

Parks and Recreation April Monthly Report

April is always an exciting month as we prepare for the spring season and get to move outside after a long winter. We are incredibly grateful that quite a few organizations and residents wanted to help “spring cleanup” in the parks. We supplied bags, gloves, and rakes and they supplied the people and did an amazing job! Our Travel Field Hockey team got to participate in a spring Daisy Duel in Dover Foxcroft, and we have registrations filling up quickly for all our spring and summer programming. Maintenance crew spots have been filled and Summer Fun Camp Councilor interviews will start at the beginning of May. We continue to post for both the Assistant and Director position for Summer Fun Camp.



The friends of Fort Halifax have been busy down at the park. In April they finished the informational signage installation and plans have gone ahead with the installation of the palisade project. This group continues to bring back the historical significance of this site. These installations and a plaque unveiling will be highlights at this year's Fort Halifax Days on June 17th. We are excited with the addition of food trucks, bounce houses, new music, and extended hours.

Karl has assessed the winter damage to playground equipment, and we ordered items that need to be replaced. Residents should expect that all equipment should be fixed by the beginning of June. We will be replacing some of the bigger pieces this year as well and adding additional mulch.

Respectfully Submitted,

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