Ribbon Cutting for the Hal & Berni Hanson Park Grand Opening!

You're Invited to the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration!

Friday, September 23, 2022, at 5:30 pm
You're invited to the Ribbon Cutting and Ceremonial Groundbreaking of Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park!

**WHEN:** Friday, September 23, 2022, at 5:30 pm

**WHERE:** Championship Plaza #1, 23345 Hanson Park Drive, Aldie, VA 20175

Parking available onsite.
Join me and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors along with county staff from the departments of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, and Transportation and Capital Infrastructure as we celebrate the completion of construction!

I'm happy to have advocated strongly for approval and full funding of this project since January of 2016. **The new park is a great asset for Loudoun and surrounding Counties!**

**Additional Events on Saturday, September 24, 2022**

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, the Park will be open to the public with planned events and activities occurring throughout the day. As more information on these programs becomes available, my office will share the news.

**About the Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park**

This project includes design and construction of a new 257 acre regional park located along Evergreen Mills Road between the Brambleton and Willowsford communities.

Park features:
- 17 lighted athletic fields, including two artificial turf fields and one cricket field;
- five ponds;
- the historic Hanson House;
- an event lodge and nature center;
• a skate plaza and disc golf course;
• a splash pad and playground with inclusive features; and
• over 75 acres of passive recreational space.

The original owner of the land was Haldore ‘Hal’ Hanson, a writer, U.S. State Department official and nonprofit leader, who died in 1992. In keeping with the wishes of Hanson and his wife Berni, the Hanson Family Partnership agreed to sell the land to Loudoun County for use as a park. The county acquired the property in 2009 through negotiations with the Hanson family, Dominion Power and the National Park Service as a part of a United States Department of Interior program.

The park will be operated by the **Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services**.

For additional information about this project, visit [loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject](http://loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject).

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All our best!

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