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The logo for Grapevine Parks & Rec features the text "GRAPEVINE PARKS & REC" in a white, sans-serif font. The text is contained within a dark green rounded rectangular shape. To the right of this shape is a light green circle, and above it is a light green square, creating a modern, geometric design.

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## GRAPEVINE'S FIRST-EVER 'BARK PARK' OPENING THIS NOVEMBER AT BEAR CREEK PARK

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS – September 9, 2019 – The much-anticipated Bark Park at Bear Creek Park is near completion and ready for our four-legged furry friends to enjoy. The new park has a grand opening date of Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Bear Creek Park, 3230 South State Hwy. 360.

The Bark Park features four enclosed off-leash areas, also known as paddocks, that can accommodate different size dogs and activities. Some paddocks will be available to reserve for special events and parties of all kinds. Special features include a doggie splash pad, sponsored by Hollywood Feed, an agility course, shade structures and an all-weather area. The Bark Park will encompass a total of 14 acres on both sides of Bear Creek Park.

“We are beyond excited to open Bark Park at Bear Creek Park,” says Kevin Mitchell, Director of Grapevine Parks and Recreation. “We would like to thank residents for their patience and understanding throughout design and construction. We invite you all to come out and enjoy this beautiful park addition.”

The grand opening event is free and open to the public, dog lovers especially, and their pups of all sizes. There will be a formal ribbon cutting ceremony starting at 10:00 am followed by vendor booths and activities throughout the park including prize giveaways!

“Grapevine residents voted on a dog park in 2016 and we are proud to meet the needs of our community and create a place that our families can gather together with their four-legged family,” said Grapevine Mayor William D. Tate.

One of the unique and special features of the Bark Park will be the doggie splash pad. This amenity will allow for motion activation and will have various directional water jets.

“We’re honored to sponsor the new splash pad at the Grapevine Dog Park,” says Shawn McGhee, president of Hollywood Feed. “This dog park will provide pets and their owners a wonderful place to socialize – and the splash pad will help keep pets cool while they play. It is our pleasure to give back to the very community that supports us.”

For information on the Bark Park, visit [GoGrapevine.com/BarkPark](http://GoGrapevine.com/BarkPark).

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