

LMT PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LMT POOL POLICY CHANGE ALERT:

Based on the recommendations of our insurer (DVIT), the minimum age to enter the pool complex has changed from 11 to 14 starting in 2019.

This decision was made in consideration for the safety of our pool members and staff. The recommendation for the age change was supported by the Parks and Recreation Board on October 9, 2018. The Board of Supervisors reviewed and approved this policy change on December 5, 2018.

Other area pools who follow the same or similar safety procedures:

14 Years

Perkasie

Northampton

Lower Merion

Fanny Chapman (Doylestown)

16 Years

Lower Southampton

The Parks and Recreation Department will continue to notify residents of the change through email and social media.

POOL: On December 5, 2018 the BOS moved to authorize the Township Engineer to prepare the bid documents for the pool wall repairs.

Dog Park: Trees will be planted at the Dog Park the week of December 10, 2018.

-We continue to have positive feedback about the new scan system at the park.

-Please remember to get your PA Dog License. We will be accepting updated licenses until January 31. After that, members will lose access to the park until their updated license is on file.

DOG PARK CLASSES

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

January 2, 7:00-8:00

February 6, 7:00-8:00

After the class is complete members 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
- Risk Management Plan



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Garden of Reflection Update

Ellen Saracini, as part of the 9-11 Memorial Garden of Reflection 501c3 endowment board, has been working to restore The Garden and the entry of Memorial Park leading to the Garden through in-kind donations.

Saracini procured a donation of 13 trees for The Garden, installation of the trees and the removal of compromised trees. The work will begin the week of December 10th. Planting will continue in The Garden in the spring for those items not able to withstand a transplant this winter.

In Memorial Park, an Armstrong Maple will be replaced on the driveway and 40 Lirope will be replaced at the flag circle. Saracini will continue to seek donations of plant material for the front entrance to Memorial Park.

THANK YOU:

- Ken Chester (Feeney's) for his help to coordinate plant material and Linda Burkhardt and Feeney's Nursery
- Kevin Fenning and Larry Kuser and Fernbrook Farms
- Lothar and Herbert Ehrich of Paradise Organic Farms all for their donation of plant material
- Scott Lieb at BrightView Landscape for their donation of labor and equipment

REGISTER TODAY: We are currently taking registration for all classes and programs. We have also added classes to the schedule for the Winter. Please check the Parks and Recreation Department website for details.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 4: Family Fun Night 6:00-9:00PM at the Community Center. Celebrate the New Year with us! Let's party like it's 2019: music, fun activities and a countdown at 9:00PM to celebrate the new year.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Dog Park:

Members: 555

Dog Members: 671

Orientation: 873

Revenue: \$12,735

Community Center:

Rentals: \$7114

Classes and Programs: \$32,049

Net: \$8,021

Classes, meetings, camps/
programs: 630

Usage: 7 days a week

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FACILITIES NEWS

Our staff has been working hard to winterize our parks and make improvements where necessary. This season is project season for our staff. You will notice that all our parks bathrooms and water fountains have been closed and blown out for the winter to avoid frozen pipes. We have been cleaning up and pruning plants where necessary, also cleaning bike paths. Our staff also aids the Public Works Department with leaf pickup.

Macclesfield Park

- Seed and fertilizing the fields
- Repair a broken drainage pipe
- Planted a replacement tree
- Clean up paths
- Prune trees
- Clean up bathrooms, add new toilet paper dispensers.
- Facilities Painting

Fred Allan, Caiola/Stoddart

- Seeding
- Repairing bathroom locks
- Updating toilet paper dispensers
- Facilities Painting

Five Mile Woods

- General clean up
- Bathroom maintenance
- Small repairs on Manor house

Community Park/Kids Kingdom

- Replacement trex where wood is damaged
- Bathroom repainting

Memorial Park

- Facilities painting
- Winterize fountain

Dog Park

- Replace fence in rotation field
- Tree planting
- Boy Scout Installation of obstacles

Veterans Park

- Clean up a fallen tree
- Level ground with backfill and added sod

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