

**Improvements
Are
Coming!**



James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Thank you for your patronage of the James City/Williamsburg Community Center. Certain areas of the Center will turn 22 years old this year. Over that time, normal and increased use has resulted in the need for both facility and equipment repairs and replacements. Over the next five months, we'll be completing these much-needed improvements; however, our primary goal is to minimize the impact of this work on you, our patrons. The good news is that once the work is completed you'll enjoy the benefits - of which most, if not all, are in direct response to your feedback. Funding for these improvements has been planned for and set aside in two previous budget cycles.

The fitness area and front desk operations will remain open during the entire process. Our project improvement team will make every effort to minimize inconveniences as we work hard to maintain re-opening schedules of the affected areas. Construction is scheduled to begin in May and we expect all work to be completed by early fall. We will work hard to regularly update you on our progress.

We've made every effort to schedule the needed work in a way that will minimize your inconvenience. Scheduled improvements include:

- **Replacement of tile on the pool deck and a complete refitting of the pool mechanical room**
- **Renovation of the men's and women's locker rooms**
- **Repair moisture damage to the gymnasium floors and re-carpeting/tiling throughout the building**

During the locker room renovations, both the pool and locker rooms may close for up to two months. During this period, there will be other swimming options for patrons:

- **We are currently working with the College of William & Mary to secure use of their indoor pool during designated times.**
- **Center patrons will also have access to the County's two outdoor pools - Upper County Park located at 180 Leisure Road in Toano and Chickahominy Riverfront Park, 1350 John Tyler Highway. Community Center patrons who use the pool only – and choose not to use the County's outdoor pools nor any other arrangements made during the closure - can have their memberships "frozen" for the period of time it takes to complete the pool/locker renovations. However, "freezing" your pass means you're unable to use either Community Center during the "freeze" period.**

Again, we are sorry for any inconveniences including the noise and center appearance that might occur during construction. However, we hope you'll find the improvements well worth the time. On behalf of our entire staff, especially those who operate the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, we want to thank you for your continued support and use of the facility.

Sincerely,
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Director, James City County Parks and Recreation

