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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
MARCH 2025**

1. SPRING/SUMMER TOWNSHIP BULLETIN

This edition covers the period from April 1, through August 31. We anticipate delivery to our residents soon.

2. GIFT CARD BINGO IS SOLD OUT

We sincerely appreciate the continued support we have received from our sponsors for this event. We have a sold out event with 177 tickets gone! The event is scheduled for this Sunday, March 23. Doors open at 10 AM with bingo beginning at Noon. Additionally, we are grateful for the support of the WMT Firefighters as they will be selling food and assisting with this event. Additionally, we appreciate our Public Works Department for their help with set up.

3. SUMMER STAFF

Kristi has completed the process of interviewing our paid staff applicants and will mail the paperwork to the candidates next week. Additionally, we continue to accept applications for our CIT (Counselor in Training) program at Sunset Lane Park. Interested individuals must be at least 13 years of age by the start of the training. Our CIT program offers an excellent opportunity for trained and enthusiastic CIT staff to step up into paid positions when these positions become available. I believe this program is a key component of our success over the years. Kristi does an excellent job training and preparing these individuals to be our future playground leaders.

4. TEE BALL

The deadline for tee ball registration is Friday, March 21. This program is for boys and girls ages 5-8. It is held at St. Paul's Wolf's Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 6, through May 29, from 6-7:30 PM. This year we have once again partnered with the Odd Fellows and are grateful for their donation of \$1,500.

5. LEE WOODMANSEE

We received a \$1,000 donation from Lee Woodmansee to be used toward our murder mystery dinner in November. Lee has been an avid supporter of our programs and we sincerely appreciate his support over the years.

6. SOFTBALL

We currently have one micro team (7U), two (10U) teams, and two (12U) team and one (14U). We have a total of 19 coaches to assist with our 2025 season. We appreciate their enthusiasm and involvement in this worthwhile program.

7. PARK PROJECTS FOR 2025

- Lining all parking lots – Dunedin, Bennett, American Legion, Broad Street (Completed)
- Bennett Williams Park – Install new basketball court and surface
- Loman Park – Replace Roof – (Completed)
- Derry Park and Broad Street Park – Install HC Path from parking lot to swing sets
- Clear Coat Safety Surfaces on Playground Safety Surfaces
Sunset Lane, Dunedin, Bennett Williams, Broad St., Loman, Shetter Park
- Purchase New Park Maintenance Truck (In Progress)
- Broad Street Park – Install New Yellow Caps on Fence (Completed)
- Derry Park – Repair/Replace Bridge