

Press Release

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ALDEN FIELD RENNOVATION A COLLABRATIVE EFFORT

Alden Field, in the Bridgeton City Park, is home to the Bridgeton High School Baseball Team and the long-standing Bridgeton Invitational Baseball Tournament. Next Spring, BHS baseball and the Invitational Tournament will have a newly renovated field to call home.

After safety hazards caused concern for the athletes, the City of Bridgeton reached out to the Bridgeton Board of Education and the Bridgeton Invitational Tournament Committee for help in making the field safe for play. The Board of Education and the Invitational Committee welcomed the partnership that's been in the making for sometime. "This project reflects how a partnership between volunteer groups and government can work." stated Mayor James Begley. "The field will be the premier playing facility in South Jersey." he went on to say.

As a collaborative effort, the City of Bridgeton, Bridgeton Board of Education and the Bridgeton Invitational Committee is in the process of resurfacing the infield and outfield, installing a new irrigation system, and re-seeding the entire field.

Work on the field started shortly after this year's Invitational Tournament in August and will be ready for BHS Spring baseball.

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