

## **Community Center Director Report – June 14, 2021**

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) welcomed the summer of 2021 with the reopening of the outdoor pool and the return of our summer programs. Camp Groundhog (BTCC's full day camp) began on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> with a 50% roster of 30 children. A full schedule of activities is planned to keep the kids engaged in a summer of fun and excitement. The Summer Playground Program is set to begin Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We have close to 225 children registered for the 8 week season, split between two parks and a 2 day schedule. Participants will utilize Comer Park and Municipal Park this summer and a special event Friday is planned at Municipal each week.

BTCC's outdoor pool was scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the opening was pushed back to Monday. The outdoor pool complex at BTCC is open this season to Bethlehem Township residents with a separate pool membership. To date, we have over 700 individuals registered for pool memberships with sales continuing daily as the weather begins to warm up. The indoor pool was no stranger to summer programming as our Blue Sharks swim team began practice on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and private swim lessons are scheduled to begin outside on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

The attendance within the Community Center remains steady and the fitness classes continue to be a popular amenity for our members. The addition of camp and the energy of the kids certainly brings back a sense of normalcy to BTCC.

As always, we will continue to monitor the attendance and daily operations within the center, making any necessary adjustments to our procedures and program/amenity offerings. I am readily available to answer any specific questions you may have regarding the facility, memberships or the programs/classes.

Community Center Director  
Jackie Bittel