



July 2026
Town Board Report

Recreation:

Current and upcoming spring programs include:

Myers Park Day Camp (6/29-7/31), Horseback Riding Camp (7/6-8/28), Sports Academy (7/7-7/9), Cheerleading Camp (7/13-7/17), Summer Band & Orchestra Camp (7/13-7/17), Total Baseball Summer Camp (7/13-7/17), Beginning Sculpture Camp (7/6-7/10), Intro to Ceramic Pottery (7/13-7/17), Boys & Girls Basketball Camp, Archery Camp (7/20-7/24), Swim Lessons (7/20-8/10), Tennis Clinics, Art & Nature Camp (8/3-8/21), Wednesday Adult Sailing (7/8-8/19), AH Soccer Camp, Wizarding Camp, Summer GirlStrong, Lansing Watercats Swim Team, Pitching Clinics, Hitcats Travel Baseball, Youth Softball Skills Clinics, Travel Softball, Youth Football Skills, Football Camp, Adult Strength & Stretch, Cardio-Step and Morning YogaChi.

- Myers Park Day Camp is in full swing; this is week 3 of 5.
- Our annual Hitcats baseball tournament was on the weekend of June 27th and 28th, the weather cooperated, and it was a tremendous success.
- We hosted several grade levels end of year parties on the ballfields.
- Summer programming is in full swing.

Parks:

- The storm on July 1st caused a lot of damage to Myers Park. We lost several trees and large limbs. A large tree blocked the entrance to the park for about an hour until Tyler and Pat could get it re-opened. Our Parks & Rec. team did an outstanding job cleaning it up very quickly, just in time for the 4th of July weekend. Thank you to those who volunteered their time helping us pick up limbs. We received many compliments from park patrons on the speed in which we got everything cleaned up. I'm extremely proud of my staff for all their efforts.
- Our summer concert series kicked off July 9th with Darkwine.
- Wi-Fi is an issue, causing us to lose money in revenue and many of our campers have complained of poor service. Cell service within the park is also becoming a major problem.
- Annual Lansing Lion's Club BBQ was on July 4th.
- Women Swimmin' for Hospicare is fast approaching. Their crew has been great to work with.

- Hydrilla treatments have started again.
- Lifeguards and others are monitoring for HAB's daily. Salt Point did have one offshore last week.
- Hydrilla treatments will be on-going throughout the summer in and around Myers Park Marina.

Trails:

- The crew is trimming some dangerous trees.
- We hope to begin work on the easements given by Jack Young.
- Mowing and regular maintenance continues.
- We should have a Townwide Trail Master Plan very soon. The working group met on July 9th to look at the first draft.

Town Hall/Community Center:

- The HVAC system is having some issues. Many due to water flow problems. Halco has been notified. Some work still needs to be completed. The permit will not be closed until the carpentry items are taken care of.
- The community center is experiencing more issues with the AC units, we once again troubleshooted the problem and got it back going again. This is becoming a weekly issue.
- Our America 250 banners were hung up on July 2nd.

Meetings:

Department Head
 Personnel Management Committee
 Inter-Departmental
 Trails Working Group
 Tompkins County Recreation Directors
 Women Swimmin' for Hospicare
 LCSD – scholarship and administration
 Paddle-N-More
 Friends of Lansing Center Trail (FOLCT)
 Friends of Salt Point (FOSP) - walkthrough
 HALCO – troubleshooting

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.