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## Work Underway on New Park in Madison Heights

Construction has started on the County's first dog park at Seminole Park. In addition to the dog park, the site will include a playground, two pavilions, and a walking trail. Sections will be fenced off to separate larger and small dogs. The park is being built behind The Westie apartments on Phelps Road and is the first to be built in Madison Heights.

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 is being done by the Amherst County Public Works Department. The County received a \$165,000 federal grant to help fund their portion of the project and Little Cities received a \$25,000 grant from the Virginia Outdoors Foundation. Work will continue through the spring, and the Recreation and Parks Department hopes to hold a grand opening in early June.

