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Dog Park Temporarily Closed

Harrisonburg, VA – The City’s Public Utilities Department will be installing a new water line that will disrupt traffic in and out of the Smithland Road Dog Park.

Starting tomorrow, the dog park will be closed to allow for utility crews to complete the project and it is anticipated that the park will reopen by the end of next week.

“We understand this will be a short-term inconvenience but completing the project will be worth it in the end,” said Lee Foerster, Parks and Recreation Director.

Crews will be installing approximately 200 feet of an eight inch water line to provide water to the Smithland Road Dog Park.

This schedule can be subject to change due to weather conditions and unforeseen maintenance on equipment. More information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov and updates will be posted to the City’s [social media sites](#).

The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department manages 10 parks, a playground, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, a dog park, 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.



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