

PARKS & RECREATION REPORT – APRIL 2020

May 1, 2020

Programs running:

Fitness Classes (virtual sessions)

Soccer Shots – youth soccer clinic (virtual sessions)

West Norriton Day 2020

Unfortunately, Community Day which was scheduled for May 18, 2020 has been canceled. We are hopeful that we will still be able to hold our first annual “Fall Festival” in October. If able to do so, we plan on incorporating many of the traditional attractions at West Norriton Day into our fall event.

Recreation Committee

May’s meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 10, 2020.

Summer Day Camp

Due to the trickledown effect of the Coronavirus pandemic, our summer day camp program has been canceled this year. The Norristown Area School District has made the decision to keep all schools closed until next school year. While this was not the news we were hoping for, we certainly understand why the district came to this decision. We look forward to coming back even stronger next summer.

Trips

All trips have been canceled through August 2020. As of now, September’s trip is still on as scheduled.

Sliver Circle

All events have been canceled. We hope to pick back up in September.

Parks Update

All Township playgrounds, courts, ball fields, restrooms and pavilions remain closed until further notice. Our department continues to monitor the situation closely and will re-open our facilities as soon as it is safe to do so.

Betzwood Trial Head Project

Bids were opened on Thursday April 30, 2020. The low bid was submitted by James R. Kenny Excavating, Inc. at \$361, 841.00.

Park improvement Projects

Major improvement plans throughout the park system continue to move forward. Most of the projects are currently making their way through the final design stages.

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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