

## **New sculpture added to fun center grounds**

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The Family Fun Center & Bullwinkle's Restaurant, 29111 S.W. Town Center Loop West, recently unveiled a sculpture on its grounds as part of its continuing program to support local public arts.

Local artist Jesse Swickard, who specializes in large-scale outdoor sculpture and functional decorative metalwork, spent three years working on the piece. Napa Auto Parts supplied the paint for the project, and Les Schwab Tire Centers loaned a forklift for its installation.

Titled "Modern Bloom," the sculpture was designed to evoke the themes of simplicity, architecture and the environment. Swickard started the piece while participating in the **Clackamas Community College Sculpture Build Off**, a timed event in which welding students worked alongside regionally and nationally known artists to create large-scale sculptures.

A 22-year resident of Wilsonville, Swickard has work displayed throughout the region.

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