



COUNTY OF AMHERST



Public Information Officer

AMHERST COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
153 WASHINGTON STREET
P. O. Box 390
AMHERST, VIRGINIA 24521

TELEPHONE (434) 946-9420
FACSIMILE (434) 946-9370

For Immediate Release

November 1, 2024

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Seminole Park

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Seminole Park on October 15, celebrating the completion of the park upgrades. Speakers included Amherst County Administrator Jeremy Bryant, Randy Nixon, the Director of Recreation and Parks, Amherst County Board of Supervisors Chairman Drew Wade, and Emily Sanfrantella of Waukeshaw Development.

Attractions at the park now include a zipline, playground, swing set with an adaptive swing, and fenced in area for dogs to play. The park is a partnership between the County, Waukeshaw Development, the apartment complex owner, and their affiliated nonprofit partner, The Little Cities Foundation; much of the work was completed by the following departments: Public Works, Recreation and Parks, Community Development, and the Amherst County Service Authority. The County received a \$165,000 federal grant to help fund its portion of the project, and Little Cities received a \$25,000 grant from the Virginia Outdoors Foundation.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Niehaus at jlniehaus@countyofamherst.com or (434) 946-9400.