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Rambling River Center will be closed for Renovations Starting Friday, Nov. 1

Farmington, Minn., Oct. 21, 2024 – The Rambling River Center will be closed for renovations starting Friday, Nov. 1.

During the renovations Rambling River Center (RRC) activities will be held at Fire Station 1, 21625 Denmark Ave. The Jack & Bev McKnight Fitness Center will be relocated to City Hall, 430 Third St. in Room 169. Programming at Fire Station 1 will begin on Friday, Nov. 1. The McKnight Fitness Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 1 - Tuesday, Nov. 12 and reopening on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Farmington City Hall.

“The Rambling River Center Advisory Board, RRC members, and the Parks & Recreation Department are so excited for this new chapter at the RRC,” said Missie Kohlbeck, Recreation Supervisor.

This all began when Senator Smith and Representative Craig visited the Rambling River Center Thursday, April 7, 2023, to discuss with its members and Farmington residents the \$750,000 grant they helped secure for the rehabilitation of the center. They took a tour of the center, and residents talked about what it means to have this space. Along with the senator and representative attending the event were Mayor Joshua Hoyt, City Councilmembers Steve Wilson, Katie Porter, Nick Lien and Holly Bernatz. "It is an exciting day for Farmington as we are getting money to put back in our community," said Mayor Joshua Hoyt.

In January of this year the master plan was presented by JLG Architects and approved at the city council meeting. Work is set to begin on Friday, Nov. 1 and substantial completion by March of 2025.

For more information on the project go to FarmingtonMN.gov/RRCReno. For information on programs at RRC contact Missie Kohlbeck at 651-280-6970 MKohlbeck@FarmingtonMN.gov.

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