



**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
JUNE 2022**

1. SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Summer playground fun will be held June 20 through July 29. 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 (96)
Loman Park Playground (118)

Bennett Williams Tot Playground (32)

2. SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PLAYGROUND

Brown Bag Bingo - Kids are invited to pack their lunch and meet their friends at Sunset Lane Pavilion from 12-1:30 on July 5. After lunch, park staff will call bingo for some awesome prizes.

Pool Party at Green Valley Pool – The Pool Party is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

Red, White and Blue Parade at Loman Park

On Wednesday, June 29, 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.

Summer Social and Movie Night

Bring your family and join your neighbors at Sunset Lane Park on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00 PM. We will have DJ Miss T on hand to keep the festive spirit going. Emanuel's Italian Ice and Popcorn Loft will be available to curb any munchies you might feel. As soon as darkness falls on the park, we will be showing the movie, "Clifford-The Big Red Dog". Bring your blankets and chairs!

3. SENIOR BINGO AT THE SHILOH FIRE COMPANY

Senior bingo is back at Shiloh Fire Company! We hosted 48 seniors at our last session! We appreciate the support of our seniors and are excited for the return of this program. The next sessions are scheduled for July 12, August 9, and September 13, from 10:30-Noon.

4. OLDE TYME CARNIVAL

This year the carnival will be held on Tuesday, July 19, with a Rain Date of July 20. 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.

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

West Manchester Township - 89,581 Minutes

Dover - 50,925 Minutes

Spring Grove - 40,014 Minutes

Springettsbury – 33,260 Minutes

Manchester Township - 29,574 Minutes

York Township - 15,629 Minutes

Eastern York – 12,721 Minutes

Red Lion - 12,230 Minutes

6. CHUCK'S AUTO SALVAGE - \$500 DONATION

Chuck's Auto Salvage sponsored their annual Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 23. They invited the community to bring their automotive related recyclables such as waste oil, antifreeze, automotive lead acid batteries and tires to Chuck's Auto Salvage at no charge. For every lead acid battery collected during this year's event, Chuck's donated \$20 to our Parks and Recreation Department. These funds were slated for pizza parties for our playground participants. This will put a smile on our participants pizza stained little faces!

7. BRENDA BROWN RESIGNATION FROM RAC

Brenda has submitted her resignation to our RAC. She is enjoying retirement and spending more time in Florida than originally anticipated. We wish her the best!

8. TENNIS/PICKLE BALL COURT AT SHETTER PARK

This project is a work in progress and we anticipate completion in the very near future. The surfacing should be completed any day now along with installation of the new net and posts. We will open the court as soon as possible.

9. BROAD STREET PARKING LOT PAVED

Special thanks to our Public Works Department for their paving of the parking lot at Broad Street. It looks fantastic! A job well done! The lines for the parking spaces will be painted in the near future followed by the bumper blocks. It is currently open for use.

10. LAURA MUMMERT APPOINTED AS A DELEGATE TO THE RAC

Laura Mummert attended the April meeting of the RAC. She expressed an interest in becoming a Delegate. A Delegate is a non-voting member appointed by the RAC Members for two year terms. Members are appointed by the BOS. At their June 15, RAC meeting, Members appointed Laura to a Delegate position. With the edition of Laura we have six Delegates and seven Members.