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UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Commission

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Climate & Energy Cmte. Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Design Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Downtown Board Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Parks & Recreation Commission

Monday, May 4, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Development Review Board

Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Belonging, Equity & Inclusion

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM

ASK THE CITY

What is the reason for the construction and earthmoving going on at Hard'ack?

The City is creating new level playing surfaces in the back fields that are north of the playground at the Hard'ack Recreation Area. These fields have been used for activities and events before, but the level surfaces will be a major improvement. The current plan (see image) is to create three level areas, and the northernmost one is under construction now.

Where is the soil coming from to construct the project?

It is quite surprising how much soil is needed to create a level surface in the back fields. Luckily the City has at least two construction projects that have been able to donate materials to the project. The VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation has given the City permission to use construction soils from the Lemnah Drive gravel wetland project and the Houghton Park CSO storage project. These two projects are providing enough material and clean fill for at least one new level playing area. And the City will level out the other two playing areas as more material comes available from City projects or other sources.

How soon will we be able to use the new fields?

It will take a few months to finish the first playing surface and then secure any soils that are left over for the next phase. Later this summer, the City should have a plan for whether work on the second level surface will start immediately, or whether we'll be able to use the first new playing area while we wait for more soil to become available.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Chip Sawyer at (802) 524-1500 ext. 259, c.sawyer@stalbandsvt.com.

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