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## Media Advisory

### Like, totally awesome, dude: Colorado's newest skate park officially opens in Sheridan

Sheridan skateboarders have a new place to ride the rails, hurl down half-pipes and board bodacious bowls when Colorado's newest skate park officially opens in Sheridan on Friday. The skate park, which also includes flat ramps, a pyramid, stairs, a gap jump and fun box, was funded with \$277,000 of Community Development Block Grant funds from the Arapahoe County Department of Community Services. The park took five months to build and is owned and maintained by South Suburban Parks and Recreation District.

"We're thrilled that these funds were used to meet a need which was identified as the result of collaboration between the City of Sheridan, the local school district and the surrounding community," said Jim Taylor, Director of Housing and Community Development Services for Arapahoe County. "The skate park is proving to be a big hit with our boarding enthusiasts in the Sheridan community, serving skaters age from four to 40."

**When:** Friday June 18, 2004, 4 p.m.— 6 p.m.  
**Where:** Sheridan Community Park, 3325 W. Oxford Ave., Sheridan  
**What:** Local skaters will give a demonstration of the new skate park's features to mark its official opening. The event, hosted by South Suburban Parks and Recreation District, also will include a public dedication, giveaways, balloons and hot dogs.

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