

## Lowe's Employees Pitch in for Park

Wow! It was an exciting time. After waiting weeks (months) for some materials to arrive at the Town Square, Tuesday, October 12 was a fun time. Lowe's Home Improvement shared some of their employees with the town to help assemble the playground equipment. Here they are shown unloading the materials alongside Barr's Recreation employees.



Karen Matthews, who submitted the award winning grant, poses with the Lowe's Team. Two of the team members live in East Bend—Ana Buellin and Sandra Webb Painter.



One of the team's tasks was to assemble the Orb Rocker (seesaw) which can hold as many as 8 children. Some kids who happened by the area said they couldn't wait to play on it. Sorry, youngsters, it may be a while before the Town Square is complete.



Omega Construction expects to begin the preliminary work for the structures in early November with the structures themselves being installed in mid to late November.

Hennings Construction will begin the walkways and paths soon after that with the flagpole, commemorative pavers, bike rack, benches and other amenities soon after.

Although Covid and material availability have slowed progress considerably, the project has always been on a forward path.