

2026



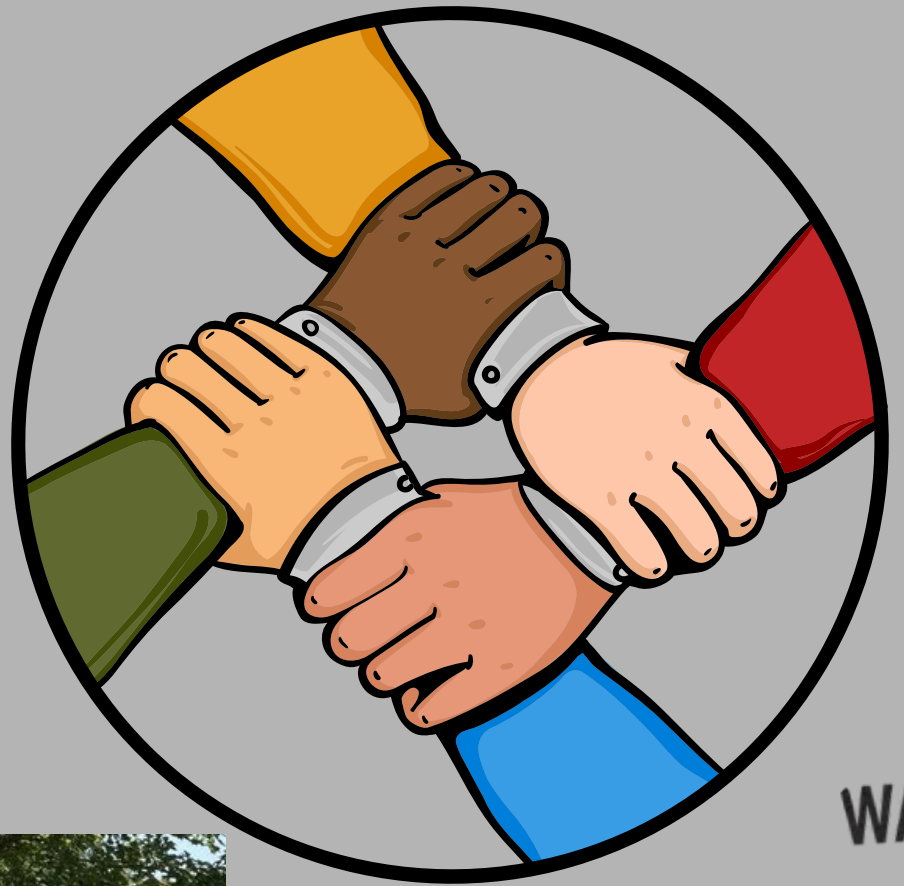
Watertown
For Your Quality of Life

Departments of Parks, Recreation, Senior & Social Services

MISSION: To enrich the lives of the residents of Watertown by providing quality programs, activities, welcoming facilities, and parks. We are dedicated to excellence, professionalism, and integrity in the delivery of community services for an enhanced quality of life for those living, working, and visiting our community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Enhanced Community Programming



WATERTOWN LIONS



YOUTH PROGRAMING

Fitness Activities
Enrichment Programs
After School Programs
Aquatic Lessons
Sport Programs
Theatre Programs



OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDCARE

Summer Camp
School Vacation Camp
Early Release Days
After School Care



PARKS, TRAILS, GREEN SPAC

Concerts
Holiday Celebrations
Parades, Festivals & Fairs
Road Races & Tournaments

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Facility Scheduling
Grant Writing
General Assistance
Community Partnership
Employment Opportunities

Community

ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Bus Trips
Enrichment, Fitness & Wellness
Social Engagement
Volunteerism



TEEN PROGRAMING

Friday Night Frenzy
CIT Program
Outdoor Adventure
Community Service
Volunteering



FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Community Center
Pools
Community Gardens
Performing Arts
Athletic Fields



SPORTS

Sport Camps
Coaches Training
Instructional Sports
Adult Leagues
Open Basketball



9 Parks:

- Adams Park
- Centennial Park
- Crestbrook Park
- Echo Lake Park
- Lake Winnemaug Park
- Munson Park
- Sylvan Lake Park
- Veterans' Memorial Park
- Watertown Dog Park

The Parks Department maintains the pavilions, which are available for the public to reserve.

