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Parks Close for Winter Season

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department will close park facilities for the upcoming winter season this week.

As the park season comes to a wrap, members of the community are reminded that park facilities and some amenities will not be available starting Wednesday, November 1.

“It is important that we winterize the parks and our facilities to ensure there is not significant damage during the upcoming colder months,” explained Jeremy Harold, superintendent of parks.

Starting this week, shelter reservations will not be accepted, grills will be covered, and all restrooms will be closed to prevent pipes from freezing and bursting. There will be some portable restroom facilities available.

Parks and playgrounds will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., depending upon the weather. The playgrounds will close if temperatures dip below freezing.

Riven Rock Park is closed for the winter.

Additional information on the park facilities can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation. Although the parks are closing for the winter months, there are plenty of indoor activities for the public to participate in through the Parks and Recreation Department. Be sure to visit the activities and classes at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/activities.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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