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Linden Little River Park Dedication Aug. 26

FAYETTEVILLE – The Town of Linden and the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Department will hold a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the Linden Little River Park on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. The ceremony will take place at 5010 Loop Road. Members of the public and media are invited.

Groundbreaking on the 38-acre park was held last August. The ribbon cutting will dedicate the first phase of the park, which includes walking trail, children's playground unit, hard-surface court, multi-purpose field, bocce court, horseshoe pit, picnic shelter, benches, lighting and a parking lot.

The park cost \$424,800 and included a \$212,400 grant from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund. Cumberland County provided matching funding of \$212,400, through its 5-cent recreation tax.

"Here in the northern part of Cumberland County, there was not a park and our only option was to drive to Fayetteville or to neighboring Harnett County," Linden Mayor Marie Butler said. "The Linden Little River Park provides an opportunity for our children to play and give them something to do."

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

