



Bourbonnais Township PARK DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: August 5, 2026

Exploration Station to Close Temporarily for Annual Cleaning and Maintenance

Exploration Station will temporarily close **Monday, August 24 - Monday, August 31**, as staff completes the facility's annual cleaning and maintenance in preparation for our fall season.

Each year, the Bourbonnais Township Park District dedicates time to thoroughly clean, inspect and prepare the facility before welcoming families back. During the closure, staff will deep clean exhibits and activity areas, complete routine maintenance projects, organize exhibit and program spaces, and ensure the facility is ready to provide a safe, welcoming environment for visitors.

Exploration Station will reopen **Tuesday, September 1, at 10 a.m.**

"We appreciate our community's patience during this annual closure," said Lindsey Paterson, facility manager. "This dedicated week allows our staff to prepare the facility for another great season of learning, exploration and family fun."

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