Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park Ribbon Cutting  
Friday, September 23 5:30 p.m.

I'm pleased to announce that Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Community Services will be hosting a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony for the Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park this Friday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. Parking will be available onsite at 23345 Hanson Park Drive, Aldie, VA 20175. I have been involved in the development of this park for almost my entire time on the Board, and I'm excited for it to be open. As the regional park for southern Loudoun, this 257-acre facility will be a real crown jewel for the entire County.

The celebration will continue on Saturday as well. Special events planned from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. include:

- Bounce houses
- Food trucks
- Lawn games
- Open house at the nature center with a nature display and children’s crafts
- Observe team practices on various sports fields
- Shuttle tour of the park
- Open house at the lodge
Hanson Park contains both active and passive recreation space, with 17 athletic fields, a cricket pitch, a skatepark designed by the world renowned Wally Hollyday, batting cages, a splashpad, amphitheater, fishing areas, disc golf course, paved and natural trails, restroom and concession facilities, and more.

For information about the development of this project, visit [loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject](http://loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject). For more information about the grand opening and operation of the park, email the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

**Braddock Road Widening Information Meeting**
**Thursday, September 29 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Loudoun County is hosting an online meeting to gain input from the public on a proposed project to widen Braddock Road from the entrance of St. Paul VI High School to Loudoun County Parkway.

The public information meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to join the virtual meeting to learn, ask questions, and provide input about the project.

Login information and meeting materials are available at [loudoun.gov/braddockroad](http://loudoun.gov/braddockroad). Meeting materials include a conceptual design as well as speaker sign-up and comment forms. Members of the public must sign up in advance to ask questions during the event by September 28, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Online participants may also send questions to the project team as Q&A messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows.
This project provides for the planning, design, right-of-way acquisition and construction to widen Braddock Road (Route 620) to four lanes between the eastern entrance of St. Paul VI High School and Loudoun County Parkway. In addition to a four lane, median-divided roadway, the project includes construction of shared-use paths on both sides of the road.

For more information about the project on Braddock Road from the entrance of St. Paul VI High School to Loudoun County Parkway, including a link to sign up for updates about the project and details about the upcoming public meeting, click [here](#).

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