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NewsFlash



Community Input Needed for Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Your Input is Critical to our Success!

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Ensure Your Input is Heard!

What ideas would YOU like the County to consider for future planning?

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The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) has contracted for a strategic master planning process with the goal of creating an environment for

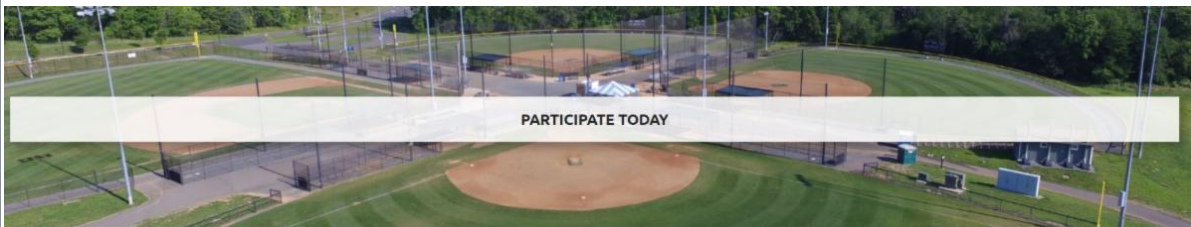
providing exceptional facilities, recreational opportunities and community services that enhance the health and well-being of Loudoun residents. **Your input is critical to the success of this new master plan.** The department and PROS Consulting, Inc. will host a series of virtual public meetings.

The first meeting will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The purpose is to present an overview of the process that will be taken to create the strategic master plan and provide an opportunity for input on the current use of PRCS resources and where opportunities for improvement should be focused in the next 10 years.

“Our brand of creating community through people, parks and programs will be elevated to the next level as we undertake the strategic master planning process,” stated Steve Torpy, PRCS Director. “We are excited about the possibilities that this new master plan presents and look forward to working with residents to shape the future of our parks, centers, recreational amenities and supportive services.”

Details about the master planning project and how to join the virtual meetings will be available at www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan.

Loudoun residents can also provide input directly by emailing prcsmasterplan@loudoun.gov starting September 10.



Community Needs Assessment

Community input is a key component to developing a comprehensive parks and recreation system plan. Over the next several months, you will have several opportunities to participate.

Public Meetings:

- Purpose: To learn about the master plan process and provide input on the future of parks and recreation in Loudoun County. The first virtual public meeting will take place Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. [View key events and details on how to join public meetings.](#)

Statistically Valid Survey:

- Purpose: A random sampling of county residents to assist the planning team in determining the parks and recreation needs of the Loudoun community. Not all residents will receive a survey.

Online Survey:

- Purpose: To provide an opportunity for all Loudoun residents to provide input on the parks and recreation needs of the community.

Parks and Recreation and Open Space Board (PROS) Meeting:

- Purpose: To provide key findings of the Community Engagement Process to PROS Board members. PROS Board meetings are open public meetings and residents are welcome to attend.
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FAQs**What is the project duration?**

- The project duration is 12 months with an anticipated completion date of fall 2021.

Can anyone participate in this project?

- This is an input-driven process and the outcome and future recommendations will come from the needs and vision articulated by the community.

How do I participate in the process?

- You can provide open-ended comments and suggestions, respond to the online survey and view a schedule of public meetings through the Participate page.

Where can I find more information about this project?

- Project information including key meeting dates, reports, and final documents will be made available to the community through these project [web pages](#).

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Be safe!



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