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Parks Staff Works to Conduct Maintenance on Facilities after Storm

Harrisonburg, Va. – Staff with the city’s Parks and Recreation Department continue to clean up park facilities that were affected by the storm that passed through the city yesterday evening.

The following facilities will be closed from today (June 1) through Sunday, June 3:

- Purcell, Smithland, and Ramblewood Park athletic and ball fields
- Westover Pool

The following facilities will be closed until further notice:

- Kid’s castle playground at Purcell Park
- Smithland Road Dog Park

The kid’s castle playground at Purcell Park will be closed until further notice to allow the water to subside. Once the water recedes and the area dries, park maintenance staff will proceed with the removal of the compacted dirt and gravel and replace it with engineered wood fiber. This work was scheduled to take place in several weeks but will be conducted sooner, due to the storm.

Those visiting the parks are reminded to be safe and avoid park areas where excessive water may have collected.

Park shelters remain open and Heritage Oaks Golf Course will be open on a limited basis. To check for tee times and golfing hours, the pro shop can be reached at 540-442-6502.

For all closings and operating hours of the parks and its facilities, please contact 540-433-9168 or visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/city-parks. Residents can also follow the Parks and Recreation Department on its [social media channels](#).

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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