



**PARKS & RECREATION REPORT
September 2026**

A. Community Engagement -

- The AED donated by the Peyton Walker Foundation is being installed on the restroom facility at Sunset Lane Park. Once installed, staff will plan a ribbon cutting with individuals from the Peyton Walker Foundation.

B. Programming -

- The outdoor soccer league successfully concluded. The league ran from September 1 through September 24. There was a total of 36 participants, allowing us to form four teams. A special thanks to the 12 volunteer coaches who generously gave their time and helped make the season possible. We would also like to thank York Odd Fellows Lodge 74 for once again sponsoring the team shirts and supporting our youth sports programming.
- Programs underway: Fitness over 50 (8 enrollees), 45 Minute Pilates (3 enrollees), Chair Yoga (8 enrollees), Community Walk & Talk, Gentle Yoga Outdoors (1), and Story Time in the Park

C. Events -

- Truck Touch is scheduled for 10/3/26. This is a free township community event hosted by Parks & Rec and the Fire Department. A big thanks to Dana Mann for helping us plan this event! There will be a great amount of vehicles/equipment out for show representing different organizations and businesses across the township. All proceeds benefit the fire department.
- Murder Mystery registration is underway and off to a great start with more than 60 tickets sold!

D. Professional Development - X

E. Other -

- Staff have started planning recreation programs/events for Jan-Mar. Registration will open 12/14/26.
- Staff will begin working on the Winter newsletter the first week of October.

F. Environmental Education & Outreach -

- Bluebird Trail Update: The first year of the township's bluebird nesting boxes at Little Conewago, Sunset and Dunedin resulted in 24 bluebirds and 3 tree swallows successfully fledging, for a total of 32 birds.

G. Parks Maintenance -

- Park kiosk and pet waste stations will be installed at Sunset Lane and Dunedin Park. Park kiosk will be located at the entrance of the walking trails and will feature park information/rules and upcoming programs. Two pet waste stations will be installed along the walking trail at Sunset and one at Dunedin.
- M. Swartz and C. Gerrick have picked out "No e-bikes, e-scooters, e-skateboards" signs to be placed at Sunset Lane and Dunedin Park.

Respectively submitted,

Connor Gerrick, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director