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Parks and Recreation Kicks Off New Program

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Parks and Recreation Department is kicking off a new program to help youth in the community.

The Youth Cleat Exchange program is intended to help provide athletic cleats for kids in Harrisonburg, who may not otherwise be able to purchase them for athletic events.

Donations of gently used cleats can be made anytime at the Community Activities Center, 305 S. Dogwood Drive. Donations will be accepted from city and non-city residents; however, only city residents may receive the free cleats.

The department will accept cleats for baseball, softball, football, and soccer.

Cleats will be available for pick up on May 18 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., May 22 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and June 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Additional information and guidelines for donations is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/cleat-exchange.

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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