



City of Bowie Memorandum

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Angel L. Jones, City Manager

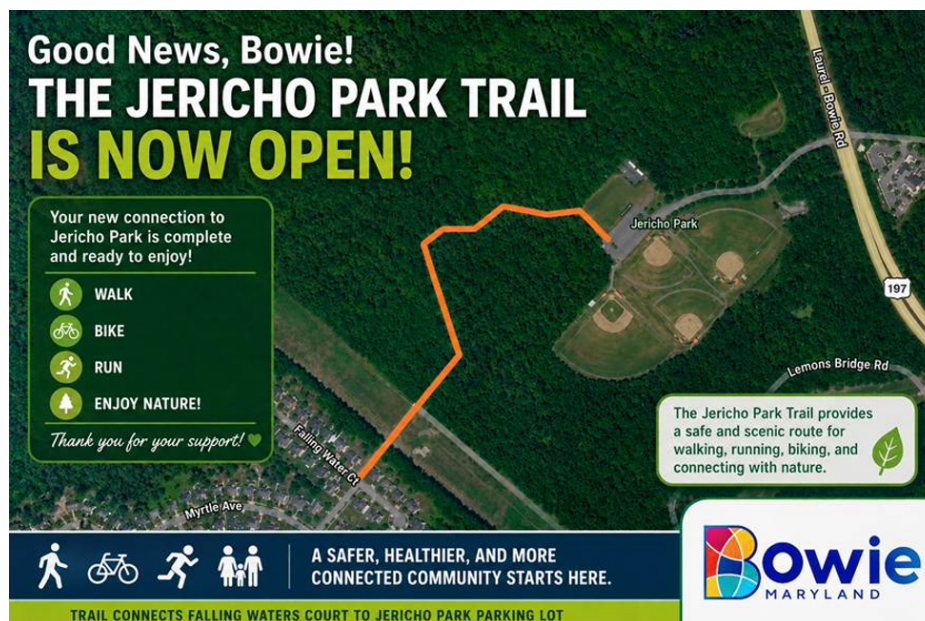
STATUS REPORT

1. Jericho Park Hiker/Biker Trail Opening

The Jericho Park Hiker/Biker Trail will officially open to the community on Monday, September 14, 2026. The newly constructed trail provides a connection between Jericho Park and Falling Water Court, creating an additional recreational route for pedestrians and bicyclists to enjoy. The new trail expands opportunities for walking, biking, and outdoor recreation while improving connectivity within the surrounding community.

Trail Information

- **Opening Date:** September 14, 2026
- **Location:** Jericho Park, 9510 Laurel-Bowie Road, Bowie, MD 20720
- **Trail Length:** Approximately 2,205 feet
- **Trail Width:** Approximately 10 feet
- **Surface:** Bituminous (asphalt)
- **Connection:** Jericho Park parking lot to Falling Water Court
- **Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset



2. Skating Lessons

September skating lessons began last week with full classes across all levels. Participants this session range from 18 months to skaters in their 70s, which is a fair measure of the program's reach. The Tall & Small class for ages 18 months to 3 years, taken with a parent, continues to be one of the more popular offerings and uses bubbles, parachutes, games, and songs to introduce the youngest skaters to the ice. A new program, Once Upon a Skate, launches next month and pairs story time with instruction for preschool-aged children.

