

**VOLUNTEERS OF INDIAN PARK (VIP)
2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO BOROUGH COUNCIL**

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2024

1. Removed Christmas tree lights and other displays (Santa and reindeer, wreath and seasons greeting sign) from the Hutchinson (formerly Sylvania) property. This is only possible with the assistance of Pennline and John Dorin. John arranges installation and funding.
2. Removed the Christmas tree lights from the Broad Street Plaza.
3. Repaired and painted picnic tables and benches in the park as needed
4. Trimmed the forsythia bushes between the green bridge and the Broad Street ramp to I-180.
5. Pruned shrubbery and trees at the Indian statue to the entrance of the park on Loyalsock Avenue and other locations as needed in the park.
6. Repaired the bocce ball courts.
7. Repaired and replaced portions of the T-111 siding at the storage shed at the recycle center. Applied two coats of paint to the new siding. This project was started in the fall of 2023 and completed this year.
8. Assisted with work on the new playground including spread mulch and topsoil, sand box border installation, fine grading, seeding and mulch. Also mulched playgrounds at pavilions 1 and 2.
9. Demolished the old screen at the recycling center and constructed a new screen of pressure treated 1" x 6" boards.
10. Painted pavilions 1, 2 and 5; bulletin boards; former pool trophy block building; three small pavilions at the former pool site; and most of the single table picnic pavilions with roofs. All required two coats of paint.
11. Assisted the Kiwanis Club with Fall Festival activities including lights, light plants, tables, chairs, trash removal, etc.
12. Installed Christmas tree lights at the Broad Street Plaza with assistance of the Borough crew and the bucket truck they rented to install Broad Street decorations. Installed Christmas tree lights and decorations and displays at the Hutchinson property tree with assistance of Pennline, John Dorin and Post 104. Post 104 will manage this project moving forward.

OTHER

We thank the Borough crew for their assistance with some of our projects, particularly those that require some additional labor to complete in a timely manner. We especially thank Cliff Hoffman and Ron Lee for being our contacts when assistance and materials are needed for many of the projects. It is a pleasure to work with them.

Lastly, we thank Borough Council for providing the building we use that permits us to undertake the projects listed above. We would not be able to accomplish what we do without a shop to house equipment, supplies, tools, and workspace. We take great pride in helping keep Indian Park in good condition and repair.

We will soon meet with Cliff to review budget, plot strategy and prioritize projects for 2025. Submitted by the Volunteers of Indian Park January 6, 2025.