SENECA PARKS

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR - 7/12/2022

COMMUNITY PARK GRANTS:

Funds are being disbursed to grant recipients in person at council meetings through the month of July.

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL:

Invasive species removal at CNP and other parks will be made much easier with the potential addition of a used chipper.

Having a chipper in-use on site while cutting invasives in upcoming seasons will speed up the process and allow a greater area of invasive removal in a shorter amount of time. Previously, the debris was piled while cut and then a crew came back later to load and haul it off site for chipping.

In addition, we should see improved efficiency with storm cleanups and during routine annual tree and trail trimming maintenance.

OPPORTUNITY PARK:



Concrete sidewalks started being poured on June 28. Then, the pour-in-place safety surface will follow concrete in July.

After the final edging and seeding are complete, the new inclusive playground will be open for use!

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This committee of the Board will be meeting in July to review preliminary numbers to present to the board in August for 2023 Budget review.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

22nd Annual Photo Contest:

Entry Deadline was Wednesday, June 29.
Open House Photo Display will be held at GHNP on Sunday, July 10 from 1-4pm. Winning photos will also be displayed at the Seneca County Fair July 25-31 and the Tiffin-Seneca County Public library during the month of August.

Thanks to all who participated, the entries were fantastic!

OCVN Program:

Applications should be submitted by Friday, August 5, and are available by contacting Sr. Shirley at FELC, 419-448-7485 or sshafranek@felctiffin.org.

Summer Camps on the Schedule:

Camp registration forms are available on-line. Register now for any of the following camps:

Working For Wildlife August 1-5
Adult Nature Camp August 8-12

Fall Preschool Registration Open:

Contact Linda Rose, at

Lrose@senecacountyparks.com for more information.

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	June (2021)	Total
Programs	(53)	(181)
Participants	(947)	(2705)

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:

Jameson Wright installed a 3-unit compost bin for staff to use at GHNP for his Eagle Scout Project.