

**MONTAGUE PARKS &
RECREATION
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Montague Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and the sense of community to the residents of the Town of Montague through the delivery of safe, healthy, diverse, accessible, quality, year-round leisure-time experiences, in addition to, maintaining and preserving its parks and resources.

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UNITY SKATE PARK

**SCOOTER
SAFETY in the
SKATEPARK**

A Safe Park is a Fun Park



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UNITY SKATEPARK

Located in *award-winning Unity Park in Turners Falls, MA, *The Unity Skate Park* has proven to be one of the most popular skatepark facilities in Western Mass. Opened in early 2016, the park was designed by Pillar Designs of Arizona, and constructed by Grindline Skateparks of Seattle; two leading companies in the skatepark industry.



Appealing to every skill level, The Unity Skatepark was built at a total cost of \$400,000, and was funded by the State's Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant, The Town of Montague (Annual Town Meeting appropriation), the Tony Hawk Foundation, the Community Development Block Grant, and private donations solicited by the Friends of Unity Skatepark.

**Excellence in Design of Facility Award - 2014, Massachusetts Recreation & Parks Association.*

A **SAFE** SKATEPARK IS A **FUN** SKATE PARK.....

Scooters, bikes and rollerblades move faster and are easier to maneuver than skateboards. However, scooters are able to turn at an angle much quicker than the others, so a rider who is unaware



of his/her surroundings can very easily cause a collision. We ask that scooter riders (and parents) take particular caution and observe the following to ensure a safe experience for all....

- ⇒ **WATCH** the flow of the park and its users
- ⇒ **WAIT YOUR TURN** as someone may be in your path
- ⇒ **LOOK** before starting your run
- ⇒ **DON'T CUT ANYONE OFF** or you may cause a collision
- ⇒ **KEEP MOVING.** Do not clutter up any area
- ⇒ **SHARE THE SKATEPARK.** The rules apply to everyone

We also recommend that children 10 and under wear a helmet AND be accompanied by an adult at all times.

UNITY SKATEPARK RULES:

For additional rules relative to the proper usage of the Unity Skatepark, please refer to the main sign upon entering the facility.

FRIENDS OF UNITY SKATEPARK

We are always looking for new members of the Friends of Unity Skatepark. All you need is a caring heart and a little time.

We meet a couple times a year to discuss issues relative to the skatepark, as well as entertaining new ideas on how to make the facility better for the users and community. Just because the park is built, doesn't necessarily mean that we're finished developing it. If you are interested in playing an active role and making a difference in our community. Please contact us below:



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