

Village of Hartland Parks and Recreation Departments

The Village of Hartland Parks and Recreation Board, Village Board and staff created this document to define purpose and direction for these departments. The information included shows purpose, value, means and the focus that staff and the board will use to make decisions and choose direction. The individuals that contributed to its creation are Tina Bromberger, Karen Compton, Mike Einweck, Mike Gerszewski, Duane Grimm, Tim Hallquist, Dave Jambretz, Peggy Kallenberger, Dick Landwehr, Mike Meyer, Sasha Snapp and Wally Thiel. The process was facilitated by Rick Kocchi.

Purpose Statement

The Village of Hartland Park & Recreation Board, dedicated to improving the quality of life for our community, will provide active and passive resources and fulfilling life experiences that create strong partnerships throughout the community.

We value:

- A strong sense of community
- A high quality of life
- A diverse and connected community
- First rate facilities
- Fulfilling experiences

Means:

- We will seek diverse community participation in planning.
- We will improve and expand creative partnerships.
- We will actively increase program participation.
- We will improve control and management of our facilities in the interest of all users.
- We will expand and create facilities to meet programming needs.

Points of Focus:

- Improve Sense of Community
 - Create a Community Center
 - Foster multi-generational programming
 - Generate community events
 - Build community spirit
 - Provide gathering places
 - Work with local businesses
- Programming outreach
 - Conduct programs at remote facilities
 - Initiate incentives for new participants
 - Increase staff participation
 - Actively increase communication with citizens
 - Enhance relationships with other agencies
 - Expand fitness programs
 - Grow youth development opportunities
 - Expand promotion of facilities and experiences
- Quality Control
 - Provide safe indoor/outdoor facilities to meet the community's needs
 - Regularly re-visit the "Plan for Purpose"
 - Solicit public feedback and participation
 - Evaluate all alternatives and make quantifiable and objective recommendations
- Educational Opportunities
 - Provide programs that can develop skills and hobbies
 - Implement wellness clinics and education
 - Provide an avenue for environmental awareness