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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
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1. WINTER BULLETIN

The Winter Bulletin was delivered to our residents during the last week of December and the second week of January. It covers information from January 1, through March 31. We would also like to recognize, The Popcorn Loft, as they have paid for three full page ads in each edition of our newsletter. This will defray the cost of our newsletter.

2. SPRING/SUMMER BULLETIN

The next edition should be in the hands of our residents around April 1st. Consequently, the deadline for our Spring/Summer edition will be February 3, as we will be creating the next edition.

3. SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST SPONSORED BY DAIRY QUEEN

West Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Department is encouraging both young and old to simply create your own snow sculpture and take a photo of it with the creators in the picture. Dairy Queen is once again the sponsor of this activity. The Recreation Advisory Committee will judge the pictures at their meeting in April with the winners receiving a special treat from Dairy Queen.

4. SUMMER STAFF

We are accepting applications for our 2023 summer programs such as playground staff. If you know of any interested candidates, 13+, please have them stop in and pick up an application at the front counter by March 1.

5. THE STEWART FOUNDATION

We, once again are grateful for the support of the Stewart Foundation for their support of our annual fireworks display at the Olde Tyme Carnival. This year we received \$3,670 which will cover the entire cost of the fireworks display. This is the 22nd year of their continued support of this event. This year's event is scheduled for July 18.

6. SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS

Registration for Summer Softball for Girls is now open. Girls ages 5-16, should sign up now for our program. Practices begin in April or as soon as weather permits. The deadline is February 10. We use Lincolnway Elementary and the softball fields at the WYHS and WYJRHS, along with Derry Park and Sunset Lane.

7. ODD FELLOWS DONATION

We appreciate the support of the Odd Fellows. They are a sponsor of our tee ball program this year with a donation of \$1,000. This will defray the cost of the program to our participants.

8. CAPITAL PARK PROJECT

- Sunset Lane Park - Security Cameras, Complete Parking lot light project
- Dunedin Park – Construct 2 PB Courts, Replace Bridge, Line Parking lot, Digital Marquee
- School House – Replace Swing Set
- Broad St – Replace Swing Sets, Replace picnic tables
- Derry – Replace Swing set – Repair Backstop