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## New Program at Westover Pool

Harrisonburg, VA – Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation recently announced a new program that will begin later this month.

“Make a Splash in the Community” will make its grand debut on Sunday, October 14 and will continue the second Sunday of each month from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The goal of the program is to provide free time in a swimming pool to children and adults of all ages, who do not frequently have the opportunity to swim.

An organization will be chosen on a monthly basis and will receive up to 45 free family swim passes. These passes will be used during the designated time each month.

“We are excited about this new program because it is aimed at giving an aquatic experience to segments of the community that may not get the experience otherwise,” said Kristin Lam, Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Aquatics Director.

All God’s Children will be the first organization to participate in this program. Harrisonburg Playgroup will participate in November and Skyline Literacy was the chosen organization for December.

Organizations interested in having its members swim for free may contact Kristin Lam, Aquatics Director, at 540.434.0571.

*The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department manages 10 parks, an accessible/inclusive playground, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, and two pools. The largest park in the City of Harrisonburg is Hillendale Park that encompasses 74 acres. More information about the parks can be found online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation).*

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