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Grand Opening Event Scheduled for Portsmouth's Cradock Skate Park

Portsmouth, VA - The City of Portsmouth and the Cradock Civic League will host the Grand Opening Celebration for the Cradock Skate Park on Saturday, November 6th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Cradock Skate Park is located at the corner of George Washington Highway and Parkside Place.

In 2009, a design committee was created for the Skate Park and included citizens from the Cradock Civic League, avid skateboarders, and Department of Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services staff. The Committee assisted in the design of the Skate Park by providing the components that would be most valued by the users.

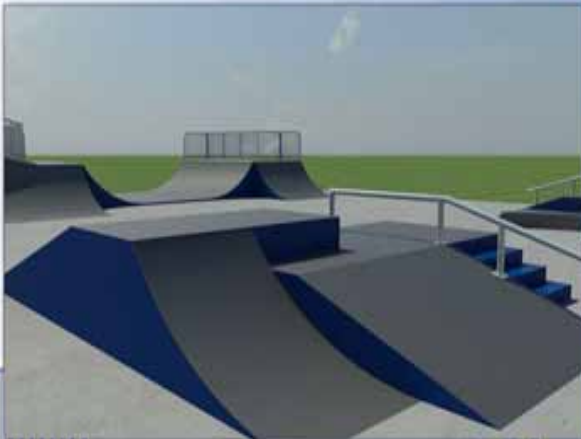
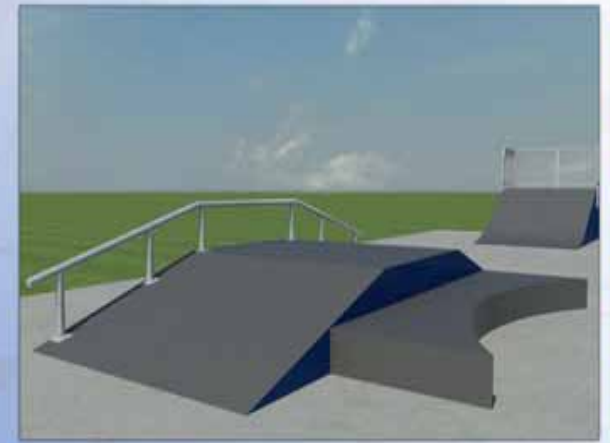
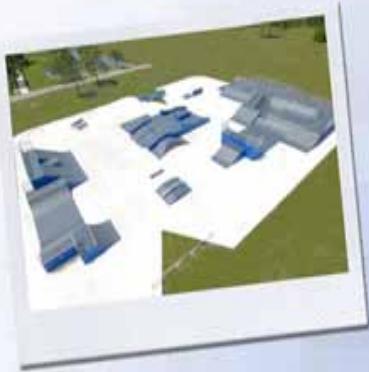
The park construction began last month with excavation and construction of the concrete pad on September 23rd and the pad was poured on September 25th. The ramp elements were delivered during the week of October 8th and the project was completed by mid-October, at total cost of \$114,631.

As a part of the grand opening celebration event, there will be skateboard vendors, demonstrations, and give-a-ways. The skate park hours are from dawn until dusk.

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