

## Edgemoor Park Renovation

Scheduled to close in January 2016, Edgemoor Park will receive a face lift and new amenities in the New Year. In partnering with the Mooresville Graded School System and Convention and Business Bureau, plans for Edgemoor Park are seven new tennis courts, new restrooms, new shelter, tennis pavilion and ADA compliances with upgrades to the parking areas.

The seven courts will be highly utilized by both the Town and School for the schools tennis team, public usage and a draw for more tennis tournaments to the Mooresville area.

Of the seven new courts, one will be an optimally oriented championship court with stadium style bleacher seating. This will offer additional appeal for hosting tournaments on local, regional and state levels.

### Issues:

Being one of Mooresville's older parks, age, wear and tear and ADA compliance issues are among the top concerns of the park. Discussions with Mooresville Graded Schools and the CVB opened opportunity to partner and offset funds to improve the park. Classified as a neighborhood park, improvements to existing facilities rank among the highest priorities per the data received from our recent Culture, Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

### Strategic Advantages:

- 5 year Maintenance Plan and Capital Improvement Plan warrant upgrades
- Documented data justify an additional quality tennis facility
- Partnership with MGSD and CVB make project possible and financially responsible
- Meets the needs of growing tennis population and programmatic tennis between the Town and Mooresville Graded Schools.

### Objective:

Adding the seven courts compliments the six court system at Cornelius Rd Park and gives the Parks and Recreation Dept. thirteen total courts consolidated to just two locations. All of which brings appeal to the eyes of USTA and tournament hosts. This allows tournament hosts to operate efficiently within two locations and gaining use to thirteen courts. Six of the courts will be the home for MGSD tennis program and their usage during set hours of Feb-May 3-5pm, Aug-Oct 3-5pm and six to eight dates per those seasons for tennis matches scheduled at the school's discretion for the hours of 4-9pm. The new location for the schools tennis program is an effort to make way for future development located on the high school campus.

Hours outside of these scheduled time frames will be open to the general public with the exception of a Town or CVB sponsored tournament that will be announced and publicized for general knowledge.

**Forecast:**

The design, construction administration, document permitting and bidding has been awarded to Wirth and Associates. Final design concepts and documentation is currently underway. Park closure and demolition is scheduled to take place by mid-January (weather dependent) with construction proposed to begin by mid-February. The estimated re-opening of the park will be fall 2016.

**Amenities:**

-New Restrooms

-7 New Tennis Courts

-New Practice Wall

-New Fencing

-New Shelter

-New Tennis Pavilion

-Parking lot upgrades

-ADA compliance

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