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MOUNTAIN CREEK PARK PUBLIC FORUM SET FOR AUGUST 15

NEWTON, NC – Catawba County Planning & Parks is hosting a public forum Tuesday, August 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to gather input on the design plan for the County's proposed Mountain Creek Park. The forum will be held at the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Fire and Rescue Base, located at 4011 Slanting Bridge Road, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

The public is invited to view and comment on the proposed design plan for the park at any time during the forum. Formal presentations of the plan by design consultant Wirth & Associates will take place at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The design plan builds on public input received from previous forums and surveys coordinated in collaboration with Wirth & Associates.

The 588-acre Mountain Creek Park site, located off Little Mountain Road in the Sherrills Ford area, was created through a public-private partnership among Catawba County, the Catawba Lands Conservancy, Duke Energy, and Crescent Resources. Because the site's acreage is covered by two conservation easements, site development is restricted to passive outdoor recreation opportunities. The park is intended to be a complementary addition to the County's parks system, which includes Bakers Mountain Park, Riverbend Park, and St. Stephens Park.

For more information about Mountain Creek Park or the public forum, contact Catawba County Planning & Parks at (828) 465-8381 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/parks/mountain-creek-park.

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