

Parks and Recreation May Monthly Report

I would like to start with a big Thank you to Dean, Karl, and the crew for ensuring things were kept up while I was out having surgery. We have received many compliments on how the town properties have looked. This is the first spring in my 7 years that we have had a full crew in May! On top of the crew's normal duties, they have also been helping install the new historic palisade project at Fort Halifax. This is being funded by our wonder Friends of Fort Halifax group and will be a terrific addition to our Fort Halifax Day festival next month.



Spring Field Hockey Skills started, and we continue to accept registrations for summer programming. We currently have 189 kids registered for various programs that will start next month. Interviews are scheduled for the end of May to fill the Summer Fun Camp assistant Director and Director roles. We will again be “resting” KSB field this summer and reseeding in June. We should start seeing a benefit to this resting time this fall.

After speaking with the public works director and understanding that there is work planned near Norton Playground that will affect equipment installed there, we are postponing equipment replacement for this summer. Karl will continue to work on fixing what we have, and we will be replacing the climber at Clinton Ave Playground.

The first meeting of the hometown hero committee will be taking place in June. The goal will be to start taking applications for banners placed for Memorial Day 2024. This is extremely exciting since this program was derailed when COVID started.

Respectfully Submitted,

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