# NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – 12/12/2023

FROM THE DIRECTOR

& OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

### **NATURE EDUCATION CENTER:**

Major Contributor in November:

# National Machinery Foundation \$125,000

During the most recent grant funding cycle, the National Machinery Foundation awarded a total of \$125,000 toward the Nature Education Center. Thank you for your generous support!

Contributions will continue to be accepted into next year, with ground-breaking planned as soon as funding is in place.

Donors giving \$250 or more will be recognized on the permanent donor appreciation wall inside the Nature Education Center – the larger the donation, the greater the recognition for your thoughtful contribution that will benefit the community for many generations to come.

See who has contributed so far - the current list of donors is available to view online. Contributions can also be made online through the parks website anytime.

#### **OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT:**

Brush cutting and invasive species removal is one of the main focuses for operations over the winter.

Work also continues on rebuilding and replacing wooden storm windows for BNP.

Since there was a beautiful fall that extended much later this year than normal, winterizing equipment was delayed while equipment was still in use.

#### FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

#### **Out & About Preschool**

Those interested in Spring Preschool registration should contact Linda Rose at Lrose@senecacountyparks.com.

## Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

In addition to the regularly scheduled Park programs, listed below are other agencies who received programming opportunities from the Seneca Parks the past month:

Bellevue Preschools (2)

ECI (1

Fostoria City Preschools (4)

Fostoria YMCA (1)

GLCAP Fostoria (2)

GLCAP Tiffin (1)

Leadership Seneca County

Lincoln Preschools (6)

**OCVN** 

Old Fort JR/SR High PE

Seneca Co Homeschoolers (1)

Seneca East Preschool (2)

Seneca East 3rd graders (3)

Wesley Center (1)

### **GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:**

P M N N S N	Nov. (2022)	Total
Programs	37 (31)	402 (385)
Participants	506 (426)	8511 (5900)

Winter Camp Registration is open! Register now with \$40 registration fee.

View other upcoming programs at

www.SenecaCountyParks.com

