Fairbank Community Center Update February 2, 2024

As steady work on the Fairbank Community Center continues, we are pleased to report that a variety of programs have begun to reopen their doors. We are looking forward to timely completion of the final steps in the coming months. Below are updates on the progress to date as well as what you can expect in the months ahead.

Facility Rental

There is much excitement about the potential uses within and on the grounds of the new Fairbank Community Center, and we have received a number of inquiries about renting space. The new building is full of possibilities, but before we are ready to rent space out to other user groups, the Town departments that operate out of the building need to complete the move-in process. In addition, the Town must provide support for all events, manage public rental requests and establish appropriate fees in order to provide a safe, functioning public program. All of this is currently underway, and will be concluded in the coming months. Please stay tuned for updates!

Senior Center Soft Opening

A Senior Center Soft Opening Open House will be held on Tuesday, February 6, from 9:30AM – 1:30PM. Please stop by for light refreshments, tours, and lots of information about the new spaces and upcoming programs. Visit <u>Senior Center Soft Opening</u> to learn more, and be sure to mark your calendar for the Grand Opening of the new Fairbank Community Center, slated for May 2024.

Remaining Work

You may have noticed that demolition of the old Senior Center started on February 1. In the months ahead, we will complete the rest of project. This includes the landscaping, Park and Recreation public entry and pool viewing area; full occupancy of the space; policy, procedure and rental rate development as well as the rollout of the new online event management system, which is targeted for late fall/winter of 2024.

Current Programs

The Senior Center and Park and Recreation continue to provide classes and program options during the full transition to the new Fairbank Community Center. Visit the <u>Sudbury Senior Center</u> and <u>Park and Recreation</u> websites to learn more.

The final phase is a crucial time for establishing this state-of-the-art facility as a resource to be enjoyed by all members of the community for many years to come. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these final steps.