

Penn Township Parks Report – Season Summary

As our season comes to a close, we are excited to share highlights from a truly memorable year at the park.

We just wrapped up our inaugural Glow in the Dark Pickleball Event, which was a big hit for both participants and spectators. The creative format brought out lots of laughs and energy, making it an event to remember.

In September, we also hosted a Poker-Themed Pickleball Brunch Social. Players enjoyed a morning of fun games, great food, and fellowship—another successful addition to our event calendar.

We are deeply grateful for the many volunteers who help us pull off a full season of community events. Special shout out goes to Deputy Parks Director, Wendy Grace and Facility Maintenance Handyman, Sprague Fitzsimons! Without their time, energy, and enthusiasm, none of this would be possible.

In addition to our pickleball-focused community events and fundraisers, the club has been active in supporting other local charitable and community organizations. This year, we were honored to support:

- Helping Hands of Cass County
- Vandalia Community Garden
- Kingdom Giving
- Cass County Harvest Fest
- Village of Vandalia Blessing Box
- Cass County Meat Challenge
- Penn Township Firefighters Auxiliary
- Cass County Council on Aging

This season has been a wonderful example of how recreation, fellowship, and service can come together to strengthen our community. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, or supported our efforts. We look forward to another successful season ahead!

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