

April 2017 Programs and Events at Saco Parks and Recreation

Summer Camp 2017 Registration: Open March 13th through June 16th, 2017!

This summer, our K-9 camps will run this summer from June 26th-August 25th. We also offer a Sandbox summer camp morning program for children ages 3-5. Continuing from last summer, we will be offering once again our popular Theater Academy Camps with registration opening early April.

Summer Camp and Academy Open House – Save the Date: Saturday, April 1st from 9:00am-12:00pm, Saco Community Center. Find out what our summer camps and Academy camps are all about, and have the opportunity to sign up during the weekend!

Here is our Summer Camp enrollment process:

- Provide a completed Participant Contact Form (must be typed).
http://www.sacorec.com/Documents/participant_contact_form_20172018_final.pdf
- Bring in completed form, membership fee, and first payment to the SPR office.

Click the link for our Summer Camp 2017 Newpage for full details on summer programs and registration: <http://www.sacorec.com/info/news/details.aspx?NewsID=4444>



Saco Transfer Station Move

The Saco Transfer Station was recently moved by the Saco Public Works Department to a new location; still located at the end of Foss Rd, to access the Transfer Station you turn right when you enter the old gate area down a separate driveway. It is now fenced off from the rest of the field area.

What does this move mean for Saco Parks and Recreation? If you have ever been up there on a fall/spring night or Saturday morning, you know how dangerous the traffic could be. SPR has tried our best with signage and speed bumps to minimize traffic but ultimately the best thing to happen for the thousands of people who use both the Transfer Station and the Saco Recreation Complex was the move that has happened over the Fall/Winter. We not only have a much safer Saco Recreation Complex, but now we can focus on the expansion and addition of recreation programs.

The Transfer Station is now a modern efficient facility that in the long run will serve the citizens of Saco for years to come in a safe, cost effective manner. As far as the recreation side, we have already added some new spring sports for the fields and we will be hosting three tournaments this fall that will bring hundreds of people to the City of Saco Government

These are just a few of the new things waiting to happen. We continue to try to bring winter activity to the complex but Mother Nature has not cooperated. Please help us by continuing the support of SPR and Saco Public Works in its efforts to make Saco proud of what has been done with a capped landfill. We invite you to stop by and count the hundreds of people who use this facility on a daily basis during our seasons. Don't just think this is "for the kids" as we will be looking at both adult and senior activities. Also when the kids do play there are usually 2 -3 more people watching the game, walking the facility, siblings tossing a baseball, football or frisbee and of course many dogs being walked.

Thank you again to the hard work put in by Saco Public Works and please keep an eye on the benefit this facility brings to all of Saco!

NEW! Just Play Sports

- **Just Play Coed Flag Football:** Click here for complete information and registration. April 30th-June 11th:
http://www.sacorec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=28196
- **Just Play Coed Spring Soccer League:** Click here for complete information and registration. Days vary by division. Grades K-2: May 1st-June 12th; Grades 3-6th: May 3rd-June 7th:
http://www.sacorec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=28173

What are Just Play Programs with SPR? Our newest offering, our intention for these programs is to let kids JUST PLAY. Think old-school pick up style; teams will be formed on a drop-in basis and games are focused on fun! Open to boys and girls in grade K-6th grade.



T-ball: Instructional Baseball/Softball

Registration is open through April 14th for our spring T-ball program! We offer the following divisions:

- Start Smart: parent participation divisions for ages 3 and 4
- National League: first year player program for ages 5 and 6
- American League: modified t-ball program combined with coach pitch for ages 5 and 6
- Eastern League: coach pitch instructional program for ages 6 and 7.

This season we are also offering FREE pre-season clinics again in April for those registered for National, American or Eastern League. Clinics are free but there is limited space available so don't wait to register! Follow the link for additional information and registration:

http://www.sacorec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=26358



SENIORity Spring Event Join us for our spring SENIORity Program Event: the annual Spring Time Indoor Barbecue! Enjoy some wonderful tastes of summer including barbecue chicken, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, garden salad, pasta salad, cole slaw, chips, cookies and ice cream.

Where: Saco Community Center

When: Tuesday, April 4th, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm. *Food served 11:30am-12:15pm

Who: For participants 50 and over

Fee: Free for members; \$2.00/non-members

RSVP: All attendees must preregister. Click here to pre-register:

http://www.sacorec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=28103



Kids Kare!

Building on our already popular and respected after school, vacation camp and summer camp programs Saco Parks & Recreation Department is proud of our newest program Kids Kare! What is it? Well, need a night out? Need to work late? Or run an errand? We can now help you as we are offering a camp that covers nights Monday through Friday, and day/night options for Saturday & Sunday. We can also provide dinner! We are excited to also now offer monthly promotions for special deals and discounts each month; our promotional calendar is posted each month on the activity page below.

For \$10.00 an hour for the first child and an additional \$5 per hour for each additional sibling, you get a great trained staff, a quality building and use of our equipment. Just like our other programs you only pay for what you need. There is so much more to this program. Check out the link for more information and give us a call if you have any questions.

http://www.sacorec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=28168

Please join us for other great programs and events this spring including our Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0-10 on April 8th, April Vacation Theater Academy April 18th-21st, Safe Sitter

Babysitting Course on April 20th, SENIORity trip to the Southworth Planetarium on April 28th, Family Bingo on May 5th, and more! More information and registration is available at www.sacorec.com.

Thank you to all the citizens of Saco for your support and participation throughout the years from the Staff of the Saco Parks and Recreation Department!



Staff featured: Back row from left to right: Corey Tanguay, Amanda Morong, Kevin Lombard, Erika Dube, Barry Brewster, Joe Hirsch, and Tommy Voisine. Front row from left to right: Alyssa Clark and Amelia Meier. Absent: Steve Brown, Ron Lavoie, and Corey Morong. Photo courtesy of Prak Photography.