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GTO CADETS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT WITH PARKS AND RECREATION

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The Growth Through Opportunity (GTO) Cadet Program is designed for young adults with disabilities to gain social and job skills through volunteering. Parks and Recreation hosted a group of GTO cadets last Thursday. The group were taught the art of landscaping alongside an arborist with Chesterfield Parks and Recreation. They learned to prune Magnolia trees and Liriope in a healthy way and how to put down mulch. A huge thank you to Jim Perdue and Aaron Freeman. Another mutually beneficial experience.



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PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

FOLAR Tour

On Monday Jan. 21, Parks Construction Manager Joe Stovall represented Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department on a tour of parks and recreation projects in surrounding localities. Mr. Stovall took the group to the Radcliffe Conservation Area. They discussed and visualized a project to connect Dinwiddie County and Chesterfield County with a bicycle / pedestrian bridge over the Appomattox River. Following the tour, the group enjoyed a presentation by Adriaan Kok, a Dutch bike and pedestrian thoroughfare designer. The presentation was held at the John Randolph Foundation Building in Hopewell. This event was organized by FOLAR, Friends of the Lower Appomattox River.



Wendy Austin, Executive Director of FOLAR; Adriaan Kok, Dutch bike and pedestrian thoroughfare designer; and Joe Stovall, Parks and Recreation Construction Services Manager



PARKS PLANNING/DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Progress Report CTC Hull - Pickleball Conversion



Milestones

With weather and temperatures cooperating, A & A Contracting was able to mobilize on Friday, Jan. 18 and apply the asphalt surface layer to the pickleball courts. Contractor will return to pave the parking areas when weather permits.

Upcoming

Hurricane Fence Company will soon return and install remaining posts followed with installing black vinyl clad chain link fencing to enclose the courts.

Tennis Courts Inc. will begin color coat and line the courts after the asphalt cures which is approximately 30 days.

Alexanders Landscaping will return upon project completion to finish grade work around courts and other areas as needed.



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PROGRESS REPORT #4

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NEW LOCATION FOR VIRGINIA STATE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Chesterfield County Golden Arrow Archers (with Coach Melody Scott) have been selected to host the Virginia State Tournament for outdoor archery in 2019 and 2020 at the Clover Hill Athletic Complex (Horner Park). We hope to see even more archers participating than we did when we hosted the event in 2016.

Official dates are:

- Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11, 2019
- Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2, 2020



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It is the small things...

With a quick and enthusiastic approval by Assistant Director Jim Perdue, a new watercooler was installed on Jan. 23 at the Parks Operations office. This new cooler can now accept full-sized water bottles, thus reducing the need for disposable styrofoam cups. Another way we can be environmentally-friendly. The new machine is also taller so one doesn't have to kneel on the floor to fill your drink container.



New machine on the left