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## Groundbreaking at New Family Sports Complex in Odessa

Odessa Family YMCA Odessa Pumps Sports Complex  
**New, Safe & Well-maintained fields**

Attention Media Outlets:

The Odessa Family YMCA would like to announce an exciting new venture in its construction of a premiere outdoor youth football sports complex. Thanks in part to a generous contribution from Odessa Pumps – the Odessa Family YMCA Odessa Pumps Sports Complex will break ground in the next few weeks in East Odessa near Mission Dorado Baptist Church. **Please join us for the groundbreaking. You will have opportunity for interviews with staff and b-roll of new site.**

Who: Parents, friends and media

**When: Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m.**

Where: Odessa Family YMCA Odessa Pumps Sports Complex (Just north (behind) Crossroads Fellowship)

“With the drought in 2013 making fields tough to play on came an increase in concussions and broken bones,” said Odessa YMCA CEO Ed Moreno. “These injuries inspired the early conversations of providing safe fields all while enabling the Y to maintain and ensure the safety of our young athletes.”

The contributions by the generous Odessa Pumps family is making it all possible.

In the meantime, parents can enroll their children in the Odessa Family YMCA youth tackle football league/youth cheer for grades 1 through 6. You can sign-up now for the season at 432-362-4301 or visit [odessaymca.org](http://odessaymca.org) for more details. Your registration includes game jersey, pants with integrated pads, shoulder pads and helmet. For those who want their children to have fun in a different way – can sign their children up for youth cheer.

“Now is the right time to sign up to guarantee your spot in the coveted league as we begin construction on a new field for your child,” Moreno said.

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