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City Continues Making Preparations for Winter Weather

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg continues monitoring and preparing for the arrival of tonight’s winter storm.

The Parks and Recreation Department will delay opening some facilities tomorrow morning. On Tuesday, March 14, the Community Activities Center, Westover Pool, and the Simms Center will open at 9:00 a.m. These facilities usually open around 6:00 a.m. and with the anticipated snow, city staff wanted to allow extra time for the removal of snow from the road, parking lots, and sidewalks around the facilities.

Adopt a Hydrant Program

The Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) asks members of the public for their participation in the adopt a hydrant program.

Residents can adopt a hydrant near their home or business and keep it free of snow during the winter. In the event of a fire, it is important that the fire department is able to gain access to a water supply as quickly as possible.

During and after each snowfall, participants are asked to shovel around the adopted hydrant and shovel a path from the road to the hydrant to ensure the hydrant is visible and accessible.

Additional information on this program is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/adopt-a-hydrant.

Other storm-related announcements can be found on the city’s [social media sites](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov) or by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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