



# Town of Scarborough, Maine

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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The Town is pleased to announce improvements to our recreational facilities, including the development of eight new pickleball courts at the current skate park location. This investment reflects the growing interest in pickleball within our community, while also allowing us to address the long-anticipated restoration and modernization needs of the skate park, whose infrastructure has reached the end of its useful life.

Over the past several years, the condition of the skate park has prompted ongoing discussions regarding its eventual replacement and relocation. Advancing this effort has required careful planning and sustained funding commitments, and we are proud to now be moving forward. We recognize and deeply value the vibrant skate park community that has made this space an important recreational asset. The Town remains fully committed to supporting skateboarding, biking, scootering, and related activities as part of our broader recreational offerings.

To that end, we are actively partnering with an engineering firm to plan a new, modern skate park within the primary athletic complex on campus. While this project is an important part of the overall vision, it will take place in phases. The first step will be closing the existing skate park to allow for site work and the addition of pickleball courts. Following that work, we will move forward with the design and construction of the new skate park. We are committed to keeping the community informed and engaged throughout each step of the process.

As we begin the first phase of these complementary projects, the existing skate park will close on May 10, 2026. Following closure, equipment will be removed and the site will be prepared for construction of the new pickleball courts, with an anticipated timeline extending from mid-May through late July 2026. We understand that this will have an impact during the summer months, but we need to coordinate with contractor availability.

We appreciate the continued enthusiasm and support of both our skateboarding and pickleball communities. These projects represent strategic investments that enhance and expand our recreational infrastructure, creating a more balanced and dynamic system of amenities that will serve residents of all ages and interests for years to come.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

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