

Local History Room
Winter Park Library

City of Winter Park
Lake Virginia

Winter Park launches Lake Virginia cleanup

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WINTER PARK — The city broke ground last week on a new urban wetland project designed to clean stormwater runoff before it enters Lake Virginia.

A 1.7-acre pond behind the Winter Park High School Ninth Grade Center and aquatic plants will be added to drink up excess nutrients that can cause a lake to become overgrown.

The \$600,000 project is one of several ways the city is trying to clean stormwater runoff before it pollutes lakes.