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**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT  
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**1. SPRING/SUMMER BULLETIN**

We will begin working on the Spring/Summer edition of our newsletter. The next edition should be in the hands of our residents around April 1<sup>st</sup>. Consequently, the deadline for our Spring/Summer edition will be February 3.

**2. SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST SPONSORED BY DAIRY QUEEN**

West Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Department is encouraging both young and old to simply create your own snow sculpture and take a photo of it with the creators in the picture. Dairy Queen is once again the sponsor of this activity. The Recreation Advisory Committee will judge the pictures at their meeting in April with the winners receiving a special treat from Dairy Queen.

**3. SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS**

Registration for Summer Softball for Girls is now open. Girls ages 5-14, should sign up now for our program. Practices begin in April or as soon as Mother Nature permits. The deadline is February 7. We use several fields at Lincolnway Elementary, and both the WYHS and WYMS, along with Derry Park and Sunset Lane.

**4. CARVING PROGRAM**

Tom Wolfgang, a member of our RAC is once again coordinating a Carving program for our residents. Tom is an experienced carver and well known in our area. We are offering a free information session on Tuesday, February 4. After the information session, we are offering two hands on sessions in which individuals can pay and create a carving.

**5. SUMMER STAFF**

We are accepting applications for our 2025 summer programs such as playground staff. If you know of any interested candidates, 13+, please have them stop in and pick up an application at the front counter by March 3.

**6. PARK PROJECTS FOR 2025**

- Lining all parking lots – Dunedin, Bennett, American Legion, Broad Street
- Bennett Williams Park – Install new basketball court and surface
- Loman Park – Replace Roof
- Derry Park and Broad Street Park – Install HC Path from parking lot to swing sets
- Clear Coat Safety Surfaces on Playground Safety Surfaces
  - Sunset Lane, Dunedin, Bennett Williams, Broad St., Loman, Shetter Park
- Purchase New Park Maintenance Truck
- Broad Street Park – Install New Yellow Caps on Fence
- Derry Park – Repair/Replace Bridge
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