

PARKS & RECREATION REPORT – MARCH 2020

April 1, 2020

Programs running:

*Winter Basketball
Basketball Clinic
Silver Circle
Fitness Classes (Spring sessions)
Karate (Spring sessions)*

Registrations are currently being accepted for the following programs:

*Co-Ed Softball
Little League Baseball
Silver Circle
Tennis Clinic
Soccer Shots (youth soccer clinic)*

Annual Egg Hunt

Unfortunately, this year's Annual Egg Hunt has been canceled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the limitations it has placed on social events.

To try and fill some of the void, we have made plans to deliver Easter Egg Baskets to every child in the township (8 years old and under) who fills out an online form on our website.

We have also created a contest via social media where the children are asked to submit their most creative EGG. The egg can be drawn on paper, with sidewalk chalk, an actual egg can be decorated, the more creative the children get the better chance they have of winning.

Little League Opening Day

Little League's opening day parade and ceremony has been canceled. Little League International has shut down ALL related activities through May 11, 2020.

West Norriton Day

The event is scheduled for Saturday May 16, 2020. At this point in time, Community Day (which attracts the largest crowd of all the events we host throughout the year) is very much in jeopardy of being canceled. A final decision will be made soon.

Sliver Circle

*March's event was canceled.
April's event has also been canceled.*

Recreation Committee

*March's meeting was canceled.
April's meeting has also been canceled.*

As of now, the next scheduled meeting date is Wednesday May 6, 2020. There is of course a likelihood that this meeting will have to be canceled as well.

Trips

The two planned trips in March have been canceled. A complete listing of trips being offered in 2020 can be found on the township website's Parks & Recreation page.

Parks Update

On Monday March 16, 2020, ALL Township playgrounds, sport courts, ball fields, restrooms and facilities were closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 Crisis and to help slow the spread of the virus. Our department will continue to closely monitor the situation and will re-open our facilities as soon as it is safe to do so.

Betzwood Trial Head Project

*Advertisements for bids were posted on 2/18/20 and 2/25/20.
A pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/17/20.
The bid opening has been pushed back to 4/30/20.
Request for Board approval to award on 6/10/20.*

Regular seasonal maintenance was performed throughout the parks system.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Recreation Department or visit the Parks and Recreation page of the Township's website.

Respectfully submitted,

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