PARKS

9 Fields:

- (2) Softball/Baseball Fields at Veterans' Park
- (3) Baseball Fields at Deland
- (4) Tennis Courts at Crestbrook

We started a pilot trash program.
"CARRY OUT WHAT YOU CARRY IN"



AFFILIATED FIELD/FACILITY USAGE

All of our courts and fields are used 7 days a week.

Veterans' Memorial Park

DeLand Field

- WHS Baseball Teams
- Water-Oak Little League
- American Legion Post 195 Baseball
- Westbury Mules Baseball



2 SOCCER FIELDS
7 SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELDS

- WHS Soccer Teams
- Water-Oak Little League
- Rapids Softball
- Water-Oak Athletic Club
- Watertown Assoc Youth Soccer
- Holy Disciples School
- Watertown Ultimate Frisbee
- Billy Fenn Memorial Bocce League
- WAASC Bocce
- Waterbury Special Citizens Bocce
- WHS Cross Country Teams
- NVL Cross Country Championships



Crestbrook Park

- WHS Tennis Teams
- WHS Golf Team



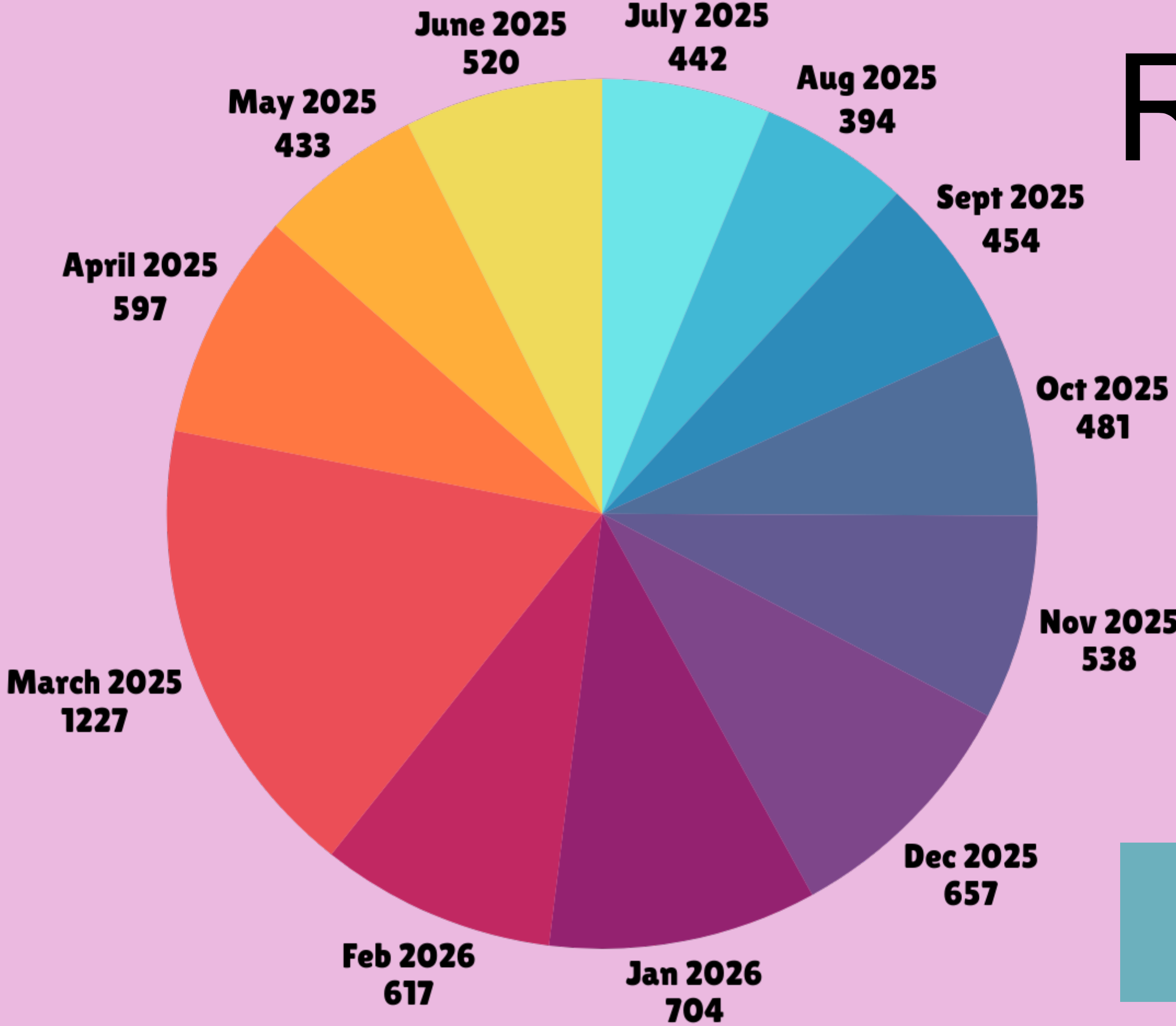
3 BASKETBALL COURTS
4 TENNIS COURTS
6 PLAYGROUNDS

