



April Newsletter

2017



Happy Spring from Concord Parks & Recreation!

The weather is getting better and that means outside programming with Concord Parks & Recreation! If you check out our newest brochure, you'll find several sports leagues for various ages and many fun classes for children AND adults!

We will once again be offering NFL Flag Football on Sundays from May 7th—June 11th for ages 6—11. These ages are broken up into two divisions. If you'd be interested in signing a child up for this league, and/or coaching, you can find more information on our website or by calling our friendly office staff.

CPRD also features Soccer Fundamentals and Division I spring soccer. Both Fundos and Division I will meet on Saturdays, May 6th—June 10th. Division I will also have a practice during the week. Practice times are dependent on the coach's availability.

New this spring is Little Crush Lacrosse. In partnership with Concord Crush, the Recreation Department will offer a beginner session for little lacrosse enthusiasts. This co-ed program will introduce ages 3-6 to the game of lacrosse in a fun and safe environment. US Lacrosse certified coaches will teach basic LAX skills and stick work, while also introducing players to small field play.

And as always, the Rec will again offer past-time favorites, such as taekwon do, dance, archery, and Nature Babes, Lil Chef's, Craft with Me, and youth/adult tennis lessons/league.

Come out and see what we have to offer!

Department Spotlight

Have you visited the Monkey Around Playground lately? This playground, built in 1994, recently underwent a restoration project and was stained by Parks/Cemeteries staff and painted by the Friends of White Park. CPRD will now offer a FREE, FREE, FREE program called Playground Pals* at this White Park amenity.

Children 18 months—3 years will have the opportunity to play games, explore the park and meet new friends. This program takes place on Tuesdays, May 2—June 6 from 10—11AM.

****Pre-registration is required.***

*It's not too early to
start thinking summer!
Check out our
summer guide here.*

Field & Park Rentals

If you're looking to host an outdoor baby shower, graduation party or business outing, look no further! Concord Parks & Rec rents out sports fields, as well as park/picnic space, and even park gazebos.

If you're interested and want more information, call our office and speak with John Andersch. All outdoor rentals can be easily booked after filling out a rental agreement and paying a nominal fee.





Beaver Meadow Golf Course

April is going to the kids! Beaver Meadow Golf Course and Captain Phil Davis, PGA are bringing a PGA Junior League to Concord! This foundational youth growth-of-the-game program of the PGA of America offers boys and girls ages 12 and under, a fun,



social and inclusive opportunity to learn and play golf in a recreational team setting with their friends, complete with numbered jerseys!

Registrations began in February and are on going.

For more information, please visit the Beav's [website](#). Parents and registrants can also visit [PGAJLG.com](#) to learn more, search for programs by ZIP code and register online for the Beaver Meadow team.

Beaver Meadow has also partnered with The First Tee of NH. All of our 2017 golf programming will operate with the core values and life skills offered by this program. The First Tee uses golf to teach youth life lessons and leadership skills for kids 7—18, regardless of background or experience level.

Teaming up with First Tee coaches, this program assists its youth participants to become good golfers and even better citizens by creating positive relationships that inspire its youth to discover their individual potential. To achieve this goal, First Tee emphasizes Nine Core Values: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgement. Through golf and it's core values, kids and teens participating in First Tee learn life skills like:

- ✦ Making proper introductions
- ✦ Managing emotions
- ✦ Resolving conflicts
- ✦ Setting up step-by-step goals
- ✦ Planning for the future
- ✦ Appreciating diversity



For more information about programs or a membership, please feel free to visit our [website](#), or call our Pro Shop at (603)228-8954.

Blossom Hill Cemetery

Friends of Blossom Hill and Calvary Cemetery invite you to our monthly gathering which will focus on

▪ **TOMBSTONE HISTORY** ▪

Perkins Chapel

Blossom Hill Cemetery

April 14, 2017

6—7 PM

Tombstone symbols give clues about the life of a person memorialized on the stone. These symbols represent their religious beliefs, personality, occupation, and Association memberships, as well as the importance of the life that was lived. The meanings of tombstone symbols and examples within Concord, NH cemeteries will be shared.



Adopt-A-Grave

The Common Ground at Blossom Hill appears to have been a burial ground for those without family or funds for funeral costs. There are 686 burials in this section alone: 208 adults and 476 infants. The first burial took place in 1886 through the 1950's.

The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative community project. For a \$100 donation a grave marker will be crafted with a person's name and dates of life.

This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago.

Please contact Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel, with any questions at (603)225-3911.

