



Wednesday, July 12, 2006.



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Ground Breaking Event

Spared by thunderstorms, The Ponds at Lexington celebrated its official groundbreaking on Wednesday, July 12 with an evening barbecue complete with hot air balloon rides. Pictured are the developers of The Ponds (L-R) Kim Volpe, Chuck Volpe, Carol Gerhardt, Jay Landman, and the balloon pilot, Jim Haseltine from Blue Ridge Balloon Company. Over 250 toured the property, many taking advantage of the tethered balloon flights, as that is the best way to appreciate the scope of the planned community.

Guests enjoyed live music by the Tom Artwick Jazz Trio, a BBQ dinner by Stoneridge Catering, wine and beer from Washington Street Purveyors, and ice cream from Sweet Things.

Check **www.thepondsatlex.com** for regular updates as the neighborhood continues to grow!



Guests watch as the hot air balloon is prepared for tethered flights.



Live jazz filled the air and entertained guests.



Guests enjoy food, spirits, music, and conversation under the tent at the Ponds Ground Breaking event.



Guests tour the Ponds property in a tractor pulled wagon as the tour guide points out building sites, green space features such as walking trails, fishing ponds and the Palisades lake, as well as the location for the recreational center, tennis courts and swimming pools.



Perspective home buyers visit the Ponds Sales Center to speak with Prudential Commonwealth agents and to collect sales materials.



View of the festivities from the tethered balloon. Even kids had fun in the Bounce Castle!