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Rachel Maynard looks on as workers install new playground equipment at Waterloo County Park. Maynard, who is now a Linn County Parks Commission member, spearheaded a grassroots drive to replace vandalized playground equipment.

County to dedicate Waterloo County Park playground Thursday

WATERLOO — Linn County Parks & Recreation will dedicate a new playground at Waterloo County Park at 1 p.m. Thursday, according to Parks Director Brian Carroll.

Sweet Home area resident Rachel Maynard spearheaded the drive to replace the old playground that was damaged by vandals.

“This is going to be a great addition for children from our area communities,” Maynard said. “The county also added a covered area for parents to sit in and is planning to add a bathroom, so everything will be close by.”

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Parks Department is asking that anyone who would like to attend the ribbon cutting, RSVP in the subject line at www.parks@co.linn.or.us.



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