



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Park Authority Celebrates Renovations to Clemyjontri Park

Clemyjontri Park in McLean, Virginia is a wonderful place where children and families come to play. Opened in 2006, the two-acre, fully accessible playground is a facility where all children can play side by side. The park is designed without barriers to accommodate wheelchair users, those with walkers or braces, or who have sensory or developmental disabilities. It is a unique recreational park that allows all visitors to have a parallel playground experience of fun and exploration. Since the Fairfax County Park Authority opened it, the park has hosted more than 200,000 visitors each year.

Of course, all that usage by large numbers of enthusiastic park visitors has had an impact on the play equipment and the safety surfacing throughout the park. In essence, Clemyjontri required an extensive renovation to ensure that the park remained a safe and fun family destination. In response to this need, the Park Authority has spent nearly one million dollars to renovate and repair the playground. We are proud to unveil Clemy's restoration and invite the public to celebrate the completion of these much needed improvements on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from noon until 2 p.m. Come out for music, crafts, hot chocolate, a visit with farm animals from Frying Pan Farm Park and a brief ceremony, in addition to the fun of the annual Santa Paws photo event. This is the perfect opportunity to make holiday memories with the whole family. The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m.

The Fairfax County Park Authority is joining with the Friends of Clemyjontri Park and the Fairfax County Park Foundation to make this a very special event. We ask that visitors to the park bring a new, unwrapped toy for the United States Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share some holiday cheer with those less fortunate.

For more information about this magical park, including the donor who made it possible and the origin of the name Clemyjontri, visit us online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri/). For more information about how you can join the Friends of Clemyjontri Park, visit online at [www.friendsofclemy.com](http://www.friendsofclemy.com) or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri/). For more information on how you can help support Clemyjontri Park visit the Fairfax County Park Foundation at <http://fairfaxparkfoundation.org/>.

Clemyjontri Park is located at 6317 Georgetown Pike in McLean, Virginia. For more information contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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