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### Standish Park gets a makeover



by Megan Baldino  
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ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- An old park has some new life.

This week Standish Park in northeast Anchorage got a makeover.

Standish is one of 14 neighborhood parks across Anchorage getting cleaned up.

Graffiti was removed from playground equipment, leaves were raked and a new sign was put up.

The city is relying on volunteers to help restore 13 more parks this summer.

Jennifer Stephan visits the park and says the cleanup makes a big difference.

Standish Park in northeast Anchorage got a makeover. (Jason Kohler/KTUU-TV)



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"I love what they did. Before there was a lot of trash and glass in the gravel and if someone fell they would be badly cut," said Stephan. "But now I see it's all cleaned up and there is no more trash. They put down trees and branches so we are able to see well. I really enjoy it

and they did a great job."

Last fall 53 parks were graded and many received C's, D's and F's.

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