

Welcome to the Hudson Recreation Department Newsletter. We hope to keep you informed of all of news, activities, and services.



The Hudson Recreation Department Newsletter

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#### **Department Updates**

In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Recreation Department and Senior Center has had our doors closed to the public since April 2020. We have missed seeing our Recreation families and community, including our department staff.

I am excited to announce that we recently welcomed back our three-team members this past month.

welcome Back!

Naomi Busnach, Leo Bernard & Lori Bowen

The Senior Center will be having a soft

reopening this July! Stay tuned for more information on our website!

### Trying Something New

We teamed up with USTA to offer a collaborative tennis program to the residents of Hudson.

Led by an approved USTA Net Generation tennis coach, the program focuses on developing the skills to serve, rally and play

- So, it is perfect for beginners and firsttime players. Once the skills are there, participants will play fun matches with other players in the program.

Our department kicked off this collaboration with USTA in the fall of 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic. As a low contact sport, it was the perfect program to introduce to the youth of Hudson.

This past spring, we decided to test the tennis interest level within the adult population by offering an adult 18+ program in

> addition to our youth program to the residents. The response was better than we expected with online registration filling up within minutes.



Due to the popularity of the program, we will be offering tennis to both youth and adults this summer. We currently have limited spots available in our adult program only. Log onto www.hudsonnh.gov/recreation





### Girls Lacrosse Clinic

We are currently running a Girls Lacrosse Clinic for girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic is held on Wednesday nights at the Hills Garrison School field.





Lacrosse



Coached by Officer Jason Downey and Rob Guilbeault, girls work weekly on building lacrosse skills through learning the fundamentals of the sport.

As a special treat, the Alvirne High School Girls Lacrosse team members and coaches have come to help periodically. The girls have enjoyed having them!



#### In the Spotlight

I would like to thank Wayne Madeiros for going above and beyond during the Covid-19 pandemic for our department. Wayne has assisted with the cleaning, maintaining, and everything in between of the Community Center and Senior Center buildings, on top his Town Hall duties. He has been a constant support to the Recreation Department and we have been lucky to have him.

Thank you to the DPW for all of their help getting Jette and Sousa Fields ready for our adult softball leagues. The DPW continues to offer their assistance to the Recreation Dept. and we value their willingness and teamwork!



### Hudson Recreation Departments Annual Scholarship

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2021 Recreation
Department Scholarship, Carmen LaPointe and Lara Malizia!
These two amazing graduates wrote inspiring essays on how the
Recreation Department has influenced their lives.



## Getting Creative during Covid-19

WE PUT A SPIN ON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



As we headed into the spring, we formed a plan to get creative to find new ways to continue to offer programs to the community. One of these programs was our new Outdoor High School Basketball League at Greeley Park.



In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, our 2020 winter basketball program was canceled. With basketball standing strong as our largest athletic program, the disappointment was felt from 1st grade all the way to our adult league.



Every Saturday our six teams made up of



Jette and Sousa Fields are busy Monday through Thursdays nights hosting our adult softball leagues games. Stop by and check out a game!

We still have limited spots available in our Women's League. Log onto our website to register at www.hudsonnh.gov/recreation







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