

## SPR Stewards of Saco Parks event August 20, 2022

Stewards of Saco Parks is a volunteer initiative to help steward parks in our community. The goal of this group is to cultivate outdoor social environments for visitors, support ecological habitats, and enhance the aesthetic appearance of city parks

## Join us for our second event this season!

**Locations:** Meet at Fairfield School located off of Beach Street. Pending enough volunteers attend, we also plan to work at C.K. Burns School on Middle Street.

Date: Saturday, August 20th

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

**Tasks:** Help us prepare the schools' gardens and parks for the return of students and teachers this fall! Starting at Fairfield School, we will clean-up garden beds, mulch, and remove invasive species. If we have enough volunteers in attendance, we will plant a back-to-school flower bed alongside the C.K. Burns School sign. At both sites, volunteers will complete a general once-over of the grounds to make sure they are clean and safe for play.

**Equipment:** Please wear sturdy shoes, work clothes, and work gloves if you have them. Please bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray and anything else you need to be comfortable working outside.

**Tools - please bring any of the following items you may have:** Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Gloves, Trash bags, Hand pruners, Rakes, 2–5 gallon buckets. Saco Parks and Recreation will also have some tools available.

Weather: We plan to work rain or shine.

## Save-The-Date for upcoming Stewards of Saco Parks events:

September 17<sup>th</sup>: Downtown beautification at the Saco Transportation Center

October 15th: Bulb Planting! Location(s) TBD

Questions? Please contact SPR Director, Ryan Sommer at rsommer@sacomaine.org. Thank you!