

CNEDD Summer Sunshine Newsletter

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Wolbach Park Updates: Ribbon Cutting

June 11 was a gloriously warm day, and the energy in Wolbach was electric. Excitement was high as everyone, especially the kids, looked forward to the opening of the new splash pad and playground.

Presenters at the ribbon cutting included representatives from the Village of Wolbach, Senator Deb Fischer's office, Congressman Adrian Smith's office, the Department of Economic Development, Miller & Associates, Dostals Construction, and CNEDD.

This project was made possible through a \$430,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, as well as \$189,400 in matching funds from local donors, alumni, and community fundraising.

Projects like this do more than add amenities. They bring people together, create a welcoming place for families, and show what can happen when partners at the local, regional, and state levels work toward a shared vision. We were proud to celebrate this milestone with Wolbach and the reality of a dream that families will enjoy for many years to come.



2026 CEDS Open for Public Comment!

July was a busy month as we worked to get our 2026 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) draft ready for public comment! Now YOU can help shape our region's future! We want to hear from you. Review the draft, share your ideas, and help guide local priorities for growth, jobs, infrastructure, and community success. Comments are due by August 20, 2026.

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