

Enlightener Newsletter – January 2021

Borough Awarded Grant from First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania

Lewisburg Borough was recently awarded a \$2,600 grant from the Lindig Lewisburg Foundation Fund at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. The grant funding will be used to construct a wooden split rail fence along the railroad at Kidsburg to discourage park users from walking along and across the railroad tracks. Additionally, the grant award will be utilized to plant new trees around the forthcoming revamped Kidsburg Destination Playground. The Foundation works to improve the quality of life in north central Pennsylvania through community leadership, the promotion of philanthropy, the **strengthen** of nonprofit impact, and the perpetual stewardship of charitable assets. The Foundation strives to create powerful communities through passionate giving. For more information visit www.FCFPartnership.org.



Playworld to Donate 'Destination Playground' to Lewisburg Borough; Honoring Heroic Efforts of Region's First Responders

Playworld, a leading commercial playground equipment manufacturer, today announced plans to donate a completely new, world-class playground at Hufnagle Park. The new Kidsburg Playground will pay homage to the community's courageous first responders and the spirit of volunteerism. On



May 4, 2021, Playworld benefited from the efforts of those heroes, who extinguished a fire on its Buffalo Road campus. Staff and volunteer firefighters from Lewisburg's William Cameron Engine Company and many other first responders from the surrounding region responded to the call. The reimagined Kidsburg Playground will honor those first responders' selflessness and teach children about the importance of volunteerism. It will feature a yellow fire engine play structure, celebrating the William Cameron Engine Co.'s traditional engine color, along with custom signage commemorating all first responders who came together to support Playworld. The existing Kidsburg playground equipment will be relocated to Wolfe Field during the winter months to bring much needed play equipment to that area of the Borough while making room for a new destination playground. Construction of the new playground will begin in Spring 2022 and will celebrate a grand reopening in Late June together with the rest of the improvements associated with Bull Run Greenway.

Bull Run Greenway Construction Project Hibernates for the Winter

The Borough's on-going Bull Greenway project that kicked off in early July has gone into hibernation during the cold winter months. However, that doesn't mean work has completely stopped. The Contractor is currently assembling nature play playground components at their shop for installation in spring. Additionally, a separate contractor installed the sewer and water extension into Hufnagle Park for the new Restrooms to be constructed in the area where the portable restrooms were maintained. The new restroom building is a pre-manufactured concrete building that will be shipped to the project site and lifted into place in early spring.