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CITY OF HOPEWELL HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS

HOPEWELL, VA. The City of Hopewell is pleased to announce the appointment of Aaron A. Reidmiller as the City's Director of Recreation and Parks effective October 6, 2014. Previously, Mr. Gregory R. Clark was appointed, however, due to personal circumstances, Mr. Clark had to decline the position with the City.

Mr. Reidmiller brings a strong working knowledge of Recreation and Parks administration and a passion for the City of Hopewell. He has over six years of public service experience in Recreation and Parks. He has served in positions of increasing responsibility throughout his career.

His selection concludes an extensive search that lasted over two months. Prior to accepting this position, he served as Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Coordinator for Henrico Recreation and Parks, Henrico, Virginia. He also served as Community Programs Leader, Hopewell Recreation and Parks, Hopewell, Virginia.

Mr. Reidmiller has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation, Parks and Sports Management and a Minor in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

In addition, Mr. Reidmiller is a certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP); a Certified Heartsaver First Aid Instructor; a Certified National Archery in the Schools Program Instructor and the recipient of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society Outstanding New Professional Award (2012) and the Virginia Recreation and Park Society President's Award (2013).

According to Charles E. Dane, Hopewell Assistant City Manager, "*Aaron Reidmiller is a welcomed addition to Hopewell Recreation and Parks. His high energy and his knowledge of Recreation and Parks will bring tremendous benefit to the City of Hopewell*".

Photo attached

Mr. Aaron A Reidmiller, Director, Recreation and Parks, City of Hopewell, Virginia

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