

Community Center Director Report – August 14, 2018

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) is nearing the end of its summer season! The **Playground Program** ended on Friday, August 10th with a summer filled with nearly 475 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 17th, 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 28th. Congratulations to each and every swimmer that devoted their early mornings to practices.

National Night Out, held Tuesday August 7th, was an extremely well attended event this summer. 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.

Bethlehem Township's First **Community Days** Weekend is scheduled for September 7th – September 9th. The event will feature rides, games, food, live music, entertainment and fireworks! Planning an event of this scale takes considerable time and collaboration from many departments within Bethlehem Township. We hope everyone takes the opportunity to visit us throughout the weekend!

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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