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**Grand Opening of Fishing Pier at Terra Park**

**JOHNSTON, Iowa** – The City of Johnston is excited to announce the grand opening and “First Cast” ceremony for the new Fishing Pier at Terra Park on Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to participate in the “First Cast” along with Johnston Mayor Paula Dierenfeld and other City officials.

“The new pier is a welcome addition to our largest City park of more than 200 acres,” said Mayor Paula Dierenfeld. “Residents and visitors can enjoy nature while taking advantage of this great recreational fishing opportunity. As we expand our recreational facilities in Johnston, I encourage residents get out to enjoy the beautiful parks, trails, and natural areas we have within our community. We have so much to offer right here in our own backyard.”

The construction of the new 65 foot-long, 42-foot-wide fishing pier started in March 2017 and was completed September 1, 2017. This iconic fishing pier is located along the east edge of the lake. The pier is handicap accessible and provides a great view of the lake. The lake is stocked with breeding-size largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegills and they are just waiting for you to cast your line!

Terra Park is located at 6300 Pioneer Parkway in Johnston. For more information on Terra Park as well as other parks in the City of Johnston, please visit [cityofjohnston.com/parks](http://cityofjohnston.com/parks).

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