



Cabot, On the Move

Cabot's population is close to 27,000 and showing an expected growth of 3% over the next 5 years. In 2013, citizens supported a bond issue that would finance six projects, including a North Cabot Interchange that is set to be completed later this year. The North Cabot Interchange is also the final project to be completed of the six projects since 2013. These 5 completed projects are a state of the art Cabot Public Library, Sportsplex for baseball and football, Aquatic Park, Event and Exercise Center, and Wastewater Collection System Improvements.

The North Cabot Interchange will be south of Exit 22 with connection to state Highway 38 just north of the city of Cabot. Eventually, the North Cabot Interchange will be a part of Interstate 57. The announcement of Future I-57 was held in February of this year with communities from North Little Rock to Walnut Ridge. With the completion of the North Cabot Interchange and Interstate 57, Cabot expects significant economic development to evolve over the next 5 to 10 years. Not to mention, the interchange will reduce traffic congestion from Main Street and provide our residents an alternate route making their commute to and from work easier.

Cabot continues to lead in the effort of providing an exceptional quality of life for our residents. As mentioned earlier, the Cabot Public Library is a state-of-the-art facility that offers programs for both children and adults of all ages. The Sportsplex hosts multi-sports tournaments year-round for teams from across the state and the Aquatic Complex not only serves our residents, but our surrounding communities. Cabot also offers an Event Center that can accommodate up to 700 people for a banquet style event, but can also hosts smaller events such as corporate meetings, training events, professional trade shows and conventions.

In July, Cabot opened an All-Inclusive Playground located at Richie Road Park. The playground features twenty-eight (28) different play elements, twelve (12) of which will be at ground level, along with Poured in Place (PIP) rubber surfacing. The playground can accommodate up to 200 individuals at one time and is designed to allow children and adults of all abilities to play together encouraging skills development, interactions, the fostering of friendships, and breaking down barriers.

New commercial and community growth in Cabot over the last 18 months includes a new Central Fire Station, Arkansas Emergency Hospital, Solar Power Plant, Dairy Queen, IHOP, Sonic and Casey's General Store.

We are very blessed to call Cabot "home."