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City Ready to Open New Dog Park

The City of Shreveport will hold its ribbon cutting ceremony next week for the long awaited dog park along the riverfront. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held 5 p.m. Friday, July 14th at the dog park on Clyde Fant Parkway.

“We are excited about the first dog park to open in Shreveport,” said Mayor Ollie S. Tyler. “We are looking forward to the sense of community this park will provide for our citizens.”

The park has a large water feature as well as multiple shade structures for dogs and their owners to dodge the summer heat. There are wash and waste stations for both the small and large dogs. There are water fountains at both entrances of the park. There will be multiple seating areas scattered throughout the facility. The dog park’s natural topography plays a key part in providing a perfect rolling landscape for the dogs to run free.

“We are grateful for all the supporters who helped make this project a reality,” said Shelly Ragle-Wood.

The Red River Waterway Commission granted the City \$280,000 for construction, and there has been more than \$40,000 in private donations from various supporters. Additionally, the Shreveport Dog Park Alliance contributed approximately \$28,000 toward the design of the park.

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