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North Country Community Recreation Center Newsletter

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Get Ready for a Carnival of Spring Fun

Excitement is building at the North Country Community Recreation Center as we prepare for Spring Family Fun Day, happening Saturday, June 6 from 10 AM–2 PM in the rink.

This year's celebration brings a full carnival theme, complete with games, prizes, hayrides, and activities designed for families, kids, and neighbors of all ages.

This event is free to attend, with optional donations welcomed to support future programming and facility improvements.

Families can look forward to a lively lineup of activities throughout the day, including hayrides hosted by Chris Brady that offer a classic New England spring experience, carnival-style games with prizes

for kids of all ages, and a bounce house for those ready to burn off some energy. Food will be available for purchase, making it easy to enjoy a picnic-style afternoon right at the rink. Above all, the event is a chance to come together for community connection, laughter, and a joyful welcome to the warm season.

More than just an event, Spring Family Fun Day is a celebration of the people who make the North Country special. Volunteers, families, and community partners join together to create a day filled with fun, connection, and shared memories. No matter how you choose to participate, there's something here for everyone.

If you're excited to help bring Spring Family Fun Day to life, we'd love to

have you on the team. Whether you want to design a carnival-style game booth, run a fun food station, lend an extra set of hands for planning and decorating, or donate items to support the event, your involvement makes a real difference. Community members can reach out by email or message us on Facebook to sign up and let us know how you'd like to participate. We can't wait to build this day together.



Pickleball: Moving Outdoors Soon



Pickleball is still going strong, and we're gearing up to transition back to the Rec Center courts as soon as the weather cooperates — hopefully by the end of April. Until then, play will continue at the Canaan Memorial High School Gym. For the most up-to-date schedules, location changes, and announcements, be sure to join the NCCRC Pickleball group on the TeamReach app using code NCCRC2025. All players are welcome to jump in and keep the momentum going!

Check Out Our Website

We're excited to share our brand-new website, created in partnership with the talented Marketing CTE students from Colebrook Academy. Their effort and enthusiasm brought this project to life, and we're grateful for their contribution to the Rec Center.

The new **northcountryreccenter.org** makes it easy to explore upcoming events, learn about programs, check schedules, find volunteer opportunities, and stay informed about our growth and community initiatives. We invite everyone to visit and stay connected as we continue building a vibrant future together.



Mark Your Calendars

With spring in full swing, the Rec Center is gearing up for a vibrant season of programs and community gatherings. Below is a look at the key dates and events coming up in the months ahead.

- April 3-17 — Round Up for the Rec at LaPerle's IGA
- May 11 & May 13 — Outdoor Yoga with Becky begins (Mondays & Wednesdays at 10 AM)
- June 6, 10 AM-2 PM — Spring Family Fun Day (Carnival theme, free/donation entry, hayrides, games, prizes)
- July 19, 11 AM — Summer Family Fun Day featuring a Cornhole Tournament and Pickleball Tournament
- September 26 — NHVT Covered Bridge Half Marathon
- Ongoing — Pickleball

We're also looking for volunteers to help make these upcoming events a success. If you'd like to get involved, whether for planning, setup, or day-of support, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out anytime through Facebook Messenger or by emailing info@northcountryreccenter.org.

Get Ready for Race Day

The NHVT Covered Bridge Half Marathon will be held on September 26, and you can now explore race details and updates at nhvtcoveredbridgehalfmarathon.com.

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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