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Ball Field Dedicated to Mecca Community Icon

Little Leaguers and softball groups have local ball field

Indio, CA (April 25, 2013) – Play ball, Mecca! Those three words will be heard over and over, thanks to a transformation that the Desert Recreation District initiated at the ball fields located in the Mecca Community Park, 65-250 Coahuilla Street in Mecca.

The Cecelia Foulkes Ball Fields were rededicated on Friday, April 12 at 6pm in honor of long-time resident and educator Cecelia Foulkes. Over 100 residents and the Mecca Little League baseball team were on hand to witness the dedication and check out the newly renovated fields. Community Council member, Maria Machuca spoke about the importance of the field and its dedication in honoring one of the community pioneers. Community resident, Manuel Montes, spoke of his friend, Ms. Foulkes and how proud she would be of this revitalized community resource.



“Cecelia Foulkes Ball Fields reflect our commitment to recreation and fitness for this rural community” commented Kevin Kalman, General Manager of the Desert Recreation District. “We are pleased to provide recreation facilities and activities to this important East Valley community” he concluded.

For more information about Cecelia Foulkes Ball Field, visit MyRecreationDistrict.com.

NOTE: Additional photos available upon request.

About Desert Recreation District

The Desert Recreation District supports communities throughout the Coachella Valley by partnering with them to encourage healthy lifestyles, wellness activities and positive out-of-school programs. The District maintains quality park and recreation facilities and trails, initiates and delivers programs and services, and facilitates leisure opportunities for residents of all ages. Programs vary by community. For more information contact DRD at www.MyRecreationDistrict.com or 760-347-3484.

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