The Woodlands construction project remains ahead of schedule with a completion date set for Friday, November 22.

Throughout the month of October, all windows were installed, the activity room ceiling received all its cedar boarding followed by the electrician installing light fixtures and the large fan. Additional interior work that took place includes millwork, toilet partitions, plumbing trim, ceiling grids and lighting fixtures.

As for the exterior of the building, all exterior siding has been completed, including the areas under the Meadowview Pavilion. In addition, all remaining rain screening, flashing, metal banding, and electrical lighting has been finished.

Over the last few weeks the fire suppression system was installed, and areas of identified exposure were insulated. The fire suppression system had a pressure test performed by the Fire Department the last week of September and passed. All that remains with this system is a final inspection for fire safety to be performed after all the safety lights and systems are installed by the electrician.

Also, roofing was installed and preliminarily tested, window framing, and glazing measurements were confirmed, exterior vapor shield spray was applied, and significant framing was installed. Currently, work on the exterior shell/rain screen is being prepared, including Z girts, insulation and framing for wood and metal outer layering to be applied. Meanwhile, electrical lines are being run and wired.

Please mark your calendars for The Woodlands Grand Opening on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The event location is 111 S. Wood Dale Road. The event will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a self-guided open house showcasing programs and instructors. Breakfast items will be served.

All project deadlines have been met thus far, construction remains on schedule, and project is tracking favorably regarding the budget.

Please remember that during this time we ask that all patrons of the Dog-Friendly Area use the Calvary Church Parking Lot across the street. If you have any questions, please contact the Wood Dale Park District at 630-595-9333.