



# NEWPORT

KENTUCKY

## Help the City of Newport build a playground with Airheads by Perfetti van Melle and KaBOOM!

The City of Newport has received grant funding to build a new playground in partnership with Airheads by Perfetti van Melle and KaBOOM! at Bernadette Watkins Park in the City's West Side. Construction of the Playground will take place on Friday, September 27th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. This is a great volunteer opportunity for residents and businesses to give back and engage with fellow community members. We invite you to participate in this extraordinary event.

To sign up to volunteer click [HERE](#).

### Project Information

**Who:** A total of approximately 250 volunteers are needed from Perfetti van Melle, the City of Newport, and KaBOOM!.

Work is available for volunteers of all levels of skill and ability.

**\*\*Please note - All youth under the legal working age for this state will be welcome to participate in youth activities but will not be able to participate in building in the playground construction areas.\*\***

**When:** Friday, September 27th, 2019 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### Build Day Schedule

- 6:30 AM - Team Leaders arrive
- 8:00 AM - Volunteers arrive and register
- 8:30 AM - Kick-off ceremony
- 2:30 PM - Ribbon-cutting ceremony

**Where:** Bernadette Watkins Park, 402 W. 6th Street, Newport, KY 41071

**What's Provided:** Breakfast, lunch and water will be provided. Gloves and other safety materials will be provided for the projects that require them.

**What to Wear:** The playground build will happen rain or shine. Please come dressed for the weather. Closed-toe shoes are required; sneakers or work boots that you don't mind getting dirty are advisable. Please leave valuables at home as secure storage is not available on site.

**Build Site Rules:** All participants must comply with the following practices. These rules have been established and agreed upon to ensure the safety, comfort and respect for all involved. Failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal from the project.

- Work together, treat everyone with respect and use family-friendly, inclusive language
- Report any unsafe or inappropriate behavior to on-site staff
- Please comply with all requests from on-site staff
- Follow all safety guidelines
- Only pre-approved power tools are permitted
- Closed-toe shoes are required
- Youth may not participate in areas of active construction
- No smoking, alcohol or drugs
- The use or carry of firearms is prohibited \*with the exception of certified, active officers

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