

you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary contact 911 immediately. Thanks for your support and have a great summer!

Clerk's Corner:

Mike Bohnet, Clerk

Janet Binder, Deputy Clerk

The reality of the Clerk's duties didn't take long to set in. Many thanks to my Deputy and the other Somerset Township personnel that helped to make the transition of the new Clerk and the other new Board of Trustees members less difficult. The task of bringing new Trustees up to speed on all issues wasn't easy, especially when none of them had ever held a political office before. Thanks again.

Elections- Somerset Township opted out of the May 2nd Special Election process for Addison, North Adams/Jerome, Columbia and Hanover. Hanover and Columbia were the only intermediate school districts that had millage proposals. Somerset voters voted in those respective precincts.

New Voting equipment 2018- Somerset voters will be tabulating their August 2018 ballots on new equipment. Utilizing a grant from the state, County Clerk, Marney Kast selected Hart Intercivic as the equipment provider. Somerset Township will be required to pay an annual maintenance and training fee but the cost of the equipment will be covered by the grant.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Greetings and salutations from the Parks and Recreation committee. First off, please 'like our Facebook page. Do it now so you'll remember! With the help of our Supervisor Scott we were finally able to gain control of the McCourtie Park Facebook page. Visitors to the park are posting all kinds of fun pictures from vintage McCourtie Park Celebration day photos to more recent high school senior, high school prom as well as engagement pictures. Look for updates regarding the Music in the Park as well as random events such as the overhead passing of the International Space Station or a lost sweater! Please 'like the comments so we know that you are there. Feel free to post your own family photos as we'd like to get to know you!

The Parks and Recreation Department, along with the #Under54 disc golf club, is very proud to announce the completion of the first 18 holes of the Disc golf course! This project has been 2 years in the making and we are quite proud of the finished product. The course is already gaining notoriety as we are ranked 56th out of 510 courses. THAT is impressive! We have a ranked course right in our own backyard-and it's FREE- so come check it out! For those interested but don't know how to play or where to start...we are putting together a Disc Golf introductory lesson! At this time, it's

free to disc golf at the McCourtie Park and the introductory lesson is free so it's a win/win! There are only 10 openings per lesson with the first lesson to be announced once the generous gift of beginner discs arrive from Innova! Stay tuned! The announcement of the dates will be posted on the Facebook page. If you want to get started right away stop into the Somerset Hardware (one of our generous Tee sponsors) and pick up a disc and start playing today! (The rules are posted adjacent to the first tee and perhaps take a look at a YouTube instructional video!)

Of note, is that we are selling tee sponsorships for the disc golf tees. If you own a business and would like to capture a local audience as well as support the Park then becoming a Tee Sponsor is a great idea. Call 805-729-4007 to become a Tee Sponsor!

The tennis court nets are up and ready for action. Did you know that one of the tennis courts is also lined for Pickleball? It is. Look for the black lines on the west-most court.

At this time the McCourtie Park support staff is all volunteers. We are always looking for help in the gardens and overall maintenance. Get started by coming to one of our committee meetings that take place the first Wednesday of every month at 7 PM in the Township Hall multipurpose room. We'd love to have you!

In closing, the first Music in the Park is taking place on Friday, June 23rd from 6-9. Stop into one of our early Tee Sponsors: Artesian Wells, B&T Party Store or Meckley's Flavor Fruit Farm and grab a snack to enjoy along with the music! See you there!

A big thank you to Jan Guillemette for her many years of service while on the Parks and Recreation Committee. We'll miss you.