



**May 2026**  
Town Board Report

**Recreation:** Current and upcoming spring programs include GirlStrong, Lansing Watercats Swim Team, LBP/LSP, Co-Ed T-ball, Pitching Clinics, Hitcats Travel Baseball, Travel Club Volleyball, Spring Horseback Riding, Adult Strength & Stretch, Adult Volleyball, StrengthYoga, Cardio-Step and Morning YogaChi.

- Wet weather has put a damper on our Baseball and Softball seasons, we have been unable to play the last three Saturdays due to field conditions.
- Geothermal disturbance is still hampering use of three of our baseball fields behind the Town Hall.
- We hosted several adult league soccer games.
- Our day camp staff has been selected; we have an excellent group of counselors for this summer.
- We hosted our annual T-ball selection on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all our volunteer coaches.
- Collaboration on scholarships and how to better serve our youth with Lansing Schools has been outstanding. We have a great plan in place.
- Our department is now providing the Town Board with weekly updates on both recreation and park activities.

**Upcoming Events:**

- There is a Chicken BBQ scheduled for every weekend in May.
- June 6<sup>th</sup> is Super Saturday.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> is the Lansing Car Show at Myers Park.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> the GirlStrong program will be participating in the annual Twilight 5k at Treman State Park.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> is Lansing's America 250 Celebration and parade in Myers Park.
- June 29-30 is our annual Hitcats baseball tournament.

**Parks:**

- We have passed our Tompkins County Health Department inspection for camping. Camping opened for the season on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate more revenue with the few spots we added that are non-electric.
- Women Swimmin for Hospicare has confirmed with us that they would like to use Myers Park this year to host their event. We are truly honored and look forward to it. We are collaborating closely with their team to make sure they have all the accommodations they need.

- Summer seasonal job applications have been reviewed and we will be hosting training soon.
- We will begin charging admission into Myers Park for non-residents on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We have already hosted two weddings in Myers Park, with several more on the schedule.
- We have completed much needed restoration of our gravel roadways, including Salt Point.
- The Osprey have laid their eggs (three) for the season, check it out at <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/nCitlbvkqY7CNSwNL8GoTOUSWp5SOL8zkl1CA5G>  
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- Our department has attended all the Lansing's America 250 Celebration meetings. That event is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> at Myers Park.
- The Parks & Rec department has set up a day with Town Counsel Guy Krogh to walk through our entire operation to address any legal issues he may see. We have also produced an exceptionally good list of questions pertaining to our departmental operations.
- We have put a "face lift" on the Myers Park restrooms. Thanks to help from our Building Maintenance Supervisor, they are now brighter and better looking.
- We have spent several hours on the beachfront trying to get that cleaned up. It is starting to look better but there is much more to do.
- I have attached pictures for the Town Board to show some of the erosion along Salmon Creek. There is no money in our budget to help remedy this.
- At Ludlowville Park we replaced two grills, as well as a couple of picnic tables. We also trimmed some trees and planted grass seed in some bare areas. This park is truly a hidden gem.
- We received a genuinely nice thank you letter from the Finger Lakes Chapter 377 Vietnam Veterans of America for hosting the Veterans Watch Fire. We are incredibly pleased that they are going to continue this tradition again this year. They also donated a POW flag to the Town.

#### **Trails:**

- Due to weather and wetness, it has been difficult to get out on the trails to do any type of work. Some spots on the trail still have not been able to be mowed. We have installed workday signage and repaired the parking lot.

#### **Town Hall/Community Center:**

- Lansing Lions hosted their annual flower basket sale on Mother's Day weekend along with a chicken BBQ.
- The HVAC system replacement is going well; the boiler has been removed, and the geothermal lines have been tied into our system. They have uncovered many errors with the current system and are working diligently to correct the system. We hope to have heat this week and AC next week.
- We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Court Room from 12pm-5pm.
- The Community Center had some issues with the AC units; our team worked with the Building Maintenance Supervisor to determine the problem and correct it.

- The Schoolhouse and Community Center roof replacement projects keep getting pushed back due to weather.
- Our Lansing banners have been put up for the season.

**Meetings:**

Department Head  
Personnel Management Committee  
Inter-Departmental  
Trails Working Group  
Tompkins County Recreation Directors  
Women Swimmin  
LCSD – scholarship and administration  
Paddle-N-More  
Friends of Lansing Center Trails  
Friends of Salt Point  
Lansing’s America 250 Committee  
Roof replacement project pre-construction  
LBP/LSP/COED T-ball coaches  
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This is only a very brief overview of what the Parks & Recreation department does. If you have questions or would like to meet with me one on one, please let me know.