

LMT PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

EVENT UPDATES

Community Pride Day:

Although it was hot and humid, Community Pride Day went off without a hitch. We had over 45 vendors, rides, 3v3 Soccer, 3v3 Basketball, a kids fun zone, dunk tank, food vendors. We included new vendors, food options, bands, raffles and T-Shirt sales. The day was capped off with a fireworks show.

There were an estimated 5,000-6,000 people who attended the event, things slowed down in the afternoon when the weather was at its height but picked back up for the fireworks.

Dunk Tank Fund Raiser Results:

1. Stephanie Huiltquist \$173 – Edgewood PTO
2. Barbara Hidalgo \$128 – Penn Valley PTO
3. Donna McCormick Miller \$109 9/11 Fund
4. Patrick Bailey \$82 – Pennsbury Instrumental
5. Dan Grenier \$81 LMT Emergency Fund
6. David Truelove \$69- Community Fund
7. John Lewis \$69- Community Fund
8. Laurie Ruffing \$32 MS City to the Shore

Raffles and Pool Donations: Community Fund - \$740

Dog Park: Although Thunder storms shut down our grand opening event the park is up and running. We are still working out kinks in our scan system and plan to have a solution in FY19.

Dog Park Usage		
Month	Swipes	Unique Visits
June	617	152
July	932	191
August	863	173
3 Month	2441	276
Registration Information		
People		510
Dogs		655
Class Registration		790

DOG PARK CLASSES

Dog Park Orientation Classes are now available on the Parks and Recreation Website:

October 3, 7:00-8:00

November 7, 7:00-8:00

December 5, 7:00-8:00

After the class is complete residents can pre-register online and provide shot records, PA Dog License and certificate from the class.

FUTURE INITIATIVES

- Update mission, vision and goals.
- Update policies and procedures.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Instant Feedback System within the parks
- Social Media
- Risk Management Plan



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FACILITIES/PROGRAM UPDATE

Programming: Community Center programming has been constantly growing, changing, and updating since our opening in January. To date, we have had 306 registrants for classes. We have introduced new programming such as summer camps, exercise classes, and art workshops to the community. Beginning in the Fall, we will offer new programs such as support groups, self-defense classes, and Music Together youth music classes. We will also continue with our successful programming from previous seasons. Groups such as the Newtown Quilters Guild, and Philanthropic Educational Organization have regular meetings in our space, and community organizations and residents have rented the community center for school-related projects, meetings, and even a cultural dance. There has been new programming introduced for the entire community. The LMT walking group hosts about one walk per month and has seen as many as 14 people join a walk, and new members are always welcome. Additionally, the community center will be open for "First Fridays". From 6-9pm on the first Friday of each month, all ages are welcome for a few hours of family fun.

Veterans Park: The Veterans Park sign has been installed and we will be installing the walkway in the upcoming month.

Stoddart/Ciaola/Fred Allan: PAA installed a new batting cage at Fred Allan and fixed the batting cages at Caiola Fields.

Memorial Park: Preparation for the 9/11 Ceremonies is in full swing. There will be two Ceremonies this year on 9/11 a morning ceremony at 8:30AM and a candle light vigil at 7:00PM.

Community Center: We are in the process of completing audio visual installation in the Great Room, so we will be better equipped for presentations and events. Outdoor seating has been installed and the patio area is open.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 29: NATIONAL BIKE YOUR PARK DAY

Roll and Stroll at Memorial Park

NOVEMBER 5: First Friday Family Fun night at the Community Center 6:00-9:00PM.

NOVEMBER 10: 1:00PM Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony

DECEMBER 7: First Friday Family Fun Night 6:00-9:00PM.

We are currently taking registration for all Community Center classes. We have also added classes to the schedule for the summer. Please check the Parks and Recreation Department website for details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAMS VISIT WWW.LMT.ORG or CALL 267-274-1110

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COMMITTEES

Special Events Committee: The Special Events Committee is seeking new residents. If you are interested in helping, please send your resume to the township building.

Veterans Day: The Special Events Committee is still in the planning phases of the Veterans Day Parade. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 267-274-1110.

Youth Committee: The Youth Committee is in year two, with a newly appointed board and fresh goals. The board was able to meet our staff and gain an idea of how our events run when they took shifts in assisting with Community Pride Day. The board will put together new community programming, and assist with future Parks and Recreation needs. They are also preparing another supply drive for the Veterans Day Parade. The Committee is always accepting general members who would like volunteer opportunities and to provide ideas on how they can continue to positively impact the community. For more information on how to become a general member, please visit the LMT.org Parks and Recreation page.

BIKE YOUR PARK DAY

Explore Memorial Park by bicycle with the Disability Advisory Board on Bike Your Park Day, September 29, 2018. We're organizing a ride/roll/stroll and welcome the community join us. Make sure to bring water and a helmet if you are riding. Find out more about Bike Your Park Day at BikeYourParkDay.org and contact 267-274-1110 if you are interested in joining.

#BikeYourPark
#AdventureCycling

Financial Facts		
ACTIVITY	Budgeted	YTD (September 6, 2018)
Rental-Community Center	\$0.00	\$4,311.50
Program Fees - Community Center	\$0.00	\$23,977.50
Discount Tickets	\$6,000.00	\$5,374.00
Program Fees - (Leagues/Farmers Market/Seniors)	\$116,700.00	\$66,951.00
Equipment Rental (Lights/Pavilions/Fields)	\$49,000.00	\$25,313.00
Bench Donation	\$0.00	\$5,585.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$35,000.00	\$27,339.35
Dog Park	\$0.00	\$11,295.00
Total	\$211,700.00	\$178,246.35

L M T P A R K S A N D R E C R E A T I O N R E P O R T

P O O L S U M M E R W R A P - U P

The 2018 pool season ended on Monday, September 3 after a very successful Community Pride Day. On Labor Day, the last day of the season there was a record 2,500 check-ins.

This year we made several improvements including: streamlining membership registration procedures, implementing a POS system, reconfiguring the front entry, updating the furnishings.

We also had Kathryn Myers complete her Girl Scout Gold award. Her project was to paint a mural to brighten up the pool area and promote community. Please look at the mural when you get a chance. It is located inside the entrance and visible outside the fences.

We will continue to work to make the member experience smooth from registration to entry and exit. We would appreciate any feedback you may have from the 2018 pool season. Please contact Lynn Todd with your suggestions ltodd@lmt.org or 267-274-1103.

We will see you in 2019!

Pool Revenues		
Year	2017	2018
Pool Membership Revenues	\$854,560.00	\$822,220.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$134,386.66	\$117,526.00
Pool Data		
Pool Membership	2450	2415
Average Daily Visits	913	944
Total Visits	92,246	95,348