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MOUNTAINEER BIKE YARD AT MYLAN PARK COMING SOON, THE NEW HUB FOR BMX AND FREESTYLE CYCLING

MORGANTOWN, W.VA. (June 7, 2024) — Mylan Park is thrilled to unveil the Mountaineer Bike Yard, a premier BMX and freestyle cycling facility set to become a major attraction in North Central West Virginia and the East Coast, as a whole. This \$6 million project, being developed in partnership with USA BMX, promises to bring excitement and energy to the Greater Morgantown community.

The Mountaineer Bike Yard will offer a variety of features designed to cater to biking enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Expected to open next year, the facility aims to become a top destination for bicycle racing and freestyle biking, drawing visitors and athletes from near and far.

“The Mountaineer Bike Yard is poised to become a community cornerstone, offering youth and adults a place to engage in the thrill of BMX racing and freestyle biking,” said Ron Justice, president of the Mylan Park Foundation Board of Directors. “Think of it as a sports league on wheels, where kids and adults alike can enjoy cycling in a structured, exciting environment.”

Funding for the Mountaineer Bike Yard includes \$4.6 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as announced by Senator Joe Manchin, with a 20% match from the local community. This financial support has been crucial in bringing this ambitious project to life.

Key features of the Mountaineer Bike Yard will include:

- A new multipurpose sports field
- A BMX freestyle park
- A BMX racetrack (USA BMX sanctioned)
- Jump flow lines
- A pump track
- A skills playground and pump playground
- Two new pavilions
- A trail loop around the entire complex
- A renovated parking lot
- Accessibility features for wheelchair and reduced mobility users

“We are incredibly excited for the completion of the Mountaineer Bike Yard at Mylan Park,” said Susan Riddle, president and CEO of the Visit Mountaineer Country Convention and Visitors Bureau. “This facility will not only provide a world-class venue for local cyclists but will also enhance the area’s appeal as a destination for sports and recreation, benefiting the entire region.”

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