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## Linden Little River Park Opens

LINDEN – The Town of Linden and the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Department held a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony today for the Linden Little River Park at 5010 Loop Road.

Construction on the 38-acre park started in August 2015. The first phase of the park includes a quarter-mile walking trail, children's playground unit, basketball court, multi-purpose field, bocce court, horseshoe pit, picnic shelter, benches and a parking lot.

"I am a lifelong resident of Linden and this park is a dream come true for me," Mayor Marie Butler said. "I am looking forward to our citizens using these wonderful outdoor facilities with their friends and families. We are so pleased to have such a beautiful and safe playground for our children to enjoy."

Butler thanked the Fayetteville-Cumberland County Parks and Recreation Department for their professionalism and hard work in getting the park ready.

The park cost \$424,800. Cumberland County provided \$212,400, which was matched by a grant from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund.

"This park is a visible sign of the commitment of our county commissioners and our community to make sure that Cumberland County is not only a great place to live, work and learn, but also a great place to play," said Commissioner Glenn Adams.

For more information regarding Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation, visit [fcpr.us](http://fcpr.us).



**Pictured from left, are Sheriff Earl “Moose” Butler, Cumberland County Commissioners Larry Lancaster, Marshall Faircloth (Chairman), Charles Evans, Linden Town Commissioner Larry Overby, Linden Mayor Marie Butler, Margie Whitehead of the Linden Cultural Enhancement Group, Cumberland County Commissioner Glenn Adams (Vice Chairman), Linden Town Commissioners Barbara Denning, Frances Collier and Ronnie Maness.**



**Linden Little River Park playground.**