

# **Penn Township Park Activities**

## **Fire Department Fundraiser - June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Penn Township Fire Department hosted a successful fundraiser on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Penn Township Park. The event was a delightful experience filled with food, laughter, and friendly competition. Over \$1,000 was raised for the Penn Township Firefighters Auxiliary, thanks to the generosity and support of our community.

The fire department took charge of grilling burgers and hot dogs, with the burgers kindly donated by Bullseye Market and the hot dogs donated by the Penn Township Pickleball Club. Our wonderful players and community members contributed by bringing a dish to share, creating a festive and communal atmosphere.

## **King/Queen Social Tournament**

In June, Penn Township Park also held a King/Queen Social Tournament. This event brought together participants of all skill levels for a fun and engaging day of pickleball, fostering camaraderie and community spirit. As always, we had a wonderful food buffet.

## **MLP League and Ladder League**

June was a busy month for pickleball enthusiasts at Penn Township Park. We wrapped up our MLP League, which had been running successfully and providing players with regular competitive play. Following this, we launched our Ladder League, offering a new format for players to enjoy and improve their skills.

## **4th of July Weekend Celebrations**

The 4th of July weekend saw record crowds at the courts, as the community gathered to celebrate Independence Day with pickleball and other festivities. On July 4th, we hosted a food truck, V's Glizzys by Vashaun Morgan, which was a hit among attendees.

On July 5th, we celebrated Community Connections Day, a highlight of our summer calendar. The day featured live music by Penn Township legend Al Mott. The Sweazy Q food truck, owned and operated by Jeff Sweazy, a native of Penn Township. The event also included sweet treats for sale by Donnell Lake Desserts, free ice cream, and a "Touch a Truck" experience hosted by the Penn Township Fire Department. There were kids' games for families to enjoy. Additionally, there was plenty of pickleball action for both new and experienced players, ensuring a day full of fun and engagement for everyone.

## **Acknowledgments**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors who made these events possible:

- Al Mott
- Bullseye Market
- Sugar Farmz
- Alchemy Wellness

Penn Township Park continues to be a hub of activity and community spirit, thanks to the participation and support of our residents. We look forward to many more events and gatherings that bring us together and strengthen our community bonds.