

City of Hastings Parks & Recreation

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"Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs"

Parks and Recreation Commission Departmental Updates – April, 2012

<u>Parks</u>

- The Tennis courts are on the ticket for a complete makeover starting sometime in late April. The weather will certainly play a big part of when we get started for sure. The courts will be closed for 3 to 4 weeks.
- The Mississippi boat dock was moved into place on the 4th of April.
- With the weird weather that we have had this spring, we have taken all precautions in getting ready for the outside ball fields this spring by not allowing patrons to get on them to early. If Mother Nature helps, we will have all ready to go by the 16th of April.

Hastings Civic Arena

- Ice season completed 03/11/12
- Soccer and Lacrosse have contracted 103 / 28 hours of indoor turf. 03/26/12 04/29/12
- High school varsity Boys soccer club to hold all day clinic for all ages, Saturday 04/28/12 8:00am 6:00pm.
- 2,576.75 hours used at Arena, from Mar/11/2011 Mar/14/2012 for Hockey, skate lessons, public skates, soccer, Lacrosse, Baseball, Clothes swap, Circus.

Recreation

- Softball registration wrapped up April 8th
- Dodgeball Finishes April 17th
- Softball begins May 3rd

Hastings Family Aquatic Center

- Interviews were completed with 38 potential candidates the week of March 19, 2012
- 5 new lifeguards and 3 new guest service attendants were hired as 90% of the 2011 HFAC staff will be returning
- Repairs to the interior ceiling will begin the week of April 9, 2012
- Season passes, punch cards, and swim lesson registration has begun.