



STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: James Allen
Meeting Date: April 22, 2025
Report Number: 2025-070
Subject: Recreation Update – April 2025

Recommendation

THAT Council receives the Report Recreation Update – April 2025 for information purposes

Executive Summary

Purpose

To provide Council with an update on the various Recreation Projects.

Key Findings

There are many projects underway. Updates are provided with respect to each listed.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

Report

Background

The Recreation Facilities Manager provides a monthly status update to Council on the various activities and projects undertaken by the Recreation Department.

Discussion

Task	Council Resolution (s)	Estimated Completion	Discussion/Update
Community Centre Expansion	2023-06-15 2023-09-11	Dec. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Centre addition project is progressing. The contract was awarded to Gen-Pro Construction. Construction has begun and is moving along the projected time-line. As of the writing of this report, soil has been removed, rebar is onsite, and footings are scheduled to be poured this week. Financing agreement between the municipalities is being negotiated.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamonds Outbuildings			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design work is underway.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond Lighting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting installation commenced in the last week of October and has now been completed. The project has reached substantial completion. Final testing and training have yet to be scheduled.
Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond First Pitch - Grand Opening		May 12th or May 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather/ dry field permitting, “First Pitch” Grand Opening on the First Monday of the new Grand Valley Co-Ed Slow-Pitch League (May 12th). Most players from this league are from the Town. Local sponsors for all the teams and Grand Valley Minor Ball is on the other diamond. Invitation to all Minor Ball Teams to attend as well. Rain/wet field date is May 26, 2025
Hereward Ball Diamond	2024-09-35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diamond decommissioning has been added to the 2025 Spring Parks work-plan.
Grand Valley Trail System			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have started our trail inspections and are almost able to drive from one end to the other. There are still some deep snow-covered areas at the western end of the trail.

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Grand Valley Splashpad			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Town of Grand Valley will be hosting a Spray Pad Practitioners Course in June at the Community Centre and the Splashpad.• Splashpad opening is weather dependent and we are aiming for the last week in May.•

Financial Impact

None

Consultations

None

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