

## Parks and Recreation April Monthly Report

In April I was awarded the "Painting a Brighter Future Grant". This awarded my department 20 gallons of free exterior paint a value of \$1000.00. Parks and Rec oversees 16 dug outs and storage buildings that are all in need of fresh paint. Our hope is to have half of them repainted this summer.

Summer Fun Camp is officially on for the summer of 2021. It will be held at the Winslow Junior High starting on June 21st through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Michael Sandoval and I have had multiple meetings on best practices to adhere to CDC guidelines to ensure a fun summer for Winslow Kiddos. We will be spread across 6 classrooms, gym, and cafeteria. Space will be more limited, but we will have spots for 60 kids broken into graded cohorts. Mike and I will be conducting interviews for summer staff at the end of May.

Fort Halifax Roof project started the third week of April and should be finished by mid-May. I am very excited to see the project completed before our end of summer celebration for Winslow's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The committee for this event has met multiple times and are always looking for additional volunteers. If anyone is interested in the community, please reach out to the Parks department ASAP.



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April vacation is usually a big spring clean up week for Parks. Unfortunately, due to extenuating circumstances, we battled having a small crew and inclement weather. This puts us behind for Spring projects. My hope is to be back on track by Mid-June when the rest of the staff starts working. We have our usual maintenance scheduled plus additional work at Clinton Ave playground, and Norton Street Playground.

Respectfully Submitted,

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