

Rio Hondo Community Park

**Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony**

April 4, 2009



Background Information on Rio Hondo Community Park

- The park is situated on 13.86 acres at 1005 S. Reynolds and it features a Family Learning Center that provides easy access to educational resources which will enhance community development. This new park also includes: baseball and soccer fields, a basketball court, playgrounds, walking trails, a pavilion and a concession/restroom facility. All of these amenities encourage families to live a more active and healthy lifestyle by going out and enjoying a wide array of outdoor activities. The total construction cost of the park was 1.7 million dollars and the City of Rio Hondo through its Community Development Corporation Board contributed \$76,373.00









Judge Carlos Cascos served as Master of Ceremonies.



TX961 AFJ ROTC under the direction of Sgt. Barrera do the posting of the colors



Team Heat recites the Pledge of Allegiance for everyone.



Mayor Santiago Saldana participated in the ceremony and said a few words.



Rio Hondo High School Band, under the direction of Robert Garza entertain with the national anthem and fight song.



Special Thanks to:

Cameron County Commissioners' Court

City Commission of Rio Hondo

Cameron County Parks & Recreation Department

Precinct 4 Public Works Department

Community Development Corporation, Inc.

W. Murray Thompson Construction Company

Gomez, Mendez, Saenz-Architects