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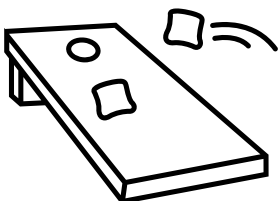
Bringing the Splash Back

The North Country Community Recreation Center (NCCRC) is excited to share the progress being made towards “bringing the splash back”. As we reflect on the past few months one word stands out: community.

Everything accomplished at the Rec Center has been made possible by neighbors, volunteers, and local businesses, working together toward a shared vision.

The Spring Family Fun Day was a blast! Despite the weather, we had over 200 visitors, and over 60 local business's, organizations and families contribute their time, money, and efforts in making this a fun filled day, that was enjoyed by all.

We are eagerly planning our Summer Family Fun Day that will surely be a hit with the entire family. The event will be complete with a bounce-house, a strongman competition, hayrides, and activities designed for families, kids, and neighbors of all ages. There will even be a cornhole tournament!



This spring and early summer, volunteers helped improve the property, while students, donors, and community members all played a role in its growth.

A great example of our community spirit is the new Munch & Mingle, created by local teens and volunteers. Not only did the idea come from the teens, they have volunteered their time to run the snack shack, with all proceeds going to help support the NCCRC. Belknap Electric and Douglas Grant were instrumental in making the space safe and ready for the volunteer youth to work in. Munch and Mingle has quickly become a welcoming place for families, players, and neighbors to gather.

On July 1, 2026, we welcomed United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen to NCCRC. During her visit, she had the opportunity to meet with board members, volunteers, civic leaders, and community members. The board shared their vision and plans for the future, which includes putting a roof over-top the ice rink / pickleball court,

We continue to make strides in fund raising. Recent contributions include over \$1.27 million in grants and donations, highlighted by a \$1-million dollar Northern Border Regional Commission Grant, \$262,000 in tax credits through CDFA, over \$6,200 from the IGA Round Up Days in April, a \$5,000 anonymous donation, and \$2,777 raised through the Ride the North Poker Run. Additional proceeds from Solomon's Round Up Days will be announced soon.

Thank you for being part of this effort. Together, we are building a place where everyone feels welcome!

As summer continues, we invite everyone to visit, attend events, play pickleball, or simply enjoy the space.



Volunteer Spotlight!

Keeping the sliding hill in good condition is a year round job. Pictured below is Davey Kenney who donated his time to mow the hill.



PICKLEBALL

Our outdoor pickleball season is in full swing!

OPEN PLAY

All games are weather permitting.

TUESDAY	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	5:00 PM
SATURDAYS	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	5:00 PM

Join us on the TEAMREACH APP!

GROUP: NCCRC Pickleball

CODE: NCCRC2025

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PICKLEBALL

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

During the summer we have a beginner's guide to pickleball. Even if you're not ready to play, come watch a game and see what it's all about!

Need a space for your own gathering?

Reach us at info@northcountryreccenter.org to reserve the pavilion for your own event.

Upcoming Events

July 19th at 11:00AM: Summer Family Fun Day & Cornhole Tournament

September 26th at 8:00 AM: Covered Bridge Half Marathon & Relay Scan the QR code for more race details & registration

We're seeking volunteers for both pre-race preparations and race-day support. To get involved, contact us via Facebook Messenger or email info@northcountryreccenter.org.



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