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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
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1. NEWSLETTER – FALL EDITION

The 2023 Fall edition is currently at the printers. It should be in the hands of our residents by the beginning of September. This is our final edition for the 2023 year. We will begin the bidding process for 2024, next month.

2. GRUBBIN' AND GROOVIN' FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

On Friday, September 22, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Sunset Lane Park we will host the following food trucks:

Bev's Jamaican Cuisine
Shorty's Funnel Cakes
Sweet Treats
Mad Dash

Taco Bus
Emanuel's Italian Ice

Pack of Mav's, a live band will be providing musical entertainment.

3. ROUND UP AT HAPPY TRAILS

On Thursday, August 31, from 3:00 – 7:00 PM, West Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Department along with Normandie Ridge are cosponsoring an event with food trucks and live music from Kirk Folk. Additionally, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM there will be a Native Species Seminar from Raven Ridge. Normandie Ridge will be shutting down the path adjacent to the entrance of Happy Trails in Westgate Park for the event. Parking will be available on site.

4. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS STATUS FOR 2022

- a. Sunset Lane Park – Security Lights – Completed
- b. Sunset Lane Park – Cameras – In progress
- c. Broad Street Park and other Parks – Replace Picnic Tables – Completed
- d. Broad, Derry and Schoolhouse Parks – Replace Swing Sets – Completed
- e. Derry Park – Repair Backstop – Completed
- f. Dunedin Park – Renovate Bridge – Completed
- g. Dunedin Park – Install Marquee and Construct Pickleball Courts – In progress

5. PICKLE BALL COURTS AT DUNEDIN PARK

This morning I met with Andy Mears, of JMT and Mike Hartman with H & H Construction in a pre-construction meeting. Our courts should be completed on or before September 30, however there is a good chance we may receive a request for an extension as the posts for the net along with the player bench may take longer to ship.