

## News Release

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### **T-Mobile Bringing Fredericksburg Families Together Through Sponsorship**

**(Fredericksburg, VA) December 16, 2020** - The City of Fredericksburg is proud to announce and highlight the ongoing community support of T-Mobile. Over the past few months T-Mobile has provided sponsorship funds that allowed new, safe recreational opportunities as a way to improve our citizens quality of life while practicing our 'new normal' of health and safety precautions. Thanks to T-Mobile's generous support, the City's Parks, Recreation and Events Department was able to purchase a new, commercial grade, 32-foot inflatable outdoor movie screen in September. Additionally, the Department was able to host a free Halloween socially-distanced, double feature movie night with free food, photo booth and candy. And the City is currently planning a free holiday drive-in movie series to be hosted in Fredericksburg before the end of this year.

"The new movie screen opens so many opportunities for our programming," states Jennifer Casarotti, Superintendent of Leisure Services. "We had frequent requests for outdoor movies even before the pandemic. But here and now there is something even more special about bringing people together to watch a movie while keeping safely distant in the open air... there is a feeling of togetherness at these events and we are truly grateful." The Parks, Recreation and Events Department along with other City departments will be hosting movie nights and other recreational activities throughout the year to come. And thanks to T-Mobile's contributions we are building a better community and providing a greater impact for our local families.

The timing of T-Mobile's sponsorship has been vital to the morale and mental health of our community. Recreational opportunities have been very limited since the global pandemic started and our new partnership has allowed the Parks, Recreation and Events Department to continue to provide an outlet for Fredericksburg area families to get out and play in a safe and affordable manner.

The Parks, Recreation and Events Department is planning additional free movie series throughout the upcoming year along with other activities like video gaming events, movies at the pool and live sport showings. Follow Parks, Recreation and Events on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the most up to date information and announcements. If you have any questions please contact our office at 540-372-1086 or [fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov).