

MEDIA RELEASE

Ribbon Cutting – Marden Park Beach Volleyball Courts

ROCKWOOD, Ontario, July 11, 2025 – The Township of Guelph/Eramosa warmly invites you to the grand opening of six brand-new beach volleyball courts at Marden Park.

Join Mayor Chris White, Dave Kelly of Perpetual Motion, Township staff, and community members on Thursday, July 17th, as we celebrate with a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 6:20 p.m., with Perpetual Motion's league play to follow.

This project represents a true partnership: Dave Kelly and his team at Perpetual Motion generously funded the construction, while the Township secured Bomar Landscaping through a competitive tender process. "We are very excited about the new beach volleyball courts at Marden Park", said Kelly. "Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this project a reality. We believe these courts will be a great place to play for our community for many years to come." Ground was broken on June 3rd, and thanks to Bomar's dedication, the courts were play-ready by Canada Day, just in time for their very first matches on July 1st.

Mayor Chris White will deliver opening remarks and as the ribbon falls, photographers and reporters will have an opportunity to capture the excitement, speak with inaugural players, and interview both organizers and guests enjoying the new courts. "We are very excited to open these six courts for use by our local sports leagues and residents", said Mayor White.

We look forward to sharing this milestone with you and invite all members of the media to join us for what promises to be a spirited evening of community, sport, and celebration. Please RSVP by July 15th to Jeff Myer at 519-856-9596 ext. 151 or toll-free 1-800-267-1465 so we can ensure a warm welcome for your team.

For more information, please visit our website at <u>www.get.on.ca</u> or contact: Jeff Myer, Manager of Parks and Facilities 519-856-9596 ext. 151 jmyer@get.on.ca