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## Season Kicks Off for Parks and Recreation

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department will soon begin another season of activities.

On Tuesday, April 15 city parks will open to the public for the season. Riven Rock Park will open on Thursday, May 15.

The summer hours for city parks are 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. from April 15 through October 31. Riven Rock Park is open 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. from May 15 until October 31.

The city has also partnered with the community in a new park facility, Harrisonburg's first dog park. This is a project that has been a partnership between many volunteers, the city, and Happy Dogs Unleashed, who continues to be active and involved in the fund raising and assisting with the coordination of construction.

The dog park will feature a fenced area with concrete pads and plenty of space for dogs to play and enjoy the outdoors.

While the construction is not yet complete, it is anticipated that this park will be open by mid-summer.

To learn more about the park facilities the city offers to the community, go to [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Parks-Recreation](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Parks-Recreation).

***The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department*** manages 10 parks, a 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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