

# 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

## HIGH PRIORITY

**Dog Park:** The Dog Park will open soon. The park is currently being cleaned up, an electrical gate system will be installed along with a doggie/people water fountain. We will also be installing signage along with doggie clean up stations prior to the opening.

**Youth Committee Update:** The current Board is reviewing candidates for the 2018-2019 Youth Committee.

**Community Center:** Is now open please see the Parks and Rec Programs guide for information about classes, programs and lectures. You can also request space for your programs or meetings at 267-274-1103.

**Storm Update:** During the latest storm we acted as a temporary warming/charging station for those without electric. The facility was open 24 hours and we had 78 people over the span of two days visit the facility. We understand that there is a significant amount of damage to some of our backstops and batting changes, we believe that there is even more damage that is immediately visible. We will be doing a complete review of all parks and recreation fields in the upcoming weeks to assess the damage and work to get.

## NEW LOGO

**New Look:** The Parks and Recreation logo was approved at the February 21<sup>st</sup> BOS meeting. The new logo projects a positive image for the Parks and Recreation Department promoting connectivity and accessibility to all parks and programs both now and in the future.



## DOG PARK CLASSES

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

March 23, 1:00PM  
April 7, 9:00AM  
April 11, 7:00PM  
April 18, 7:00PM  
April 28, 9:00AM  
May 9, 7:00PM  
May 19, 9:00AM  
May 23, 7:00PM

After the class is complete residents can pre-register online and providing 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
- Bench Donation program

# FACILITIES UPDATE

## Pool:

Online registration for the 2018 Season is Open! Last year's members have received their updated Membership Information packet and have begun registering. Key Fobs are being issued to members who have completed all the membership requirements. The discount period for LMT Residents has ended.

**AQUATICS MANAGER SEARCH:** We are searching for an Aquatics Manager for the 2018 season. If you are interested in the position please contact [monicat@lmt.org](mailto:monicat@lmt.org).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAMS VISIT [WWW.LMT.ORG](http://WWW.LMT.ORG) or CALL 267-274-1110

## 5 Mile Woods Preserve

### Volunteer Workdays:

The Friends of Five Mile Woods host a volunteer workday at the Five Mile Woods Preserve (1305 Big Oak Road, Yardley PA) on the second Saturday of each month between March and November. No tools or experience are required, and all ages are welcome. Dress for the weather and for working in the Woods on/off trail. Volunteers meet at the Preserve headquarters at 9:00 am and work until noon on a variety of clean-up and trail maintenance projects. No reservations required. Steady rain and/or thunder cancel any workday. If you have questions about the workdays, or are interested in joining the "Friends of Five Mile Woods," please send an e-mail to [Friendsoffivemilewoods@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsoffivemilewoods@gmail.com).

Upcoming workday dates:

April 14

May 12

June 9

### Five Mile Woods Preserve - 2018 Earth Day Open House:

The Five Mile Woods Preserve will host its annual Earth Day Open House on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 12:00 noon till 4:00 pm. Join the Friends of Five Mile Woods and Preserve Naturalist John Heilferty as we celebrate spring, Earth Day *and* the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lower Makefield Township's bond referendum in 1978 that led to the acquisition and preservation of our 300-acre nature preserve! "Friends" volunteers will be giving guided tours, and many nature artifacts and wildlife specimen will be on display. Open to the public. Steady rain and/or thunder will cancel this event.

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 10: Community Center Grand Opening

MAY ? : Dog Park Grand Opening

MAY 26: Opening Day at the pool

SEPTEMBER 2: Community Pride Day

September 11: 9/11 ceremonies at the Garden of Reflection. Nonevent related permit requests will not be accepted at Memorial Park from September 1-15<sup>th</sup>.

SEPTEMBER 29: Roll and Stroll at Memorial Park

NOVEMBER 11: Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony

We are currently taking registration for all community center classes. We have also added classes to the schedule for the spring. Please check the parks and recreation Department web site for details.

Look for our summer schedule mailer and the upcoming months.

