



Supervisor Tony Buffington

# Blue Ridge District

NewsFlash



## Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park!

Special Opening Day Activities

Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm



### Grand Opening!

September 23, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting

September 24, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Special Activities

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**Everyone is invited come out and enjoy the first full day of operations at the Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park!**

**Special events are planned on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

To commemorate the opening of the park, the following activities will be available throughout the facility for the public to enjoy as they discover the new park:

- Bounce houses
- Food trucks
- Lawn games
- Nature Center - Open House with nature display and children's crafts
- Observe team practices on various sports fields
- Park Tour Shuttle
- The Lodge - Open House

All are also invited to a [ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, September 23, 2022, at 5:30 pm](#) with members of the Board of Supervisors, representatives of the departments of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and Transportation and Capital Infrastructure and other county officials.

### **About the Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park**

This project includes design and construction of a new 257 acre regional park located along Evergreen Mills Road between the Brambleton and Willowsford communities.

Park features:

- 17 lighted athletic fields, including two artificial turf fields and one cricket field;
- five ponds;
- the historic Hanson House;
- an event lodge and nature center;
- a skate plaza and disc golf course;
- a splash pad and playground with inclusive features; and

- over 75 acres of passive recreational space.

The original owner of the land was Haldore 'Hal' Hanson, a writer, U.S. State Department official and nonprofit leader, who died in 1992. In keeping with the wishes of Hanson and his wife Berni, the Hanson Family Partnership agreed to sell the land to Loudoun County for use as a park. The county acquired the property in 2009 through negotiations with the Hanson family, Dominion Power and the National Park Service as a part of a United States Department of Interior program.

The park will be operated by the [Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services](#).

For additional information about this project, visit [loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject](http://loudoun.gov/hansonparkproject).



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All our best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Buffington".

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