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Some Park Facilities Reopen Early for the Season

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Parks and Recreation Department has opened some facilities a bit early for the season.

Due to the warmer temperatures, the department has opened restrooms at A Dream Come True Playground, Purcell Park (restroom #1 near Hillside Avenue), and at Hillandale Park (restroom #1).

Starting today, these parks, along with the restrooms, will be open from 7:00 a.m. until dark, unless temperatures get below freezing. If colder weather comes back, the facilities will be temporarily closed to avoid pipes from freezing and further damage.

“We are anxious for an early spring and to open our facilities but must use caution if freezing temperatures return,” explained Lee Foerster, director of Parks and Recreation.

It is anticipated that Riven Rock Park will not open until later in the spring.

To learn more about the park facilities that the city offers to the community, go to www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation.

The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department manages 12 parks, Dream Come True Playground and numerous other playgrounds, a skate park, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, a dog park, and two pools. The largest park in the City of Harrisonburg is Hillandale Park that encompasses 74 acres. More information about the parks can be found online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation.



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