

Jamestown Parks & Recreation Outdoor Recreational Space

4/19/2016

- Eldred Field
- Fort Getty
- Lawn Avenue Complex
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- Community Playground
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Eldred Field



Spring Preparations:

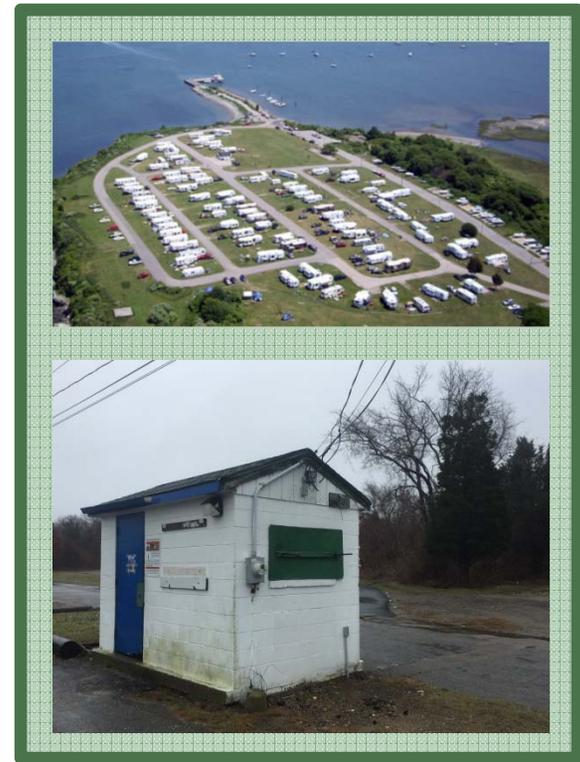
- Delayed from late winter/early spring storms
- Cutting of grass has begun
- Fields aerated last week
- Seed spread, focus on playing fields

Spring Field Use:

- Jamestown Youth Soccer
 - Super Liga Games
 - JSA Team Practices

Fort Getty Park & Campground

- * Work commencing this week on site preparations for the 2016 Fort Getty Camping Season
- * Definition of RV site lines
- * Painting of Gate House
- * New signage to be installed for new parking patterns. Pavilion Overflow parking
- * Interviews begin this week for Getty Seasonal positions (Gate House, Security, Ranger)



Lawn Avenue Complex

- * Play Ball! Jamestown Cal Ripen and Recreation Softball League opening day April 30
- * **Piva Field** – With cooperation with Cal Ripken
 - * Final layer of clay mix dropped and spread at Piva Field
 - * Fencing work on backstop and dugout areas replaced
 - * Warning track weeded and groomed
 - * Batting Cage: replaced by league after winter damage
 - * New Soft-Touch Quick Release bases installed for player safety



Lawn Avenue Complex

- * **Rookie Field** (small field close to Melrose School)
 - * Previous infield skinned – made larger to accommodate multiple play/practice levels
 - * Additional mix dropped and spread to improve playing surface
 - * Backstop to be replaced with 10ft tall x 20ft wide backstop with 8 ft. angled wings. Work to be completed by opening day
 - * Above work allows for more levels of play to utilize space

Newly skinned Infield



Location of soon to be constructed new backstop

Lawn Avenue Complex

* Full Sized Diamond

- * Ready to play by April 11
- * New “Hollywood” Bases installed
- * New Pitching Rubber installed
- * Weeded, groomed, and infield mix added
- * Lining for Lawn School Home Games

* Softball Field

- * New Soft-Touch Quick Release bases installed for player safety
- * Replaced Pitching Rubber

**New Bases at
Full Size Field**

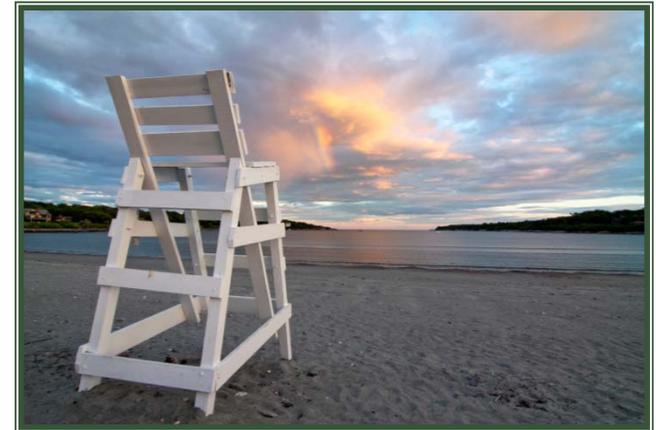


**New Bases at
Softball Field**



Mackerel Cove Beach

- * New Signage to include dates corresponding to ordinance 8am-5pm May 15 – October 15
- * Increased staff presence to properly permit day passes
- * Indicators to be placed on beach & in water to delineate swimming areas and recreational paddle activities



RI DEM Open Space Grants

- * **Small Grant** – Grants will be for 80% of the project cost and require a 20% match of which 100% may be In-kind. The maximum grant award will be \$100,000.
 - * Community Playground Renovation Application to be submitted by May 27th
 - * Received Playground Equipment Designs from Kompan and Landscape Structures
 - * Equipment designs will be used only as “concepts” for grant purposes, final choices will be vetted through community meetings
 - * Scope of grant will include demolition of existing equipment(done by the town), replacing old equipment with newly designed innovative structures, fencing, additional parking spaces along Valley St. , new playground surfacing, performance area adjacent to Library, and ADA accessible play structures



RI DEM Open Space Grants

- * **Large Grant** – Grants will be for 80% of project costs and require a 20% match of which 100% may be In-kind. The maximum grant award will be \$400,000.
- * Lawn Avenue Complex Grant Due May 27
- * Scope of the project will include: expansion of skate park facility onto existing basketball court, relocation of the existing basketball court to courtyard of Lawn School, upgrades to player dugout areas to provide coverings and new player benches at Piva Field and the Softball Field, and walking trail around perimeter of Lawn Facility

LAWN AVENUE COMPLEX SCOPE OF 2016 RIDEM GRANT

Aerial Photo
from 2014

