Friends of Bloomingdale
Inclusive Park and Playground

Come play with your friends and meet new ones!

IT'S OUR PARK DAY!

Park entrance on corner of Amsterdam & 104 St.

New Inclusive Playground Equipment for ALL ages *and* abilities!

- Game Tables
- Picnic Tables
- Stationary Cyclers
- Sway Fun
- Whirly Gigs
- Chalkboard Wall
- Interactive Sensory Panels
- Talk Tubes
- Triple Ball Play
- ADA Swing and Tot Swing
- Basketball Court

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

(RAIN DATE DECEMBER 5)

10AM - 2 PM

Free and inclusive activities include:

- **Inclusive games with Wellness in the Schools**
- **Frisbee activities with Brad Keller of "Discabilities" and Project HAPPY**
- **Wheelchair Basketball Competition**
- **Games with Local Community Residents**
- **Materials provided by Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY**

ALL ABILITIES & ALL AGES WELCOME!

Also, join us to prepare and distribute "to go" meals out of the

Romemu Center Community Kitchen

- **Meal Prep & Cooking 3–5 PM**
- **Serving: 5–6:30 PM**
- **Sign up in advance to participate!!**

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COVID-19 protocols are in place

The Bloomingdale Inclusive Park and Playground Announces
“It’s Our Park Day”

Sunday, November 21, 2021
10AM-2PM

"Friends of Bloomingdale Inclusive Park and Playground" would like to invite our community to our very first "It's Our Park Day" on Sunday, November 21st from 10AM - 2PM at the Bloomingdale Inclusive Park and Playground located on Amsterdam Avenue and West 104 Street. Our rain date is on Sunday, December 5.

Come join us to play with your friends and meet new ones! We will have lots of inclusive, accessible, and fun activities for children of all ages and all abilities! See attached flyer for a list of park features and activities.

In 2014, Community Board 7's Inclusive Playground Task Force on the Upper West Side began meeting to discuss the need for the creation of an inclusive playground so that children of all abilities can play together. We identified P.S. 145 - the Bloomingdale School located at 150 West 105 Street on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. This equity project was undertaken as part of the Mayor’s Community Parks Initiative and a combined total of $7.1 million was allocated for the reconstruction of the Bloomingdale Playground and this inclusive playground was completed in November, 2019. Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and Council Member Mark Levine also supported and funded this project. The playground was reconstructed to provide a high quality park environment for all users, including a new synthetic turf field, basketball courts and adult fitness equipment. The children’s play areas were reconfigured and expanded with new play equipment for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds. The play equipment meets or exceeds all playground safety and ADA accessibility requirements, with inclusive play features such as ramp units for children with disabilities. The comfort station was also reconstructed so that it is now ADA compliant with upgraded fixtures and utilities.

“Friends of Bloomingdale Inclusive Park and Playground" was formed shortly prior to the pandemic to continue our community engagement work for this playground to flourish over time. If you are interested in supporting and/or joining our organization, please contact **Rita Genn ritargenn@gmail.com**.

For more information on this event or about the Bloomingdale Inclusive Park and Playground, please contact:

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