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Underwater Mural Revealed at South Run RECenter Pool

Swimmers can catch a glimpse of life under the sea with a new underwater mural at the pool at South Run RECenter. Reston artist Tim Grant has added some color and fun to the pool in the latest in his series of creations for the Park Authority.

In order to reach the “canvas,” the pool was drained August 19, 2016, so work could begin. The pool will reopen to the public on September 3.

The pool bottom at South Run had been painted in 2005, but the aquatic designs faded away over time. RECenter patrons will now be able to enjoy a mural with an ocean/beach theme featuring a variety of fish, dolphins and sea stars. Nothing scary lurks in these waters.

Grant will next turn his attention to Spring Hill RECenter. There he will add to a tropical beach paradise-themed mural that was painted around the hot tub in 2006. The new mural will pick up that same theme and run another 90 feet down one entire wall of the natatorium. This project is slated to begin on September 10 and be completed by September 25.

Grant’s other creations for the Park Authority include an Atlantis-themed mural at Audrey Moore RECenter, a fitness-themed mural at Providence RECenter, a nature mural at Cub Run RECenter and an Appalachian mural at Spring Hill RECenter.

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