

LMT PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

UPDATES

Dog Park: We are experiencing significant problems with our dog park gate system. The problem happened in the original integration of the dog park software and how it reads the signal from the lock system. We are working to make it easier and more fluid.

The solution will be twofold:

1. We will be changing out the gate swipe system to be an optical scanner. We will continue to use the same key fobs.
2. The software company is working to rewrite the way the software communicates with the lock system. This will make it a much easier process and will eliminate the need to rely on internet connectivity.

We plan to have this remedy in the upcoming weeks. Once we have a firm fix in place we will extend all members memberships to cover the lost time at the dog park. At this time many people are still able to access the gate but it has been temperamental.

Trees/Shade: There will be 41 trees planted at the Dog Park this fall. We are currently seeking quotes. We will also be mending the fence between the dog park and Makefield Glen.

Dog Park Usage	
Registration Information	
People	527
Dogs	644
Class Registration	827

Social Media: You may experience some changes in the way we do social media. Currently we manage two separate pages the pool and the Dog Park. We will be working in the upcoming months to combine the two pages into one Park and Rec page.

DOG PARK CLASSES

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

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

Veterans Park: The installation of the walk way will begin. We will be using solid Gold Construction for the project. Now that the project has started there should be a very quick turnaround.

Stoddart/Ciaola/Fred Allan: PAA continues to make updates to the Baseball and Softball Complexes.

Memorial Park: Although there was a threat of rain we lucked out and were able to hold two ceremonies at the GOR this year. Everything went smoothly even though we had to make last minute changes due to the weather.

We had a plant Health specialist look at the trees and plants at the GOR to determine what we can do to repair some of the dead trees and dry spots in some of the ground cover. We will get a report in the upcoming weeks.

We are also looking to have the trees in the arboretum that did not survive the winter replaced and the remainder of the trees we purchased planted.

Community Center: Our sound system has been installed and is functioning in the Community Center. Classes continue to thrive in the center. We are officially a 7 day a week operation.

Pool: I met with RVE to review the pool wall and the bathrooms. In preparation to update them in 2019. The goal would be to start the project as soon as possible in order to avoid missing any swim season. I will provide an update in October.

Special Events Committee: The special Events Committee met September 25th to review Community Pride Day and we continued to discuss the Veterans Day Events. It was determined through 2017 feedback that the ceremony was too long. This year we worked to abbreviate the ceremony and build up the Parade with the understanding of what the day is all about. We are working to add more military presence and add more music. We will be doing this by reaching out to local military installations, and other local veteran groups. We have also been working with the Veterans Committee to determine a Parade Marshall, we should be able to announce our selection at the next meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

NOVEMBER 10: 1:00PM Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony (SATURDAY)

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 Winter. Please check the Parks and Recreation Department website for details.

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