



The Department of Parks and Recreation has been busy getting out into the community this spring!



Department Director Jason Lang was a guest event judge at the March DECA State Conference at the Hershey Convention Center. Over 1200 students competed in the 45 individual and team events.

The Park and Recreation Commission was presented with two awards from the 2017 PRPS Conference. An “Excellence in Parks and Recreation” award for last year’s Liv Live Concert & Pushups with a Purpose initiative and the inaugural “Good Job” award from the DCNR/PRPS GOOD Marketing Team.



Department Director Jason Lang was selected to be a 2018 PRPS Conference Program Committee Co-Chair, scheduled for next March at Kalahari Resort.

Department Director Jason Lang accepted an appointment to the Cheyney University Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Advisory Board. Cheyney University is the nation’s oldest historically black college and university. The Advisory Board’s mission is to advise program curriculum and support the development of student internships, practicum experiences and career pathways.



The Department of Parks and Recreation was recognized on Wednesday, April 12th in Harrisburg during Local Government Week. 2016’s Fit and Fun in the Park initiative was awarded the Governor’s Award for Local Government Excellence in Health and Wellness as the state’s best municipal H & W program. Pictures are (L-R) PA Governor Tom Wolf, Stephanie Ullrich (CCSPTC), Township Supervisor Carmen Battavio, P & R Director Jason Lang, Public Works Foreman George Thompson, Park Commission Chair Christine Taraborrelli, Township Manager Rick Smith, Judy Matusky (Paoli Hospital) and DCED Secretary Dennis Davin