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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
JANUARY 2026**

A. Community Engagement -

- Staff have begun working on designing the Spring/Summer newsletter.

B. Programming -

- Winter 2026 recreation programs/events are underway (opened on 12/15/25) and is available online 24/7 or in person 8am-4:30pm.
 - Programs scheduled in January- Senior Bingo, Stained Glass Art Workshop, Family Architecture Night, Mosaics Workshop, Gentle Yoga
- Staff have started planning Spring/Summer recreation programs and events (April-August), including meeting with new instructors to add more program offerings in the Spring/Summer months.

C. Events -

- *NEW EVENT!* Comedy Night is scheduled for Friday, 2/6 for ages 18+.
- *NEW EVENT!* Royal-TEA Party is scheduled for Saturday, 2/21 for ages 3-8. Participants will decorate their own wand, enjoy story time, dancing, and meet and greet with Ariel and Tinkerbell.
- Gift Card Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, 3/29. Staff have started to receive prizes from the community and local businesses.

D. Professional Development -

- K. Paul & C. Gerrick to attend Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society's District 2 Winter Workshop on 1/30/26.

E. Other -

- Facility Rentals are open for reservation as of 1/1/26.

F. Environmental Education & Outreach -

Respectively submitted,

Kelsey Paul, Parks and Recreation Director