UPCOMING PROJECTS

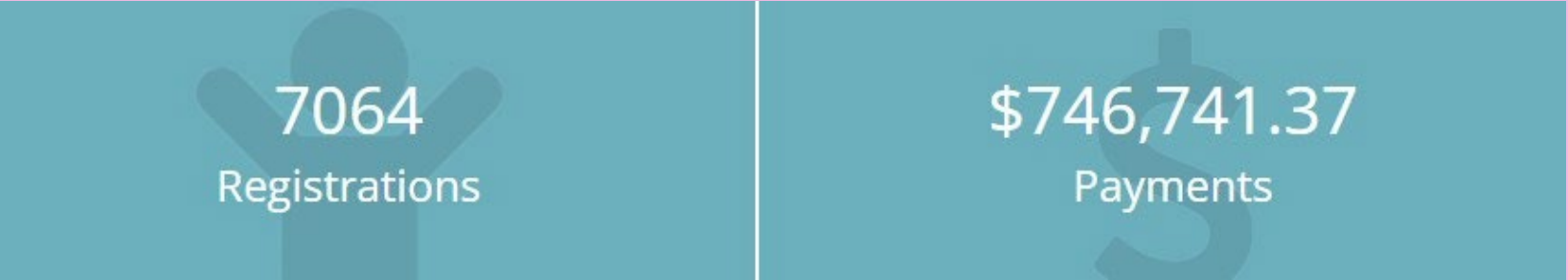
The Parks and Recreation Commission, Staff, and Contractors are currently working on:

- Fence repairs
- Tree limb cutting
- Replacing our tennis courts
- Reorganizing and updating our playgrounds
- Improvements to our parking lots
- Improvements to the golf course
- Beautification at Echo Lake Park with the assistance of our local service groups

RECREATION



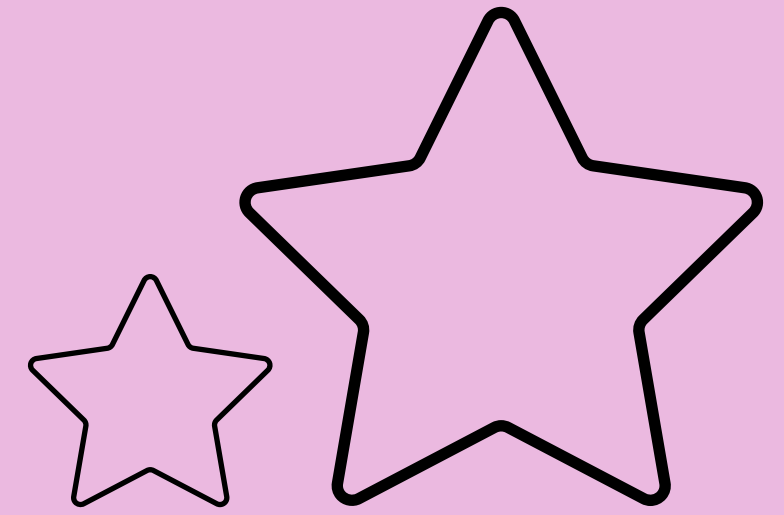
of Registrations
TOTAL:
7064



*SOURCE MYREC: 03.01.2025-02.26.2026



NEWLY LAUNCHED



RECREATION PROGRAMS

Watertown Recreation offers year-round programs for all Watertown/Oakville residents and neighboring communities. Our department provides affordable programs for recreational opportunities for all ages with a variety of interests.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2026

DAY CAMPS

TOTAL

ADVENTURE CAMP	42
PRESCHOOL FUN & GAME	62
TRENDY TWEENS	71
CAMP FUNSHINE	324
EPIC ADVENTURE	195
FUNTASTIC SUMMER	205
EXTENDED CAMP	38
THEATRE	41
DANCE CLASSES	14

