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## **PLAY IN THE PARK – AN EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE FROM THE TOWN OF GAWLER**

The Town of Gawler is excited to be introducing “Play in the Park”, a series of small events which aims to activate local places and spaces and encourage diverse community activity.

Play in the Park will provide an opportunity for local families to come together and spend time in their local park. Our parks are a crucial part of our community. They have a significant impact on the development of children and the happiness of everyone in the neighbourhood. A Play in the Park activity will be scheduled each month at various ovals and parks around Gawler, so children can participate somewhere close to home.

Play in the Park will begin Sunday 26 March 2017 from 9am – 12noon at Humphrey George Reserve, Evanston Park. Council has partnered with Active Education to deliver a free kite making session at 9.30am. A range of kites of varying shapes and sizes will also be available to fly. Library staff will also deliver a storytelling session all about the fun of flying kites!

Mayor Karen Redman is excited to be able to bring these interactive activities to where people live. “We all like to spend time in parks. Many of our childhood memories happened in parks. To some extent, we’re probably aware that the parks in the neighbourhood where we grew up had an impact on who we are today.”



Mayor Redman also goes on to say, "Parks provide space for residents to interact with each other and meet new people. Here in Gawler we are lucky to have great spaces for people to engage in recreational activities."

Local residents are encouraged to come along and enjoy these activities. Light, healthy refreshments will be provided.

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