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Town Enhances Local Parks with Technology

The Town of Mooresville's Information Technology, Recreation and Buildings & Grounds departments are pleased to announce several new technology features at Town-owned parks.

The Town has installed three high definition cameras at North Main Park and two at Bellingham Park. The cameras allow for live streaming of games, as well as additional security for the park. They have also installed a 360° camera at Bellingham Park with online user controls. View all cameras at <http://parks.mooresville.nc.us>.

In addition to providing security in the parks, the cameras allow family members or friends the ability to watch their children or grandchildren plays sports even if they are unable to attend games in person. "We have already received appreciative comments from grandparents who live out of state," said Wanda McKenzie, Recreation Director.

Also, the Town recently installed wireless networks at North Main Park and Bellingham Park. "The Town already offered wireless services at the Mooresville Public Library, Charles Mack Citizen Center, War Memorial Building, Winnie Hooper Center and Town Hall," said Jeff Brotherton, IT Manager. "We hope to continue this service by bringing more parks online in the next few months. With download speeds of up to 25mb, we hope to give citizens a glimpse of what fiber optics and large bandwidth will bring to our community."

Interim Town Manager Erskine Smith added, "Having wireless services available in our Town's parks allow children to complete homework while waiting on a scheduled game or a parent to stay connected, if needed, to work but still get away to watch a child play. It definitely complements the Mooresville Graded School District's laptop initiative."

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