



**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
MARCH 2026**

A. Community Engagement –

- Little Conewago Creek Master Plan: The community survey closed on 3/25. Following that deadline, results will be reviewed and a final plan will be available. A public comment meeting will be scheduled in April.

B. Programming –

- Program registration is open Spring/Summer programs.

C. Events –

- Staff are busy prepping for Gift Card/Cash Bingo on 3/29 and for the township's new event – Wellness for You & the Planet – Earth Day, Sustainability, and Shredding event on 4/11. Donations are still being accepted for Bingo and vendors are still being accepted for the earth day event.

D. Professional Development –

- K. Paul attended the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)'s Directors School on 3/1-3/5. The experience provided valuable time to reflect on leadership, strengthen strategic thinking, gain insights on park planning and development, be data driven, and learn from some of the outstanding leaders shaping the parks and recreation profession.
- K. Paul and C. Gerrick are attending the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS)'s Annual Conference & Expo, held 3/24-3-27. M. Swartz attended the Maintenance Day on 3/25.

E. Other –

- Playground: The application period has closed for staff and Counselors-In-Training (CITs). Interviews are being conducted and staff/volunteers are in the process of being hired.

F. Environmental Education & Outreach –

- On 3/19 – bluebird boxes were installed at the following parks: Sunset Lane, Dunedin, and Little Conewago Creek. These will be considered national Blue Bird trails from The Bluebird Society of PA. They were provided with a grant from the Bluebird Society of PA. These trails will address habitat loss, protect eastern bluebirds from competition, boost local populations, benefit other native cavity nesters, provide educational and stewardship value, and support ecosystem health.