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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
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1. NEWSLETTER – FALL EDITION

The 2024 Fall edition is currently at the printers. It should be in the hands of our residents by the beginning of September. This is our final edition for the 2024 year. We will begin the bidding process for 2025, next month.

2. ROUND UP AT HAPPY TRAILS

On Thursday, August 29, from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, West Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Department along with Normandie Ridge are cosponsoring this annual event. There will be live music from The Travelers along with Sarah's Creamery. Additionally, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM there will be a Native Species Seminar from Raven Ridge followed by Tony Campisi with a short presentation entitled "What Does It Mean to be a Good Steward of our Woods. At 4:30, The Travelers will be playing an assortment of music until 6:00 PM. Normandie Ridge will be shutting down the path adjacent to the entrance of Happy Trails in Westgate Park for the event. Parking will be available on site.

3. TRUCK TOUCH

Saturday, October 5, from 11 AM - 2 PM, is our annual Truck Touch. This program is an opportunity for kids to have a hands-on experience with some interesting vehicles such as a backhoe, dump truck, garbage truck, ambulance, 4 wheelers, police car, the Drug Force Tactical Unit, and a race car to name a few! This event is free and is held in the area adjacent to the Lincolnway Fire Company. The Lincolnway Fire Fighters have once again agreed to tantalize our taste buds over the lunch hour with a variety foods. Additionally, you will also be able to vote for your favorite fire prevention poster. The winners of the poster contest will get a ride to school on a fire truck! Also, Coco the bear, mascot for the Hershey Bears will make a special guest appearance this year!

4. ADULT SPEAK EASY MURDER MYSTERY

In this 1920's themed murder mystery, guests are enjoying a night at the local museum-by-day, speakeasy-by-night when a famous jewel goes missing. Alliances are tossed aside when the evening turns deadly and every person is out for themselves...and not a single one of them is to be trusted. Doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM with meals between acts with the show beginning at 6:00 PM. Don't miss this fun evening on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at the Shiloh Fire Company. Tickets are on sale, now. \$30 per person and you must be 21+ to attend this event.

5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS STATUS FOR 2024

1. Bennett Williams – New Pavilion Roof (Completed)
2. Replace Park Rule Signs at all Parks (In Progress)
3. Sunset Lane – Replace T-111 Siding on Pavilion (Shiloh Lions)
4. Sunset Lane – Upgrade Two Restrooms (Completed)
5. Broad Street – Upgrade Backstop and Fencing (Completed)
6. Derry – Repair Bridge (2025) Switch to Loman Bridge (2024) (In Progress)
7. Remove Various Dead Trees in Parks (Completed)