

## Media Advisory

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### TOWN OF HERNDON PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCES UPCOMING RENOVATION PROJECTS

The Town of Herndon Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the commencement of several improvement projects aimed at enhancing the recreational experience for the community.

Starting July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Bready Park Tennis Courts (814 Ferndale Avenue) project will begin, resulting in the temporary closure of all six courts. The project is anticipated to be completed by October 9<sup>th</sup> and encompasses the installation of new fencing, a state-of-the-art ProBounce surface, and the replacement of a new bubble structure and mechanical equipment. During the closure of the outdoor courts, alternative options are available for tennis enthusiasts. Chandon Park (900 Palmer Drive, Herndon, VA 20170) and Bruin Park (415 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA 20170) will remain open for public use. Additionally, the parks and recreation programs will be relocated to Bruin Park, ensuring uninterrupted access for participants.

In a separate project, the indoor pool at the Herndon Community Center will temporarily close on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. This closure is necessary to facilitate the removal of lighting fixtures, tile repairs, replacement of boilers and UV light systems, general maintenance, and the application of a new white coat. The pool is scheduled to reopen on September 11<sup>th</sup>, revitalized and ready for use.

Construction of a new picnic pavilion at Haley Smith Park will take place from July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>. Impact to parking for park visitors will be minimal, and a restricted area will be designated around the construction site to ensure public safety. We are pleased to announce that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new pavilion is tentatively scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. We encourage everyone to join us in celebrating this exciting addition to Haley Smith Park.

Herndon Parks and Recreation remains committed to providing exceptional recreational facilities and experiences for our community. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by these temporary closures but believe that the resulting improvements will greatly enhance the overall enjoyment of our facilities. We appreciate the continued support and understanding of our valued citizens and patrons during these projects.

For updates on all of these important facility improvement projects, you can visit our [website](#) or follow along on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

*The Town of Herndon Parks and Recreation Department is a four-time National Gold Medal Award winner for excellence in park and recreation management presented by [the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration](#). The Town of Herndon, located in western Fairfax County, is the third largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. For more information, visit the Town's website at [herndon-va.gov](#), town services, parks and recreation, or call 703-787-7300.*