



## **News Release**

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Headline: **Input on Squirrel Lake Park Sought**

MATTHEWS, NC – The Town of Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department will conduct a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, to discuss possible improvements at Squirrel Lake Park. The forum will be held in conjunction with the Town of Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Advisory Board. The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Community Center located at 100 McDowell Street East. The public is encouraged to attend and offer comments on how the park could be improved.

The 2006 Parks and Recreation Master Plan identified Squirrel Lake Park as a site that should be expanded or renovated. The Town is considering applying for a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant in January 2009 to offset expenses for this project. PARTF is administered by the State of North Carolina and provides grants to the State Park system and municipalities for various recreation and land acquisition projects.

For more information, contact the Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department at (704) 321-7275.

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