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New Athletic Field Opening at South County Middle School

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2016, on the grounds of a new lighted synthetic turf fields at South County Middle School.

This \$2.6 million project was completed in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). The project was conceived to replace an existing 90-foot diamond field in the community that was being removed by the redevelopment of the Central Max Area of the former Lorton prison site. The partnership to place the new 90-foot diamond at the South County Middle School site resulted in the development of a lighted synthetic turf 90-foot diamond and a separate full-sized lighted synthetic turf rectangular field.

The project was designed with the installation of continuous synthetic turf and lighting over the entire playing field area to provide flexible use of the 90-foot diamond as a rectangular playing field, in addition to the adjoining rectangular field, while accommodating the potential for multiple diamond sport use at this location. Hellas Construction, Inc. of Austin, Texas was responsible for constructing the fields.

Ceremonies at the new field are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

South County Middle School is located at 8700 Laurel Crest Drive in Lorton, Virginia. For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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