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(WIMBERLEY) – Ground will be broken on the development of the Blue Regional Park at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 7th, Wimberley City officials announced today. The ceremony, which is free and open to the public, will take place on the banks of Cypress Creek in the Park located off Blue Hole Lane.

“Our dream of having a regional park in Wimberley is about to become a reality,” said Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke. “We would like to invite the residents of our community to the ceremony to help celebrate the long-awaited start of park construction.”

A host of federal, state and local officials are expected to attend the ground breaking event that will last approximately 30 minutes. All individuals who attend the event will receive one (1) free daily admission pass to the Blue Hole Swimming Area which can be used next summer.

Construction on the swimming area is expected to begin in the next three to four weeks and be completed just in time for the opening of the Blue Hole Summer Season in late May 2011. The remaining park improvements, including soccer fields, tennis courts, trails, basketball courts, an amphitheatre, and pavilion, should be completed in late 2011.

The projected cost of the park development is just over \$3 million. Funding for the development of the Blue Hole Regional Park has come from several funding sources, including Texas Parks and Wildlife, Hays County, and The Burdine Johnson Foundation, along with donations and contributions from many other groups and individuals.