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## **Mayor Hogsett to lead Rock the Ruins celebration at Holliday Park**

INDIANAPOLIS – The revitalized Ruins at Holliday Park will open to the public on Saturday, September 17. Mayor Joe Hogsett, the Friends of Holliday Park and Indy Parks will unveil the restored structure, which originally opened in 1978 and has been off limits to the public for almost 20 years.

The Rock the Ruins festival will feature live music by Toy Factory, food trucks, and free kids activities.

**What:** Rock the Ruins at Holliday Park Celebration

**Who:** Mayor Joe Hogsett & Linda Broadfoot, Director of Indy Parks  
\*\*Their remarks begin at 6:15 p.m.\*\*

**When:** Saturday, September 17, 2016  
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Food trucks from Indy Food Truck Alliance & Free kids activities  
  
6-8 p.m.  
Live music featuring Toy Factory

**Where:** Holliday Park  
6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260

**Note:** The Ruins and its new amenities are available for live shots the morning of Saturday, September 17. Indy Parks' staff and the Friends of Holliday Park will assist with interview requests throughout the day.

The Ruins, the spectacular stone structure located in the park, have undergone a major facelift. Now restored, the Ruins area will now feature a children's water table, shimmer fountain, benches, an allée of trees and new gardens.

In 2010, the Friends of Holliday Park launched a capital campaign to raise funds to renovate the exhibit hall in the nature center and revitalize and endow the Ruins. In partnership with Indy Parks, a design was developed by well-respected landscape architects Eric Fulford and Ann Reed. The Friends of Holliday Park reached its \$3.2 million-dollar fundraising goal, and work began on the Ruins project in 2015.

For more details about Indy Parks and Holliday Park, visit [www.indy.gov/parks](http://www.indy.gov/parks), or call (317) 327-PARK.

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