



## Monthly Director's Report, May 2016

### Current Events

The parks crew has been busy getting the parks and the fields ready for the busy spring and summer months.

Senior **Cards and Coffee** continues Wednesday's, at the Pere Marquette District Library main level from 10 am-12pm. This is a free and fun way for seniors and older adults to get together with peers in the community to socialize. Weekly attendance varies from 8-11 individuals.

### Clare Recreation Complex

The representatives from the Operators Union 324, GFA, Isabella County, and the City of Clare will be meeting on 5/16/16 for a pre-construction meeting. OE324 is planning on starting to move equipment on 5/13/16 and as long as permits allow, they will break ground the week of 5/16/16 after the pre-construction meeting.

Simmer has been working close with the Little Forks Conservation District and Conservation at Home, there is currently a walk through scheduled for the complex property re: a rain garden and a butterfly garden between Simmer and an organization representative.

### Future Events

The planning is complete for the **2016 Summer Concert Series**, all bands have now been secured for the series as well as the concert sponsors. In addition to the concerts, the series "Summer Fun Addition" spots have also been filled for June and July. The concerts will take place in Clare City Park from 6-8 p.m. from June 9, 2016 – August 18, 2016.

Early **Soccer Registration** will be starting in mid-May and is currently underway. Last year's soccer season brought in over 302 participants. Registration is going on now through August 1, 2016. Over 3,000 flyers will be printed, bundled and distributed to Clare and surrounding area schools

Additional upcoming program and events that are in the planning process include the **Community Fit Club** (starting May 13), **Junior Fire Fighters Academy** (TBA), **Soccer Camp** which will take place June 20-23, **Wonders of Water Camp** on July 18, the **Clare Fall Youth Soccer Program**, and the **Mommy and Me Tea Party** (collaborative project with the PMDL).