

Yuma Association of REALTORS® Celebrates New Playground Slide at Butterfield Park Through \$7,500 NAR Placemaking Grant

***Partnership with the Town of Wellton brings new opportunities for play,
recreation, and community connection***

WELLTON, ARIZONA (October 22, 2026) – The Yuma Association of REALTORS® (YAR), in partnership with the Town of Wellton, recently celebrated the completion of a new playground slide at Butterfield Park, made possible through a \$7,500 Placemaking Grant from the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR).

The grant funded the replacement of the park's playground slide, providing an updated recreational feature for children and families in the Wellton community. Members of the Yuma Association of REALTORS®, Town of Wellton representatives, and community partners gathered for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completed project.

The Yuma Association of REALTORS® Community Outreach Committee was instrumental in identifying the opportunity and securing the grant. Working in coordination with the Town of Wellton Parks and Recreation Department, the committee helped bring the project to fruition, continuing the association's commitment to enhancing communities throughout Yuma County.

*"As REALTORS®, we believe that strong communities are built through more than just homes. They're built through the places where families gather, children play, and neighbors connect," said **Heather Heiligenthal, President of the Yuma Association of REALTORS®**. "We're incredibly proud to bring this investment to Wellton and to partner with a community that understands the importance of creating welcoming spaces for its residents. Projects like this are a wonderful reminder that our impact as REALTORS® extends far beyond real estate."*

The National Association of REALTORS® Placemaking Grant program encourages local REALTOR® associations to partner with community organizations and municipalities to create and enhance public spaces that bring people together, strengthen neighborhoods, and improve quality of life.

For the Town of Wellton, the new slide represents another opportunity for families to enjoy one of the community's recreational spaces.

"Our parks are such an important part of what makes Wellton a special place to live and raise a family," said Michelle Jones, Mayor of Wellton. "We're grateful to the Yuma Association of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS® for

recognizing the value of investing in our community. This new playground slide is an exciting improvement to Butterfield Park that will bring joy to children and create lasting memories for families for years to come. Partnerships like this help keep Wellton a wonderful place to call home."

This project reflects the Yuma Association of REALTORS®' ongoing commitment to community outreach and meaningful partnerships. By investing in shared spaces and recreational opportunities, the association continues to demonstrate the important role REALTORS® play in strengthening the communities they serve.

To learn more about the Yuma Association of REALTORS®, visit www.yumaaor.com.

About the Yuma Association of REALTORS®

The Yuma Association of REALTORS® serves real estate professionals throughout Yuma County and is committed to supporting its members while making a positive impact in the community.

Mission Statement: "To serve and value our members and community by providing solutions and enhancing professional development."

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