SPECIALTY ACTIVITIES 21

SPORT CAMPS

TOTAL

BALL TILL YOU FALL	54
FIELD HOCKEY	10
JUNIOR GOLF	36
KARATE	37
RUN TRAINING	14
SKYHAWKS SPORT	46
HIT CLUB	88
VOLLEYBALL	69
ZUMBA	21

GRAND TOTAL#
of Summer
Registrations

1388

*PROJECTED FOR 2026



BENEFITS OF BEING ASEASONAL EMPLOYEE

- Building Strong Relationships and Lifelong Friendships
- Decision Making Skills
- Enhancing Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity
- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Selflessness
- Leadership
- Management
- Problem Solving
- Communication Skills
- Listening
- Self-Awareness
- Potential Career Development Opportunities in Education or Youth Work
- Enjoying Outdoor Activities and Nature

**SEASONAL
EMPLOYEES:**

LIFEGUARDS

COUNSELORS

PARK LABORERS

For job opportunities, visit
www.watertownctrec.com or scan
the QR Code.

AQUATICS



SWIMMING LESSONS

- Lessons are offered from infant on up
- Spring 2025 had 209 swimmers
- Summer 2025 had 118 swimmers
- Spring 2026 had 127 swimmers
- Fall 2026 has 51 swimmers

WATERTOWN REC SWIM TEAM 2025 SPRING STROKE & CONDITIONING CLINIC

- 34 swimmers enrolled in this expanded 6 week program designed to improve their skills

WATERTOWN RECREATION SWIM TEAM

- Celebrated 54 consecutive years!
- Finished 2nd in the Yankee Swim League
- 86 swimmers
- Some new team records set

STAR FISH SWIM CLUB

- This is a collaboration between Sun, Moon & Stars, LL and Watertown Parks & Rec Dept.
- This year around one on one swim program for kids on the Autism Spectrum



SPECIAL EVENTS



- SUMMER CONCERTS
- POKER RUN
- NIGHT OUT ON MAIN STREET
- DROOL IN THE POOL
- BACK TO SCHOOL PENCIL HUNT
- FALL MOVIE NIGHT
- ZOMBIE ESCAPE ROAD RACE
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- SHAMROCK SHUFFLE ROAD RACE
- TRICKS FOR TREATS
- HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
- CHRISTMAS BREAK OPEN SWIM
- EGG MY HOUSE
- SPRING BREAK SWIM
- FISHING DERBY
- EARTH DAY CLEAN UP
- TOUCH A TRUCK
- TOWN WIDE TAG SALE
- LITTLE BUNNY BASH
- CANINE CARNIVAL
- WATERTOWN RECREATION
- FARMERS MARKET



SPECIAL EVENTS 2026

in Collaboration with Partners

- Shamrock Shuffle Ordinary Joe's & Shamrock Committee
- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Veterans Council
- Memorial Day Parade Veterans Council
- Korean War Memorial Service Veterans Council
- 9/11 Memorial Service Police & Fire Dept.
- Fall Festival Fall Festival Committee
- Harvest Cruze Car Show Lions Club
- Halloween @ Fire House Fire Dept.
- Veterans Day Memorial Service Veterans Council
- Santa Comes to Town Light Parade Fire Dept.
- Special Citizens Christmas Party Lyrico & WAASC
- Photos with Santa CT Santas Society
- Pearl Harbor Memorial Service Veterans Council
- Cookies & Milk with Santa Junior Women's Club
- Wreaths Across America Daughters Of the American Revolution



WOW!!

