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From the Parks & Recreation Department

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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THE FLORISSANT DOG PARK HAS RE-OPENED!

The Florissant Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the re-opening of its Dog Park, which is located in Duchesne Park (#5 Brower Lane.) Duchesne Park has been closed to the public since mid-February while contractors working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers excavates and removes contaminated soil along Coldwater Creek. This remediation process included a small, confined area in Duchesne Park and another small area within the Archdiocese of St. Louis Cemetery property adjacent to Duchesne Park.

The work in Duchesne Park is almost complete, allowing the Dog Park amenity to re-open; however, all other areas within Duchesne Park will remain closed to the public until the entire remediation project is fully complete. The temporary use of the Eagan soccer field will no longer be available because of the upcoming preparations to the field for the upcoming soccer season.

The Dog Park is a fenced-in area where dogs can be off-leash. Only dogs registered with the Florissant Dog Park Club are permitted to use the area. To register a dog, current vaccination records (rabies and DHLPP) must be presented when purchasing the tag. Tags are valid through December 31, 2016 and may be purchased at the JFK Community Center or the James J. Eagan Civic Center. For more information regarding the Dog Park or the purchasing of dog tags, please call the JFK Center at (314) 921-4250 or the JJE Center at (314) 921-4466.

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