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City of Hopewell Recognized as 2015 Playful City USA Community

Hopewell, VA - On June 17, 2015, the City of Hopewell was honored with a 2015 Playful City USA designation for the fifth time. The City of Hopewell is one of only two cities in Virginia designated this year. In partnership with the Humana Foundation, KaBOOM! is honoring cities, towns and counties across the country for making their communities more playable.

The City of Hopewell offers its residents more than 20 recreational sites throughout the City that offer a variety of recreational amenities including playgrounds, athletic fields, basketball courts, skate park, river access, trails, and open space. Additionally, the City is proud to offer the Hopewell Community Center, a 26,000 square foot recreation and fitness facility with full-size gymnasium, fitness equipment, racquetball courts, meeting space, and a 25-meter indoor heated swimming pool.

The Recreation and Parks Department looks forward to increasing playability throughout the City with creative planning, innovative strategies, and community input.

To learn more about these cities, see the full list of the 241 communities named 2015 Playful City USA honorees, or to gather more information on the Playful City USA program, visit www.playfulcityusa.org.



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Minnesota	
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Oak Park Heights	6

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Okolona	2
Senatobia	5
Starkville	5

Missouri

Ballwin	2
Chesterfield	2
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Garner	2
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