

Parks and Recreation August Monthly Report

Mid-August we said good-bye to most of our summer crew as they returned to school and or fall sports. We currently have Dean and 2 part time employees on staff which can make mowing, trimming, and facilities maintenance get tricky. Currently we are experiencing slow growth due to the drought conditions which in this case works in our favor. On top of “normal” tasks our crew has been repairing benches, cutting back brush, and prepping fields for fall sports and tournaments. At the end of August, we hosted the Field Hockey Play Day for 22 teams from all over the state. A huge THANK YOU to Dean and crew for the extra mowing, time, and energy that this tournament takes.

August wrapped up our Track Program, Storytime in the Park, and Summer Fun Camp. We had one week off before our fall soccer program started. Recreation Soccer started August 17th with over 50 Winslow kids registered and ready to start their season. This program will run Wednesday and Sundays into the month of October. Our other fall program, field hockey will start after Labor Day. For the 5th year in a row, we have our sports equipment exchange program. This allows parents to bring in a pair of cleats (or just take a pair) in exchange for a different pair or to find gently used equipment for FREE. Thanks to shelving we received from the old junior high, this equipment will now be organized and available year-round in the rec center!



As the Safety Chair I attended the Safety Works conference that was held in Freeport. We had speakers educating on climate induced injuries, depression in the workplace, work safety reporting procedures, and networking with municipalities from all over New England. We are very lucky to be SHAPE certified and receive the resources that we are provided from that.

Respectfully Submitted,

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