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To: Forum Fitness Center Patrons
From: Luke Humphrey, Recreation Director
Re: IDNR PARC Grant Update
Date: January 26, 2021

Greetings Forum Patrons,

Over the next 12 months, the Forum Fitness Center will be receiving an \$850,000 renovation upgrade to better serve our patrons and community. *This project is being financed, in part, with funds from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, "Park and Recreational Facility Construction Grant Program" (PARC) grant program.* The Village of Rantoul is thankful to have been awarded the grant and is looking forward to instituting the majority if not all project components which include:

- New construction of a 3000 square foot multipurpose addition
- Replacement of lockers
- Renovation of steam rooms
- Expansion of cardio room into racquetball court 1
- Installation of windows in weight room and cardio room
- Installation of HVAC to serve locker rooms and restrooms

Although we are still in the design phase, it is expected that construction will begin within a short time frame. During the construction phase of the project, it is our expectation to continue Forum operations as normal, but certain parts of the building may be off limits for certain periods of time. Also, the entrance and exit to the building may be adjusted at times to coincide with areas of construction. We will provide more updates as they become available.

It is a very exciting time for the Recreation Department and we appreciate your support and cooperation throughout this process. If you have any questions about the grant or the process over the next 12 months, please feel free to contact me directly at lhumphrey@myrantoul.com.

Sincerely,

Luke A. Humphrey

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