



PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
JUNE 2026

A. Community Engagement -

- Staff hosted a re-dedication ceremony at Happy Trails @ Westgate Park on 6/4 in partnership with Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community/ Asbury Foundation. It was a well attended afternoon with a ribbon cutting, live music, butterfly release, & community walk along the new path markers.
- Staff, as part of the York Area Recreation Directors (YARD), partnered with the PA Fish and Boat Commission to host a "Take Me Fishing" event on 6/5 at Gifford Pinchot State Park. 200+ kiddos and their families came out to learn how to fish. It was an awesome event!

B. Programming -

- June programming is underway!
- The sand volleyball league started on 6/3 & is held Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM until the end of July.
- Summer Playground staff and CIT training was held on 6/8 and 6/9.

C. Events -

- **6/18** is the first Summer Sounds & Screens featuring Joe Cooney & Friends (classic rock) from 6:30-8:30pm and Lilo & Stitch movie at 9pm - held at Sunset Lane Park. The Shiloh Lions Club will be serving food during the event. Also - thank you to the Shiloh Lions Club for being the sponsor for this evening and for donating money for us to purchase all new AV/sound equipment.
- **7/14** is the Olde Tyme Carnival & Fireworks. The carnival will feature classic carnival games lead by playground participants, food trucks, and family-friendly entertainment, featuring bounce houses/ obstacle courses, dunk tank, face painting, caricatures, balloon twisting, a bubble area, craft stations and music provided by DJ Miss T.

D. Professional Development -

- K. Paul passed her Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) exam on 5/29.

E. Other -

- Parks & Rec Professionals Day is Friday, 7/17. It's a nationally recognized day that is celebrated on the third Friday in July to celebrate the dedicated professionals who build strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.
- Staff are currently working on the Fall newsletter and planning recreation programs/events for Sept-Dec. We're planning to open registration on 8/15 for the Fall.

F. Environmental Education & Outreach -

- Randy, our community volunteer associated with the Bluebird Society of PA, will be hosting a Bluebird walk at Sunset Lane Park on July 21. We are still in the planning process if a time will be open to the community or if it will just be to educate the girl scouts.

G. Parks Maintenance -

- All park trashcans and recycling cans will be replaced in the next few weeks. The new cans all have dome or flat lids so the rain can't get in them. The new cans will also have bags in them, to allow for easier and more efficient trash collection. They all have the P+R logo on them as well!
- We are also installing dog waste stations at Sunset Lane Park and Dunedin Park, providing poop bags in the case someone needs one when walking in the park.
- One Memorial Bench & two remembrance trees were installed/planted at Loman and Sunset Lane Parks. Both were part of our new sponsorship/donation program.