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Ribbon-cutting Ceremony Planned at Trailside Park Baseball Complex

The public is invited to attend a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 22, 2016, for the Fairfax County Park Authority's upgraded baseball complex at Trailside Park in Springfield, Va. The ceremony is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and will include brief remarks from local officials. Light refreshments will follow.

Park infrastructure including parking, walkways, baseball field dugouts and fencing originally constructed in the early 1970s, was in differing stages of decay and no longer met the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or current athletic field standards. In addition, the park suffered from several drainage problems that limited use of the ball fields after rain events. The \$370,860 improvement project included demolishing existing dugouts and bleacher pads and the construction of new accessible dugouts and accessible bleacher pads at the diamond fields. Fencing and backstops also were replaced to meet ADA requirements. In addition, the project included repaving of the asphalt drive lanes and parking areas to ensure accessibility to the park facilities and correction of the drainage problems.

Central Springfield Little League (CSLL), the park's primary user group, provided \$39,200 which included a \$19,200 grant from Little League Baseball to help fund the upgrades. The Park Authority provided a \$20,000 Masternbrook Grant to match the funds contributed by CSLL for the project.

Trailside Park is located at 6000 Trailside Drive, Springfield, Va.

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