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Linden Little River Park Groundbreaking Aug 14

FAYETTEVILLE - The Town of Linden and the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Department will hold a groundbreaking for the Linden Little River Park on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the corner of Loop Road and Collier's Chapel Church Road. Members of the public and media are invited.

The groundbreaking is the first step in the construction of the 38-acre park. The first phase of the park is 12 acres and will include a walking trail, children's playground unit, hard-surface court, multi-purpose field, picnic shelter, benches, lighting, water fountains and a parking lot.

Parks and Recreation Director Michael Gibson said the first phase should be open by Christmas. A timeline has not been set for the second phase of the park, which will include ball fields and a recreation center.

"The Linden Little River Park will be a convenient place for people to go and let their children play, enjoy the walking trail or gather with family and friends," Linden Mayor Marie Butler said. "It's a place not just for the Town of Linden, but for everyone in the surrounding community."

The total cost of the park is estimated at \$424,000. A grant from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund provided \$212,000. Cumberland County is funding the matching amount of \$212,000, through its 5-cent recreation tax.

For more information regarding Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation, visit fcpr.us.