



Village of Marvin

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Learn More About Village Hall Park

The Village of Marvin was awarded a **NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) Grant** in 2023 for the construction of **Village Hall Park**, part of a statewide program that supports parks and recreation projects across North Carolina.

PARTF grants create opportunities for staying active and enjoying the outdoors, while bolstering our state and local economies and quality of life.

Q: What's next for the Village Hall Park PARTF Grant Project?

A: Within the next few weeks, the Village will break ground on Village Hall Park, next to Marvin Village Hall. Some tree removal will be required for site preparation, including one large oak found to be deceased. All plans were reviewed and approved by the Village's Urban Forester to ensure the health and sustainability of the surrounding canopy. New trees will be planted in accordance with the Tree Ordinance, reflecting Marvin's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship.

Q: How does Marvin decide which trees to save?

A: Every project follows Marvin's Tree Ordinance and is reviewed by **Union County Urban Forester, Dr. Keith O'Herrin**. Together, we prioritize **healthy, practical preservation**—considering each tree's species, size, age, condition, and proximity to construction. Not every tree can be saved, but we strive for balance and long-term health in our landscapes.

Q: Which trees are being saved?

A: The Village Hall Park landscaping plan saves multiple canopy trees, including: 72" White Oak, 32" Oak, 25" Oak, 24" Pecan (measurements are notating the diameter). The northwest corner of the property and the two large oak trees at the Marvin School–New Town Road roundabout will also be preserved.

Q: What plants will be planted during the project?

A: The **Parks, Recreation, and Greenways Board** have prepared a detailed landscaping plan for Village Hall Park. The plan consists of shrubs and groundcovers, as well as butterfly, rain, and pollinator gardens. Staff is also working on incorporating a waterfall/pond feature.