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Park Authority Partners With Dentists to Fight Oral Cancer

The Fairfax County Park Authority is teaming up with the Virginia Dental Association to offer free oral cancer screenings at two recreation centers on Friday, January 29, 2016. It's a two-minute visit that can save lives.

So where's the chair? Mobile dental chairs will be set up at the Audrey Moore RECenter in Annandale and the Spring Hill RECenter in McLean from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Screenings will be offered at no cost to anyone who stops by during that two-hour window. The event is part of the Virginia Dental Association's "Open Wise" campaign.

The Oral Cancer Foundation reports that more than 40,000 people are diagnosed with an oral cancer each year, and roughly one person dies of the disease every hour. The American Cancer Society warns that while some oral cancers have symptoms that cause patients to seek medical or dental attention, other cancers may not cause symptoms until they've reached an advanced stage. Screenings are recommended on a regular basis.

Audrey Moore RECenter is located at 8100 Braddock Road in Annandale, VA. For more information, call 703-321-7081 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/moore/>.

Spring Hill RECenter is located at 1239 Spring Hill Road in McLean, VA. For more information about the screening scheduled there, call 703-827-0989 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/springhill/>.

For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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