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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
JULY 2022**

1. OLDE TYME CARNIVAL AND FIREWORKS

The Olde Tyme Carnival was held on Tuesday, July 19. It was a spectacular evening. Mother Nature blessed us with a sunny evening. The turn out was great and the evening concluded with a spectacular fireworks display at 9:20 PM. The display was courtesy of our friends at Stewart and Tate (The Stewart Companies). The DJ again for the evening was Miss T. She provided music throughout the evening beginning around 5:30 PM and concluded prior to the fireworks display. Additionally, this event would not be successful without the assistance of our Fire Department, Public Works Department, and the Police Department. Members of the Shiloh Lions Club assisted by parking cars. Special thanks to Kristi Swartz and our Summer Staff for making this a fun and memorable evening. We had a fantastic turn out from our playground participants as their creativity was fantastic. The Food Truck payments have yet to be received but we believe it will be a good year. Thanks for your support of our Parks and Recreation programs!

2. OUTDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM

Our Outdoor Soccer program for children ages 4-8, will begin August 16, through September 8, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. It will be held at St. Paul's Wolf's Church. This program is an introduction to soccer for the beginner level player. Volunteer Coaches will concentrate on developing the basic fundamentals of soccer in a fun environment. This year we have 4 teams. An organizational soccer meeting for our coaching staff will be held on Wednesday, July 27..

3. RED, WHITE AND BLUE PARADE AT LOMAN PARK

The Red, White and Blue Parade was held on Wednesday, June 29. The turn out of walkers, bikers, wagons, scooters, parents, kids and pets was great. We want to give a shout out of appreciation to our WMT Fire Fighters. They showed up in numbers and brought many pieces of equipment. The kids were mesmerized by all the apparatus. Chief Laughman and his team of Fire Fighters stuck around for refreshments after the parade.

4. FALL NEWSLETTER

The first draft of the newsletter is currently at the printers. We anticipate it will be in the hands of our residents sometime during the end of August or first week in September. This should give us some time to promote our Fall programs.

5. SUMMER SOCIAL AND MOVIE NIGHT

Families turned out on Thursday, July 7th to view the movie "Clifford, The Big Red Dog", in which we received many compliments with this year's movie. Mother Nature was not happy with us on July 6th, so we had to reschedule to July 7. Manchester Township, once again allowed us to use their movie projector. Music by Miss T had our staff and participants up dancing in the park.