

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE _____

June 7, 2016



Contact:

Diana L. Klink
757.514.4104
757.359.1845

Tim Kelley
757.514.4103
757.871.3039

SUFFOLK PARKS & RECREATION SCHEDULES CHARRETTE FOR NEW BENNETT'S CREEK RECREATION CENTER

SUFFOLK, VA (June 7, 2016) In 2015, the City of Suffolk participated in a land exchange with the U.S. Government and acquired the 1LT Richard T. Shea U.S. Army Reserve Center located at 1500 Bennetts Creek Park Road to be renovated into a recreation center. The new recreation center is scheduled to open in 2018.

The City of Suffolk Department of Parks & Recreation is seeking public input and is hosting a Program Charrette on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Creekside Elementary Joint Use Recreation Center. The purpose of this Program Charrette is to give citizens an opportunity to provide feedback regarding the future recreational programming at the new Bennett's Creek Recreation Center.

The Creekside Elementary Joint Use Recreation Center is located at 1000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. The Program Charrette will be held in the gymnasium. Please enter through the rear of the building. For more information regarding this event, contact Michael Kelly, Principal Planner at 514- 7258 or by email at mkelly@suffolkva.us.

###