniversary with an unprecedented time out for play – the Nick network will go fuzzy from noon to 3 pm on Saturday.

The Project Playground committee hopes that kids will carry the spirit of play throughout the day, either at Holt Park, at the excellent play facilities at Creslane Elementary School, or anywhere else for that matter, as long as it's away from the TV, computer, or video games!

The folks at Project Playground felt that supporting this effort to encourage play among kids would be a good opportunity to remind the community of their efforts to upgrade the outdated playground equipment at Holt Park. The group invites kids of all ages to attend the Day of Play celebration. Younger kids will get treated to movement, music, and simple games and older kids will participate in a variety of more complicated relay races, games, and activities, resulting in a Master of Play achievement certificate. Snacks will also be provided.

Information about Project Playground will also be available at the event.

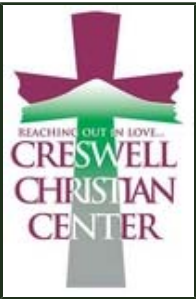
Group spokespersons say they have been lying low since their Fourth of July debut while doing research and formulating their vision for a new playground at the park. They say they plan to introduce their vision to the public and will soon begin more active fundraising efforts for the cause. Sneak preview: Look for a kid's recipe book and a pie auction on the pre-holiday calendar.

To contact Project Playground, receive more information, subscribe to their newsletter, or donate money or services to the cause, please e-mail playground@centurytel.net, or call Juli at 895.3089 or Deb at 895.5069.



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