

Hanover Park Board meeting April 20, 2021

Those in attendance...Scott Davidson, Keith Mefford, Rick Schnebelt, Treva Shelton, Debbie Kroger, Denise Buxton and Kathi Scroggins

Director's Report...Scott provided an update on activities at the park... He publicly thanked the businesses that sponsored the new scoreboards...Cruisin Auto Sales, Sedam Contracting, Super ATV and Craig Toyota. All teams are sponsored and there are over 15 banner sponsorships. 11 baseball teams and 9 softball teams started practicing this month in anticipation of the season beginning May 24th. Including teams from outside Hanover participating in our leagues, there are over 250 kids that will be involved in our leagues. Schedules are being finalized. Shirts, visors and hats will be ordered very soon. Applications are being accepted for summer employment... umpires, scorekeepers and concession help.

5 year master plan. Word was received that the Hanover Park's 5 year master planned that was submitted met with DNR approval. Time now to pursue grant opportunities
Easter Egg hunt March 27th was a huge success over 100 kids and their families participated
May Day Festival May 1 is set to take place. It was noted that better communication and planning was needed for future events. 15 booths, a coed softball tournament, Hanover Lil Miss pageant, an inflatable, a senior citizens yard/bake sale, food and a free concert are planned.

CONCESSIONS. The park's department is working with Coca Cola and Gold Medal to supply our concession stand. This includes several new pieces of equipment popcorn machine and pretzel warmer. Security of the concession stand is a concern.

EARTH DAY is Thursday April 22. A planned cleanup is scheduled at Hanover Park at 5 with trash bags and gloves provided by the county's Healthy Initiative group.

It was announced that the trail at Hanover park will be widened from 6' to 8' pending town council approval. This work could take place in May. The project is quoted at just over \$59,000.


Other items...

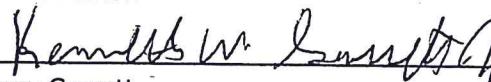
Soccer... a soccer clinic is being discussed for the month of June along with a Fall Soccer league in Hanover Tennis... talks have taken place with Barb Ford and JCTA concerning tennis lessons and/or a tennis league Senior citizens programming.... The Friday noon meal is gaining momentum as the Seniors are beginning to return. Ellen is doing a great job. The Seniors are also talking about other programs like trips, classes, etc

It was also reported that 9 lights have been ordered for a portion of the trail More will be needed to complete the project. Also, it was suggested that we post a sign to let the public know about future projects at the park. The goal is to build excitement for the park and keep the public informed...


The next Hanover Park Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 18, 2021 at 5pm

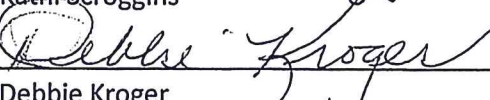
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