



February ____, 2017

Greetings from Galva, Iowa!

The Galva Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is governed by an 8-member board of directors. The volunteer members of GEDC have a vested interest in Galva, and our goals are to maintain and create new jobs, increase foot traffic on our Main Street, beautify the town, and keep Galva growing as a whole. GEDC has been in existence since 1999, and we continue to work on projects behind the scenes to make Galva a better place to live, work and raise families. Each year, we host a spaghetti supper in January, coordinate the Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Pancake Day for our children, and so much more! Over the past 19 years, GEDC members have assisted the City of Galva with:

- starting a walking trail
- developing a new housing subdivision
- installing Library electronic message sign
- removing dilapidated buildings on west side of Main Street to make room for new United Bank of Iowa
- purchasing decorative floral containers and black iron benches to beautify our town
- constructing a new GALVA sign at Highway 20 and four new Galva Welcomes You signs at each town entrance
- erecting new burgundy street banners
- generating new businesses in Galva and Industrial Park
- helping create Liberty Park by South View Addition
- brought new playground equipment to City Park

In the past 60 days, GEDC members met with Play & Park Structures out of Omaha, Nebraska to talk about the Galva City Park and what we could do to improve it. The representative told us that we are deficient in equipment for younger kids in the age 2-5 range. So, our focus for 2017 will be to **install three new pieces for younger children and a new oval swing for older kids** in the Galva City Park. With your financial assistance, GEDC will be able to purchase and construct all four pieces this summer. If extra funds are received, we will do further park updates and install new pea gravel bases underneath those pieces for improved appearance and additional child safety. That is the reason for this letter, and we would sincerely appreciate it if you would consider making a tax deductible donation to GEDC toward this community project.

To purchase the four new pieces of equipment, do cement work, put down a weed preventative mat and edging, it will cost **\$23,941.00**. Play & Park structures will fabricate the equipment, and community volunteers will get the site ready and erect the structures. **GEDC has already raised \$6,000 to date, so this project is moving forward.** Will you please help GEDC add more playground equipment to our City Park so that our children and grandchildren can play outdoors for years to come? We hope you will feel a sense of pride and ownership each time you drive by the park and see the modern equipment!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any GEDC member or project coordinator Randy Hustedt at (712) 282-4622. The GEDC board would truly appreciate receiving your monetary donations before March 15, 2017 so that we can write grant applications, get the equipment ordered, do necessary groundwork at the park, etc. On behalf of the entire GEDC group, we thank you for considering our request. All monies received will be put directly toward the **2017 Galva Park Playground Equipment project!** (See photos on the backside of this letter.)

(Please detach and send with your remittance.)

YES, I want to help with the Galva Park Playground Equipment 2017 Project by making a tax-deductible gift of:

\$50 _____	\$100 _____	\$250 _____	\$500 _____
\$1,000 _____	\$ 2,500 _____	Other _____	<u>All</u> donations will be recognized in local papers.

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ In Loving Memory of: _____

I have enclosed a check made payable to: **Galva Economic Development Corporation or GEDC**
(Please mail checks to GEDC Park Project, Box 231, Galva, IA 51020.)



ABOVE: GIGGLE MAKER, SEAL BOUNCER WITH C SPRING AND SOLO FLYER
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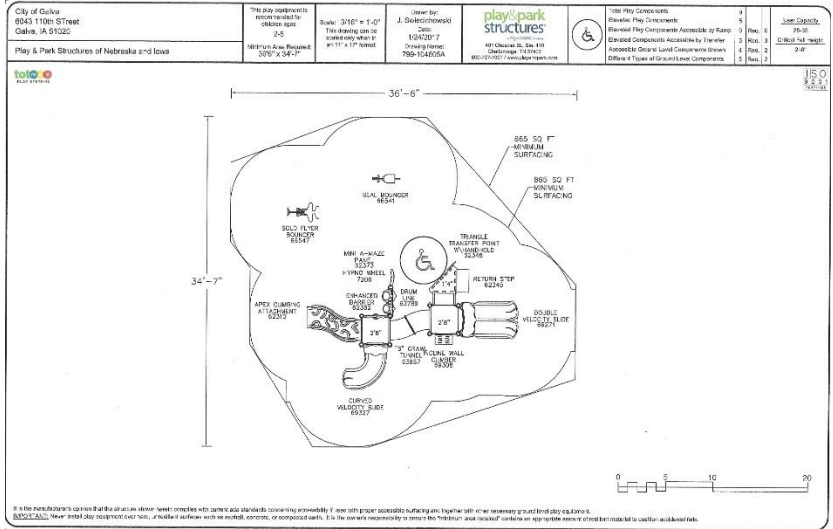
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- Integrates a smooth and synchronized movement pattern
- Spinning motion promotes vestibular development



It is the manufacturer's obligation that the structure shown herein complies with current applicable standards concerning accessibility. It is the user's responsibility to ensure proper accessible building and together with other necessary ground level play equipment. **DISCLAIMER:** Vendor shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur while using the equipment. The user assumes responsibility to ensure this equipment is used in a safe and proper manner. The user assumes responsibility to ensure this equipment is used in a safe and proper manner. The user assumes responsibility to ensure this equipment is used in a safe and proper manner.