



From left to right, Associate Director of Public Works Colby Hill, City Council Member Larry Short, City Manager John Geilmann, Mayor Scott Osborne, Swire Coca-Cola Utah Division Manager Ken Hale, and City Council Member Brian Butters cut the ribbon on the new basketball court at Jordan Ridge Park on April 23, 2013.

South Jordan Opens New Basketball Court and Art Project Thanks to Swire Coca Cola April 23, 2013

South Jordan's South Ridge Park was revamped as part of the Sprite® Spark Parks Project, a grant program with the mission to construct, refurbish, and refresh play spaces across the country. South Jordan Ridge Park won a \$20,000 grant to enlarge the basketball court and add new basketball standards. In addition, the court now showcases a special basketball themed metal art installation thank to South Jordan Public Arts and Culture Development Board and local artist David Born.

South Jordan Mayor Scott Osborne cut the ribbon a brand new basketball court, highlighting it as an ideal public private partnership. In opening the new court, Mayor Osborne noted that "While we don't know if the next great basketball superstar will come from South Jordan, we do know that families and friends will for sure enjoy using the new court".

The Sprite® Spark Parks Project was a nationwide online contest which allowed local residents to vote for their local park to receive a grant. "The mission of the Sprite® Spark Parks Project is to refresh neighborhood play spaces where youth and adults can get outside and be active," said Ken Hale, Utah Division Manager for Swire Coca-Cola. "Through Swire Coca-Cola's

partnership with the City of South Jordan, we are excited to make these basketball courts a place for people to get in the game and shoot hoops for years to come.”



Local artist David Born unveils his metal work sculpture at the new basketball court at Jordan Ridge Park in South Jordan on April 23, 2013.