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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY

MAY 15, 2026

Help clean up around the school & town, in preparation for Saturday's Grand Welcoming event at the park!

Meet at the school at 9 a.m.

Community volunteers call the school to pre-register: 603-922-3387

PROJECTS TO TACKLE:

- Litter pick up
- Spruce up garden beds
- Wipe down the pavilion tables & benches at the
- Town Common

Gloves recommended.

Garden tools, trash bags & cleaning supplies provided by The Community Builders Hub.

AFTER CLEAN UP:

- School to provide student bagged lunch picnic at the pavilion.
- Sweet treats from The Community Builders Hub for all volunteers!
- Kids to play at the new playground to celebrate!

SATURDAY LINEUP OF EVENTS

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11:00 AM Pavilion speeches

- Town Administrator, Suzanne Goulet - Park development
- History of the Park - from the Cohos Historical Society
 - Paul Raffanello to offer historic display & model train inside the Stratford Public Library, open 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Stratford Library Director, Tom McCorkhill - Library storywalk

11:30 Parade Walk

- Follow along to walk the new path and check out new features along the way Ends at the playground.

12:00 PM Ribbon Cutting

- Performed by the North Country Chamber of Commerce at the playground with local officials.

12:15 Scavenger Hunt begins

- Go to the Community Builders Hub table

12:00 - 2:00

• Vendors open

- Ben's Saucey Hawg serving BBQ; free hotdog vouchers for kids at the Community Builders Hub table!
- Local businesses & organizations set up by the playground.
- Touch a Truck with Stratford Hollow Fire Department!
- Celebratory cake slices at the Town of Stratford's table.

• Pickup Games

- Basketball led by Chris Caron
- Pickleball led by Kathy Smith
- Kids Beach Ball Toss field game at 1:00 at the ball field
- Kickball led by Lisa Stinson to cap it off starting at 1:45, kicking off weekly meet ups throughout the summer.

Facilities Notes:

Parking available at the Town Common & Library with reserved spaces for handicap. Additional parking along Main Street and small lots at both ends of the park. Bring a camp chair to the park to hang out! Portable toilets at library and ball field. Indoor toilet at the library.