



Note from the Executive Director



With 36 park improvement projects underway, the Anchorage Park Foundation isn't wasting any daylight this summer. Don't let the opportunity to make a difference in a park or on a trail pass you by! Keep up with volunteer opportunities on [Facebook](#), or send us photos with the new Anchorage Parks Passport App. **And don't miss our community celebration with retiring ASD Superintendent Carol Comeau – [Playground Palooza at North Russian Jack Springs Park](#), June 30th** (A polar bear themed playground is coming to town!) APF really has something for everybody this summer. -Beth Nordlund

Thanks to supporters like you we have 36 park improvement projects this summer in neighborhoods across Anchorage! Please come volunteer with us, and celebrate at our many ribbon cuttings in the next few months! **With your help, we are making our community better one neighborhood park at a time.**

- [Hendrickson Tennis Courts Dedication at Lyn Ary Park](#): June 13th, 1:30pm
- [Windsong Neighborhood Park Fix-It](#): June 16th, 9am-noon (volunteers needed)
- [Weed Smackdown at Valley of the Moon Park](#): June 16th, 10am-1pm (volunteers needed)
- [YEP crews working @ Valley Street Park](#): June 18th-22nd
- [MLK Jr. Memorial Renovation Ceremony](#): June 20th, noon at the Delaney Park Strip, L St. & 9th
- [Kincaid Singletrack Trails Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting](#): June 20th, 6pm at Kincaid Chalet
- [Kiwanis Fish Creek Neighborhood Park Fix-It](#): June 23rd, 9am-noon (volunteers needed)
- [YEP crews working @ Sand Lake](#): June 25th-29th
- [Sitka Neighborhood Park Fix-It](#): June 30th, 9am-noon (volunteers needed)
- [Playground Palooza with Carol Comeau](#): June 30th, noon-2pm at North Russian Jack Springs Park
- [YEP crews working @ Westchester Lagoon](#): July 2nd-6th
- [Sand Lake Neighborhood Park Fix-It](#): July 7th, 9am-noon (volunteers needed)
- [YEP crews working @ Campbell Creek Estuary](#): July 9-13th
- [Shady Birch Neighborhood Park Fix-It](#): July 14th, 9am-noon (volunteers needed)
- [YEP crews working @ Beaver Pond in Girdwood](#): July 23rd-27th
- [YEP crews working @ Davis Park](#): July 30th-August 2nd
- [YEP Summer Fair @ Cuddy Midtown Park](#): August 3rd
- [Meet Your Neighbours First Friday @ Middleway Cafe](#): August 3rd
- [YEP Mentorship Week](#): August 6th-9th (email [Esther](#) to sign up as a mentor!)
- [Russian Jack Polar Bear Ribbon Cutting](#): August TBD
- [Richard Louv, author of "Last Child in the Woods"](#): September 6th at the Wendy Williamson Auditorium
- [Coastal Trail Groundbreaking Ceremony](#): TBD
- [William B. Lyons Ribbon Cutting Celebration](#): Early August, TBD
- [YEP Art in the Parks program](#): Runs June 19th - July 20th, noon-4pm, Tuesday-Friday at Davis Park

announcements

Neighborhood Park Fix-Its:

- **Minnesota Park**
May 19th
- **Nunaka Valley North**
June 2nd
- **Wolverine Park**
June 9th
- **Windsong Park**
June 16th
- **Kiwanis Fish Creek**
June 23rd
- **Sitka Park**
June 30th
- **Sand Lake Park**
July 7th
- **Shady Birch**
July 14th

All Park Fix-Its are 9am-noon and volunteers are provided with a delicious catered lunch afterwards! Contact [Shannon](#) for more info or to sign up.

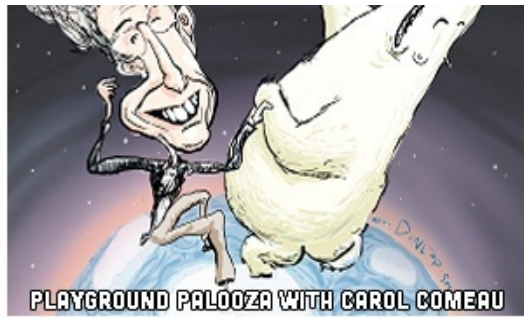
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