LOOK at ALL WE OFFER at the FASC



Presentations

7

Daily Weekly Activities

22

Health & Nutrition

13

Parties

13

13

Trips

Luncheons

7

6

Socials

The Falls Avenue Senior Center

Total Active People Who Utilize the FASC

07/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

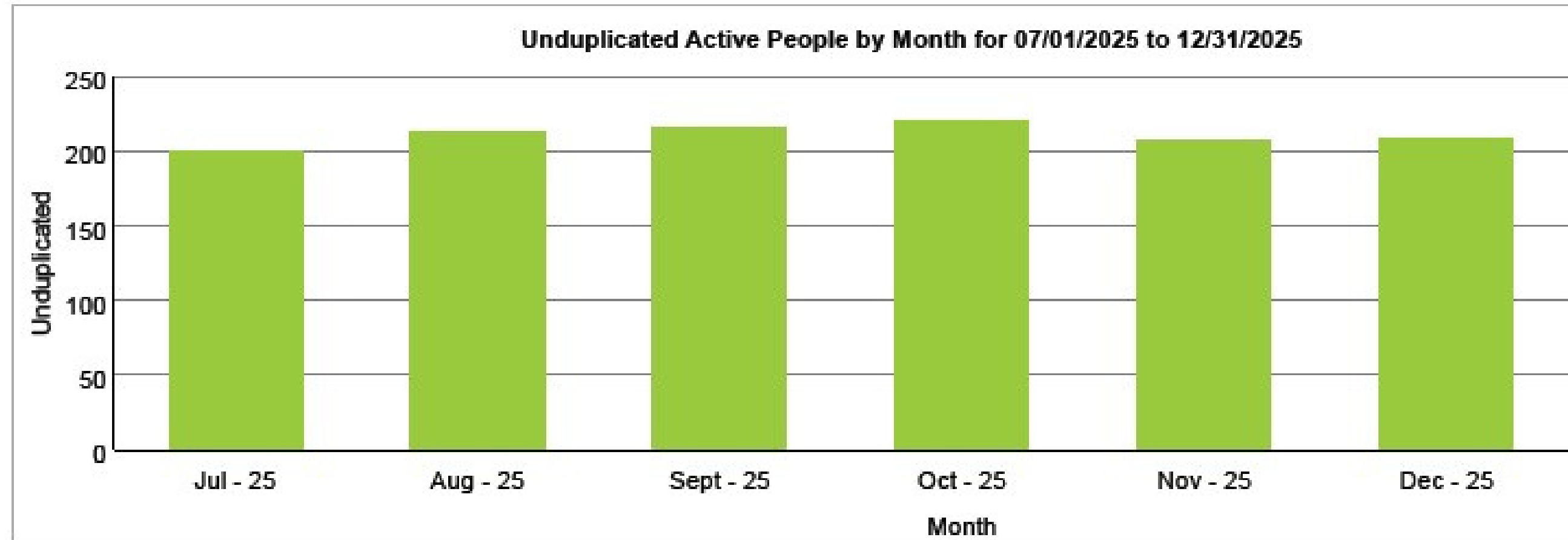
Total Active People who utilize the FASC: 1266

Unduplicated Active People Per Month

Jul - 25	Aug - 25	Sept - 25	Oct - 25	Nov - 25	Dec - 25
200	213	216	220	208	209

Total Unduplicated Active People: 365

of Individual People



SOCIAL SERVICES

FACTS & FIGURES

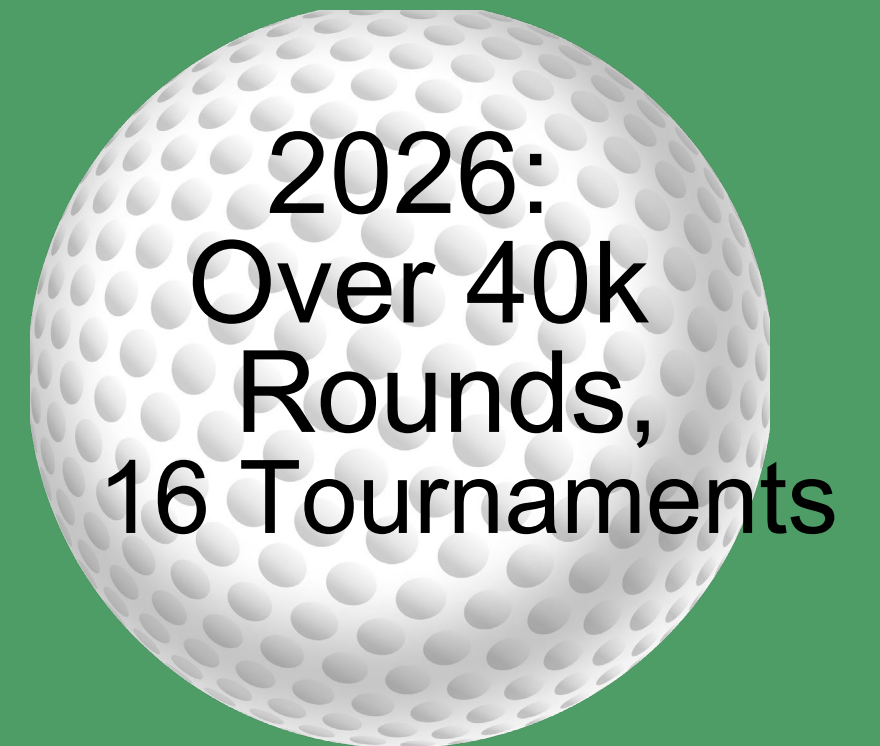
- 2813 visits to the Food Bank 2025
- 1503 clients utilized other services
- 194 clients were vetted for Renters Rebates from April to October 2025
- Assisted many facilities with food distributions: the Senior Center, Senior Housing facilities, Veterans Associations
- 42 Easter Baskets assembled for children ages 10 & Under
- New Beginnings Back to School Program in progress
- 36 households received Heating Assistance
- 16 Energy Applications were vetted
- Working with Watertown Transition Academy (volunteer)
- 7 Home wellness visits
- 12 clients utilized the Munson Fund (established to assist qualifying individuals with outstanding medical bills)
- 7 homeless families were assisted
- Several significant food drives are currently underway
- Grant received for \$3,000 from Connecticut Community Foundation
- Holiday Heat Fundraiser donated \$61,000.00



