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New Cricket Pitch Located in West Windsor Community Park

West Windsor, NJ: Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh is pleased to announce the recent opening of the newly built Cricket Pitch, located in West Windsor's Community Park. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on **Saturday, July 9th at 7:30 AM**, followed by an exciting game between two experienced teams.

The game of cricket is played on a field consisting of a large oval-shaped grassy area with a diameter of between 450 and 500 feet – the equivalent of the length of 1½ football or full sized soccer fields. At the center of the field is a 22 yard-long pitch. Cricket is a bat and ball sport played between two teams, usually with 11 players each. The cricket ball, traditionally dyed red, is similar to a baseball; a core of cork, wound tightly with string and covered in leather with a slightly raised sewn seam.

Mayor Hsueh stated, "With residents showing an increased interest in the sport of cricket, the vision of a proper venue in which to play took shape. Once the location was decided upon and after an engineering analysis, design, and construction, the cricket pitch became a reality bringing another recreational opportunity to our community for residents and visitors to enjoy. I'm very proud to say the West Windsor Township Cricket Pitch at Community Park is completed and ready for play."

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