

Community Center Director Report – August 15, 2017

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) is nearing the end of its summer season! The **Playground Program** finished the summer strong on Friday, August 11th with a summer filled with over 400 energetic children attending Chetwyn, Comer and Municipal Park. **Camp Groundhog** enjoyed a tremendously successful summer with over 60 children enrolled each week. That program will conclude on Friday, August 18th, giving the children plenty of time to prepare for the start of the school year. The **Blue Shark Swim Team** also concluded its competitive season with the final championship meet on Saturday, July 29th. Congratulations to each and every swimmer that devoted their early mornings to practices.

National Night Out, held Tuesday August 1st, was an extremely well attended event this summer, most likely our biggest one yet. Bethlehem Township families came out by the hundreds to enjoy food, games, informative public safety displays and entertainment. The entire evening was a true celebration of Bethlehem Township community spirit.

Our renovation project is underway at the Community Center. Crews began work July 24th building the platform for the indoor pool as well as waterproofing along the foundation and the removal of the translucent wall panels on the roof top. The outdoor pool has remained open during the construction with signage to properly direct patrons safely around the construction site.

Fall is right around the corner and the BTCC is preparing for another season of exciting programs and events. The Township Newsletter/BTCC Brochure will be in residents' mailboxes near the end of August with classes scheduled to begin mid-September. BTCC information is available on our website: www.bethlehetownship.org. The website is a perfect starting place to find initial information regarding BTCC membership options, hours of operation, exercise/fitness opportunities, and special events that will be conducted at the community center.

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