



**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
JUNE 2021**

1. REQUEST TO PERMIT DOGS AT WESTGATE PARK

With the paved handicapped accessible trail known as Happy Trails at Westgate Park users are requesting leashed dogs be permitted in the park. As a reminder we currently permit leashed dogs at Sunset Lane, Dunedin and the Little Conewago Creek Conservation Area.

2. SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Summer playground fun will be held June 21, through July 30. We again are offering Loman Park and Sunset Lane Park as the sites for playground. Children ages 5-12, will be offered an assortment of activities and events. Each site will be open from 9-12, Monday through Friday. Activities such as games, bowling, arts and crafts, and sports will be held daily, along with several family special events added to make some memorable summer moments. The Tot Program is held at Bennett Williams Park and is for children 4-6. They do age appropriate activities similar to the ones offered at Loman and Sunset

Sunset Lane Playground (73)

Loman Park Playground (88)

Bennett Williams Tot Playground (14)

Camp Operation Fun (34) Week of 6/14

Some of the special events scheduled for playground participants this year are as follows:

Brown Bag Bingo - Kids are invited to pack their lunch and meet their friends at Sunset Lane Pavilion from 12-1:30 on July 6. After lunch, park staff will call bingo for some awesome prizes.

Pool Party at Green Valley Pool – The Karaoke Pool Party is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. This evening is an especially fun night as we showcase some of the talented (and not so talented) singers! You know there is a little Luke Bryan in all of us.

3. KID'S RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY AT LOMAN PARK

On Thursday, July 1, the Parks and Recreation Department will be having their annual Independence Day Parade. Kids from all the parks can decorate their bikes, scooters and skateboards, of course in the red, white and blue theme, then gather together to parade throughout the neighborhood. Parents and pets are also encouraged to walk along. This parade will begin at 7:00 PM

4. SUMMER SOCIAL AND MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your family and join your neighbors at Sunset Lane Park on Wednesday, July 7, at 7:00 PM. We will have DJ Miss T on hand to keep the festive spirit going. Emanuels will be available to curb any munchies you might feel. As soon as darkness falls on the park, we will be showing the movie, "Playing with Fire". Bring your blankets and chairs!

5. FAMILY ROLLER SKATING PARTY

It's not just for our playground participants! Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is free, however there is a fee for skates and blades. Join us on Monday, July 12, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Mr. Q's.

6. SENIOR BINGO AT THE SHILOH FIRE COMPANY

Senior bingo is back at Shiloh Fire Company! Our last session was well attended! We appreciate the support of our seniors and are excited for the return of this program. The next sessions are scheduled for July 13, August 10, and September 14, from 10:30-Noon.

7. OLDE TYME CARNIVAL

This year the carnival will be held on Tuesday, July 20, with a Rain Date of July 21. This event is open to the public and starts at 5:30 PM. There is something to do for everyone. The DJ Miss T will be playing music on the basketball courts. The playground kids will be setting up games to be played by all and of course, it wouldn't be a carnival without lots of "carnival food". Fireworks begin at 9:00 PM and are once again sponsored by the Stewart Foundation.

8. MAY IN MOTION – WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND REC WINS

West Manchester Township (17,124/33 Participants)
Spring Grove (14,754/15 participants)
Dover (13,444/21 participants)
Manchester Township (1,882/3 participants)
Red Lion (9,086/14 participants)
Eastern York (492/1 participant)

Special note, your favorite Park and Rec Directors Lori and Kristi came in first and second out of all participating Directors and we are the oldest (and probably the most competitive). 😊

9. GET HOOKED - VIRTUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

The York Area Recreation Directors are hosting a virtual fishing tournament from July 2-11. After registering with their local municipalities, participants will receive an information packet. They can fish at their favorite spot and submit fish photos on the Y.A.R.D Facebook page. Prizes will be awarded in six categories.