

# LMT PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

## UPDATES

**Dog Park:** The new scan system has been installed and is up and running. If your card does not work, contact us so we can work on a remedy.

Due to the gate issues we extended memberships by three months. We appreciate you and your patience during this time. We look forward to getting to know you and your dogs in the future.

**THE BRICKS ARE IN!** We have installed the bricks at the dog park.

**Donated Benches:** Six donated benches have been installed in our parks.

- Two donated by the seniors in front of the Community Center.
- Two donated by Shari Leichter at Fred Allan Softball Complex.
- One donated in honor of Kayden Mancusso in Veterans Square.
- One donated by the Martha Washington Garden Club in Memorial Park in the Arboretum.

**Veterans Square:** The new walkway has been installed in front of the Veterans Square Monument. The Veterans Committee will be donating toward the project Marth Washington Garden Club has also donated.

Jack Barry has also been working on his Eagle Scout project. He completed the plantings in front of the Veteran's sign and was able to plant half of the plantings flanking the new walkway.

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

**Social Media:** We have officially transitioned into one social media page and will be posting important parks and recreation information and events. To stay up to date visit us and like us at [www.facebook.com/LMTparksandrec](http://www.facebook.com/LMTparksandrec)

## DOG PARK CLASSES

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

December 5, 7:00-8:00

January 2, 7:00-8:00

February 6, 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
- Risk Management Plan



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## FACILITIES/PROGRAM UPDATE

**Macclesfield Park:** Friday November 2, 2018 I performed a walkthrough with Steve Beede and LMT Park Crew leader to discuss the state of the fields. The heavy rains and overuse had an impact on field quality this season. LMT P&R will be working to seed and treat the grass for the 2019 season in the upcoming weeks. There was also some discussion about a drainage issue due to a collapsing drainage pipe. We will be working to remedy that before the ground freezes.

**Memorial Park:** We had an arborist look at the trees in the arboretum and give us advice about their maintenance and up keep. Some of the trees will need to be replaced and are still under warranty

**Garden of Reflection:** We had an arborist come look at some of our trees in the GoR to determine their health. It was determined that several trees can be revived by a tree health specialist, but some will be removed. We are working on a plan to remove and replace the trees.

**Community Center:** Aiden McNamara has been working to install his Eagle Scout Project in the space behind the Community Center. We hope to see complete cornhole set up in the upcoming weeks.

**Pool:** We are in the planning process of working on the pool wall for FY2019.

**Special Events Committee:** The special Events Committee met in October and will not be meeting until the new year.

In our October meeting we discussed sponsorship and how we may consider a more comprehensive plan for 2020. This year we will start our sponsorship campaign in December for Community Pride Day.

This year Veterans Parade and Ceremony will boast more large military vehicles, and over 32 different military, political, youth and high school groups. We look forward to seeing you at the parade.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

DECEMBER 7: Holiday Family Fun Night 6:00-9:00PM. At the Community Center

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.

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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