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Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Announces
New Fees for Fiscal Year 2010
Effective July 1, 2009

On May 12, City Council voted to increase fees in several City departments. The increases were made in response to the City's current economic challenges, the need to meet Fiscal Year 2010 budget goals, and the increased cost of providing these services to residents and the public.

Effective July 1, 2009, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) will increase fees for non-programmatic fees by a maximum increase equal to the annual rate of inflation (CPIU), in addition to other programmatic fees. The following highlights changes above the rate of inflation:

- The establishment of an individual participant enhanced service admission fee to RPCA Community Recreation Centers at \$6 per day for entrance from 6 am - 9 am, and to establish an individual participant enhanced service admission monthly pass fee to RPCA Community Recreation Centers at \$35 per month for entrance from 6 am - 9 am. As a pilot, the Charles Houston Recreation Center will be open for fee based enhanced service early morning recreation beginning in early July. For additional information, call 703.838.4818
- The establishment of an individual Out of School Program participant activity fee for RPCA at \$25 per school semester (Fall & Winter/Spring), and \$25 per summer session. The Department will continue to provide scholarships to families and children to ensure all interested youth who cannot afford activities fees may participate at a reduced fee or at no charge. Out of School Activity fees will take effect in September 2009.
- Picnic Area Rental Fees will be available in four hour time blocks at the rate of \$52 for no shelter; \$105 for small shelters; and \$157 for large shelters. Fee increases will offset the cost of park maintenance and to better manage usage.

To view the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities Fee Schedule, visit www.alexandriava.gov/recreation. For additional information regarding RPCA fees, call 703.838.4343.