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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON COMMUNITY CENTER AT LUCKY SHOALS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Oct. 3, 2006) – The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners approved the construction of a new \$5.8 million Community Center and Gymnasium at Lucky Shoals Park. The 68-acre park is located on Britt Road in western Gwinnett County.

The 28,450-square-foot building will feature a double gym, which includes a walking track around the top level, a dance room, meeting rooms and a game room in addition to restrooms and staff offices. Two tennis courts will be rebuilt where the outdoor basketball courts are currently located, and the basketball courts will be moved to where the tennis courts are currently located.

In addition, the project will also include landscaping and irrigation, and the entry road will be relocated to remove the sharp turns at the entrance.

Traditional classes, such as ballet and karate, will be offered, but the new community center will also host a wider variety of courses, including cultural dance classes, jewelry making, African drumming and English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes.

Mustang Athletic Basketball, whose current home is Best Friend Park, will also benefit from the Lucky Shoals Community Center. This recreation-based basketball association works in conjunction with Meadowcreek High School and hopes to expand after relocating to Lucky Shoals. The program currently involves approximately 200 players who will now be able to play at the new Lucky Shoals gym.

The new facility at Lucky Shoals Park will be available to rent for a variety of events such as meetings, wedding receptions and family reunions.

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The project, which is paid for by the 2005 SPLOST, was designed by Sutton Architectural Services and will be completed by Piedmont Construction Company.

Lucky Shoals Park is located at 4651 Britt Road in Norcross. For further information, call 770.564.3060 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com.

The mission of Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation is to provide quality parks and leisure activities to the citizens of Gwinnett County.

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