



## **The Centre at University Park Set To Re-Open**

The opening of the newly rebuilt Centre at University Park is expected in fall of 2013. Formerly the Adult Leisure Center, the Centre at University Park will be a modern and useful replacement for the building that burned down in 2009.

The original Center was built in 1991. Fire swept through the building in October of 2009.

The new Centre will be approximately 15,000 square feet, with a larger ball room, meeting rooms, webinar room, pottery and crafts room. The center will cost approximately \$3,000,000 and will be funded by insurance proceeds and recently passed tax measure.

As the new center is prepared to open to the public, a new facility manager has been selected to oversee operations in the building.

Shawanda Robinson was selected from a large pool of candidates to manage the building, as well as all of the programs which will be offered. Robinson has been employed with Little Rock Parks & Recreation since 1999.

She previously served the department as a recreation programmer at the Adult Center, working with Therapeutic Recreation, the interim facility manager at the Rebsamen Tennis Center, coordinating volunteers for the department and assisting with a variety of special projects including representing LRPR on the City Picnic Committee and as a member of the non-uniform employee pension board.

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Little Rock Parks and Recreation oversees 59 developed parks and 12 undeveloped parks totaling over 6,100 acres. In addition, Little Rock Parks & Recreation offers a wide-range of youth and adult recreational and sports leagues, after-school and summer playground programs for children ages 6-15, outdoor recreation, therapeutic recreation and programs for seniors. For more information about Little Rock Parks & Recreation, please visit [www.lrpr.org](http://www.lrpr.org).