

August 20, 2024

Important Notice and an Exciting Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that site preparation for the construction of the new playground will begin on Monday, August 26th.

As part of the overall project, we will also be replacing the existing walkways and the stairs to the upper parking lot. As a bonus, the stairs and walkways will have heating elements installed to prevent icing during the winter! Additionally, we will be installing new picnic tables, benches and drainage and adding retaining walls.

This is an extensive project that requires us to alter our method of entry into the building. Please be patient with us during the construction and follow any posted signage. Please note that directions can change from one day to the next.

What to expect: On Monday 8/26^{th:}

*Entry into the facility will be via the <u>upper lot only, until mid-morning</u>.

At some point **mid-morning**, the walkway will be closed off, at which time entry will be done using a temporary ramp off of the **lower parking** lot into the stairwell at the back of the cardio room.

Timing of the above is subject to change based on the progression of work by the contractors.

Week of 8/26 – 8/30:

- Excavation of the playground area, walkways, stairs to the upper parking lot and new picnic and seating areas.
- Trenching for new drains.
- Prepare base for new retaining walls.

Week of 9/2 - 9/6:

- Installation of retaining walls.
- Setting of forms for new walkways and stairs.
- Installation of new drains.
- > Wiring of heating elements for walkways.
- Delivery of New Playground Equipment.

Week of 9/9 – 9/13:

- Community Build Assembly of New Playground Equipment!
 - o Many Volunteers Needed!! Sign up online: Playground Volunteer Build Sign Up
- or at front desk or call 978-297-9622

Dedication: Official ribbon cutting and dedication (TBA).

