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New off-leash park opens Nov. 1 at Willis Tucker

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and other community leaders will dedicate a new off-leash dog area Nov. 1 at Willis Tucker Community Park, located at 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish.

Constructing a dog park was part of Reardon's Community Infrastructure Development Initiative (CIDI) approved in 2006. The program funded a variety of parks and public works projects designed to have immediate, positive impacts on surrounding neighborhoods and communities. The 4.5-acre site at Willis Tucker was eventually selected as the location for the off-leash park.

Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with a canine costume contest at the park's amphitheatre, followed by a ribbon cutting at 11:45 a.m. Dogs are then free to fetch, run, meet and greet till dusk when the park closes.

Snohomish County Animal Control will be available with information on licensing. Snohomish Off-Leash Dog Group (Sno-DOG) will provide information on volunteer opportunities and Dog-On-it-Parks will have agility equipment to test a pet's abilities.

For more information on this new park or others within the county parks' system, go to www.snocoparks.org or call 425-388-6600.

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