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GTC Completes a New Festival Plaza in Lafayette

Community members gather to celebrate the plaza's long-awaited opening.

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) announces it recently completed the Festival Plaza in Lafayette, CO. Designed by Nuszer Kopatz Urban Design Associates, the Festival Plaza is a community space and park located in the heart of "Old Town" Lafayette at the corner of West Chester Street and Public Road.

The new plaza, funded by a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs and support from the Lafayette Urban Renewal Area, has space for a variety of activities like concerts and social gatherings and includes benches and water-play areas for kids. The Festival Plaza is long-awaited by community members, who celebrated its opening last weekend with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. After the ceremony, picnic foods and drinks were available along with family-friendly activities like face painting and water games.

GTC's goal throughout the project was to not only provide a needed and unique space for the city, but to capture the pride of Lafayette community members. In describing the new plaza, a press release from the city said everything from the inviting landscaping to the artistic masonry and benches creates a "tranquility and beauty [that] resonate the warmth, beauty, spirit and rich history of the people and community in Lafayette, Colorado." Phil Patterson, Lafayette's Director of Community Development, also said in the release that "For at least 15 years, city planners and visionaries...envisioned a space not only for specific events, but one where the public could go on a daily basis to have a cup of coffee, a picnic, or meet and greet and simply feel at home." Events at the plaza have already been scheduled throughout the rest of the year, including Lafayette's Tenth Annual Peach Festival in August.

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) has been a commercial general contractor in the Colorado Front Range construction market since 1977. For more information, please call Dennis Richard at (303) 772-4051 or email drrichard@gtc1.net.

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