

2019 ANNUAL REPORT – PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Improvements – Bathrooms at IPW were renovated with new flooring, paint and new baseboard heaters. Safety concerns were addressed in various parks throughout the parks system. A new sign was installed at the Turk Road entrance to King Park. Standard rules signs were posted at all of the township parks. New electrical connections were installed for the stage in Upper Nike.

Lions Pride Park – Site construction began at Lions Pride Park with the completion of the large rain garden, the “Grove” patio area and the entrance area with donor and sitting walls. Kids Mountain has been built and the layout for the ADA compliant walking path has been established as well as the alternate stairways to the top. Equipment for Phase I and Phase II have been ordered and are scheduled to be installed in early spring of 2020. Phase I of the project will cost approximately 1.2 million and to date \$1,673,842 has been raised between pledges and gifts to be used to fund Phase II and future phases. Fundraising will continue through the completion of the project. For more information on this park or to learn how to donate to a multi-generation family and handicap friendly park, see the website www.lionspridepark.org

Warrington’s Mary Barness Community Swim Club – The Swim Club had a successful summer hosting many events and special days for the patrons. Some of the special events included: movie nights, Floatn’ Fridays, Christmas in July, and dollar dog days. This summer was the 80th anniversary of the swim club in Warrington and a Birthday/Anniversary celebration was held with games, music and a birthday cake. 2019 saw the re-branding of the club to better portray the club as a facility for all residents of Warrington. The new name of “Warrington’s Mary Barness Community Pool” was adopted. New updated pool furniture was ordered and received to replace the old furniture and a new sound system was purchased to improve the quality of announcements and music for the facility.