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Amherst County Seminole Park Receives Virginia Association of Counties Award

The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) recently announced the 2025 Achievement Award winners, recognizing excellence in local government programs. Amongst the recipients was the Amherst County Seminole Park. The project was recognized for its example of public/private partnership. Seminole Park was a partnership between Amherst County, Waukeshaw Development, and their affiliated nonprofit partner, The Little Cities Foundation, with much of the work completed by Amherst County departments. Representatives from VACo presented the award at the October 7, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting. This was Amherst County's third consecutive award.

Many County departments and Waukeshaw Development joined forces for the labor and oversight of the project from start to finish. Their efforts have culminated in a beautiful park that consists of a modern and inclusive playground, an adaptive swing, a child-friendly zip-line, two pavilions, picnic spaces, a dog park, and a walking path.

The VACo Achievement Awards are a competitive program open to local government members of the association. Held annually, it recognizes local government programs in award criteria that include innovation, cooperation, and model practices.

More information about the VACo Achievement Awards can be found on their website: <https://www.vaco.org/education-and-events/achievement-awards/>.



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