crestbrook park golf course



Crestbrook Park Golf Course is a 236 facility with a full-service restaurant, Sunset Grille, that serves residents and visitors alike. The course itself has a rich history: originally a 9-hole private golf club, it was purchased by the Town of Watertown on April 14, 1975. In 1980, a second 9 holes were added, transforming it into the 18-hole municipal golf course we enjoy today.



2026:
Over 40k
Rounds,
16 Tournaments



Priorities for next 18 months:

- TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL
- CART PATH REPAIRS AND REPAVING
- IMPROVE TEE BOXES
- BEGIN PLANNING TO REDISIGN A GREEN (S)



crestbrook park
golf course

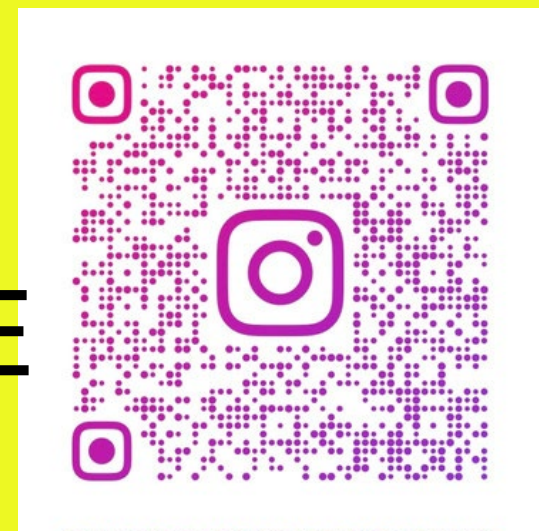


Follow us



@Watertown Parks -Rec Dept

SCAN HERE



@watertownctrec



TO VIEW ALL OUR PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Visit Our Website for Additional Information at www.watertownctrec.com

Watertown Human, Social & Leisure Services

WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN CRESTBROOK PARK And Our World Class Golf Course & Restaurant THANK YOU FOR VOTING US BEST GOLF COURSE

PARKS, RECREATION, CRESTBROOK SENIOR & SOCIAL SERVICES Waterdown For Your Quality of Life

Register Facilities General Info Contact

Programs Log In New Account Dept Info Golf Seniors Social Ser WRST

Announcements

- Summer Camp is almost here!**

Get ready for a summer packed with fun, friends, and unforgettable memories!
Our Summer Activities Guide drops March 30
Registration opens April 1
 Spots fill fast — you won't want to miss out! Let the summer countdown begin!

Let's Meet at Falls Ave Senior Center

Falls Ave Senior Center

Spring ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2026 41 ECHO LAKE ROAD WATERTOWN, CT 06795 (860) 945-5244 WWW.WATERTOWNCTREC.COM OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

SHUFFLE WATERDOWN CT SATURDAY, MARCH 14 9AM MINI SHUFFLE (10&U) 10AM MAIN RACE (ALL AGES) POLK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RACE AWARDS, GIVEWAYS, COSTUME CONTEST