

# HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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WESTON WAMP

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## **Mayor Wamp, Hamilton County Leaders to Host Town Hall on Trove of Opportunities at McDonald Farm**

*State Awards County \$3 Million to Invest in Farm's Water Infrastructure*

Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp and county leaders will hold a community meeting announcing plans for a passive park at McDonald Farm in Sale Creek, sharing successes of the new-era Hamilton County Fair, and discussing the rezoning request for parcels of land on the farm.

“McDonald Farm is a treasured asset in the north end of the county, where we are preserving hundreds of acres as a community park with assets no other park in the county currently has,” said Mayor Wamp. “Our priority is to designate additional acreage as recreational space allowing the public to enjoy the farm for decades to come. In the years ahead, we hope to invest in infrastructure to support further recreational opportunities and potential development.”

Last week, Governor Lee’s Administration awarded Hamilton County a three million dollar grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to be used for essential water infrastructure at McDonald Farm.

The county plans to use the grant toward extending the waterline on Coulterville Road and looping it back around to the main waterline on Highway 27, which will provide basic, industrial grade water to the property. This project is expected to be completed over the next 24 months.

Members of the media are encouraged to share this meeting notification with their audiences. Community feedback is crucial as we look to the future of recreational possibilities and potential development on this breathtaking land.

**When:** Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Sale Creek High School  
211 Patterson Road  
Sale Creek, TN 37373

**Who:** Weston Wamp, Hamilton County Mayor  
Todd Leamon, Public Works Administrator, Hamilton County  
Nathan Janeway, Director of Development Services, Hamilton County

Matt Folz, Director of Parks & Recreation, Hamilton County

Dan Reuter, Director, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency (RPA)

Geno-O Shipley, Hamilton County Commission, District 1