NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR – 8/9/2022



The safety surface was completed July 29. Final grading around the playground and grass seeding will be completed before the ribbon cutting.

The *Community Play Date* and Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting is planned for Wednesday, August 24 at 1pm. All are invited to attend and play!

Thanks again go out to all the cooperating agencies, staff, and donors who made this possible!

GHNP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

OPPORTUNITY PARK:

The capital improvement projects, that were started at GHNP in 2021, wrapped up in July with Out & About Preschool Building and maintenance building improvements completed.

ABBOTTS BRIDGE/SNP ACCESS:

Additional safety grading for river entry below the steps of the access and surface grading in the upper area surrounding the parking lots will be taking place so the area can then be seeded and officially opened.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Seneca County Fair:

Congratulations Crystal Kramer! Crystal came the closest to guessing the number of goldfish in the container and won the fishing pole. There were 897 goldfish, she guessed 886.

22nd Annual Photo Contest:

If you were not able to attend the Open House Photo Display held at GHNP or visit the park booth at the Seneca County fair in July, there is one more opportunity to view all the photos at the Tiffin-Seneca County Public library during the month of August. There were 26 adult entries and 21 youth entries.

Thanks again to all who participated.

Summer Camps on the Schedule:

Summer camps come to a close in August with Working For Wildlife and Adult Nature Camps.

Fall Out and About Preschool Registration Open:

Contact Linda Rose, at Lrose@senecacountyparks.com for more information.

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.

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	July (2021)	Total
Programs	41 (48)	229 (229)
Participants	1227 (1219)	3311 (3924)