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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT  
APRIL 2026**

**A. Community Engagement -**

- Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt commenced 4/6 and is held Mondays in April to engage with our followers on social media. Staff hide an easter egg in a new location in one of the parks and post a riddle on social media as to where it is hidden.

**B. Programming -**

- Programs underway: Zumba Adults (12 enrollees), Pilates (10 enrollees), Chair Yoga (9 enrollees), family architecture night (4/13 – 2 families), Storytime in the Park, Community Walk & Talk, Intro to Stained Glass (4/25 8 enrollees), Gentle Yoga
- Sports/Leagues underway: Girl's Softball League and T-ball League are starting games in May.

**C. Events -**

- Staff successfully held Gift Card/Cash Bingo on 3/29 - 177 attendees. Thanks to the fire department for their support and help hosting this event!
- Township staff successfully held our first Earth Day, Sustainability, and Shredding event at Sunset Lane Park! We're so grateful for the amazing community support and beautiful sunny day that made it even more special. Thanks to our craft vendors, conservation/environmental organizations, food trucks, and attendees for being a part of the event! Penn Waste sponsored the shredding truck, Goodwill Keystone Area was on site (& collected 5 huge totes from our residents!), Strathmeyers donated the tree sapling, & Walmart on Loucks Road donated towards the kids craft stations. America250PA tree was planted during the event by the Uptown York Rotary Club, sponsored by York County.

**D. Professional Development -**

**E. Other -**

**F. Environmental Education & Outreach -**

- The chimney swift tower was installed at Little Conewago Creek Conservation Area with an educational sign. This tower is essential for creating a roosting and nesting habitat for chimney swift birds migrating. This was completed by a partnership with the Game Commission and was completed/ financially covered on their behalf, with the township only needing to purchase the bags of concrete.

Respectively submitted,

Kelsey Paul, Parks and Recreation Director