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JOLIET— The city will hold a grand opening celebration July 18 for what's called the Old Prison Park.

The parking lot next to the closed Joliet prison on Collins Street has been landscaped and equipped with kiosks offering information about the history of the facility to provide an inviting place for tourists and curiosity seekers to stop.

The grand opening celebration will be 1 to 5 p.m. at the Old Prison Park.

The Blooze Brothers eight-piece band will perform. KidsWork Children's Museum and Joliet Area Historical Museum will provide activities for children. Joliet police will offer

Child Safety ID photos and fingerprinting.

The prison has been used for TV shows and films, including the newly released "Public Enemies" movie starring Johnny Depp.

More information about the Old Prison Park is available online at [www.visitjoliet.org](http://www.visitjoliet.org).

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