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FLAHERTY PARK PHASE III CONSTRUCTION SET TO BEGIN

WAKE FOREST, NC – January 16, 2007 – The construction of Flaherty Park Phase III is expected to get underway this week.

Phase III is part of the Parks & Recreation bond approved by voters in 2005. It includes the addition of four lighted tennis courts, a picnic shelter, dog park and playground. The tennis courts and the picnic shelter will be constructed adjacent to the Flaherty Park Community Center, while the dog park and playground will be built next to the Flaherty Park baseball and softball fields.

The Flaherty Park Phase III project is expected to take approximately four months – weather permitting. The Wake Forest [Parks & Recreation Department](#) appreciates the cooperation and patience of the public during this time as programs and classes continue in the Flaherty Park area.

Flaherty Park is located at 1226 North White Street. The 100-acre park currently houses three lighted baseball and softball fields, a restroom/storage and picnic shelter facility, two ponds, four lighted tennis courts, and Flaherty Park Community Center.

Flaherty Park Community Center boasts a regulation high school gymnasium, arts and crafts room, game room, and a meeting room with a kitchen. The center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information and a schedule of times for open play basketball and volleyball, visit http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/parksrecreation_facilities_flaherty.aspx.

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