



**FROM THE DIRECTOR  
& OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**ODNR ARCHERY GRANT:**

Most of the equipment for the ODNR Archery Grant, awarded last year, has been order and is starting to arrive.

**FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE:**

Major Contributors in February:

**TCF Park Endowment Fund - \$300,000**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

One of the funds of the Tiffin Community Foundation (TCF) is the Park Endowment Fund. This fund was established by community members who wanted to create a place where donations could be made to provide long-term assistance for parks through investment.

It operates like most other endowment funds of the TCF, in that, interest earned from the principal could be requested by the Parks for special projects and other needs. All request are reviewed by a board appointed by the TCF.

Decisions made by the board reflect a balance of their primary purposes; maintaining the health and longevity of the fund while providing appropriate financial support for the Parks.

Public donations can be made anytime into this Tiffin Community Foundation fund.

**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE:**

Preparations continue across the county for this event. Most of the park signs have been purchased or are being constructed by staff.

*Fund Raiser:* Seneca County Total Solar Eclipse t-shirts are available for purchase and pick up at the park office for \$20.

**ST. JOHN’S MILL RIVER ACCESS**

Landscaping began in February with the creation of some small beauty-mounds. Plantings are planned for later this year.

**FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY**

*FEBRUARY – MAY PROGRAM GUIDE is now available on-line.*

**Special Request Outreach Programs & Events**

In addition to the regularly schedule Park programs, listed below are other agencies who received programming opportunities from the Seneca Parks in February:

- Bellevue Preschools (2)
- Fostoria City Preschools (4)
- Fostoria YMCA (1)
- GLCAP Fostoria (1)
- GLCAP Tiffin (1)
- Lincoln Preschools (6)
- Out & About Preschool Winter Gathering (1)
- Seneca Co Homeschoolers (1)
- Seneca East Preschool (2)
- Sentinel—Family Learning Center (3)
- Tiffin Developmental Center (1)
- Wesley Center (1)
- ECL—cancelled (Linda sick)

**GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:**

	Feb (2023)	Total
Programs	37 (26)	66 (26)
Participants	561 (283)	954 (283)

View other upcoming programs at [www.SenecaCountyParks.com](http://www.SenecaCountyParks.com)

**PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING:**

Spring equipment and facility preparations are beginning in March.

*Note:* The Clinton Nature Preserve gate typically opens by April 1. However, it will remain closed until after the Total Solar Eclipse this year.