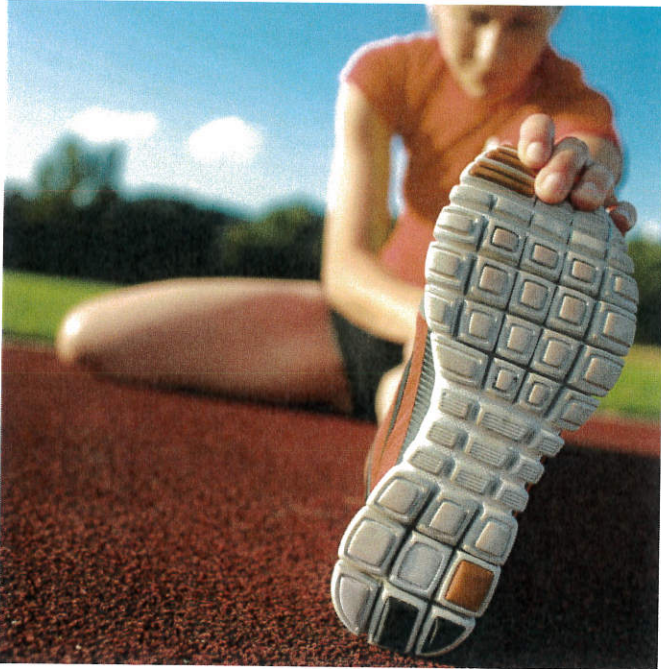


# West Shore Rec is 50!

1968 - 2018



Remember when, in 1968 a gallon of gas was \$.34, a stamp cost \$.05, and the number one movie of the year was *The Graduate*. Fifty years later some things have changed, but WSRec continues as an organization dedicated to enriching lives by providing quality recreational and leisure-time opportunities for all.

Prior to 1968, each municipality within the West Shore School District ran its own summer recreation programs. After a study was conducted, it was clear there

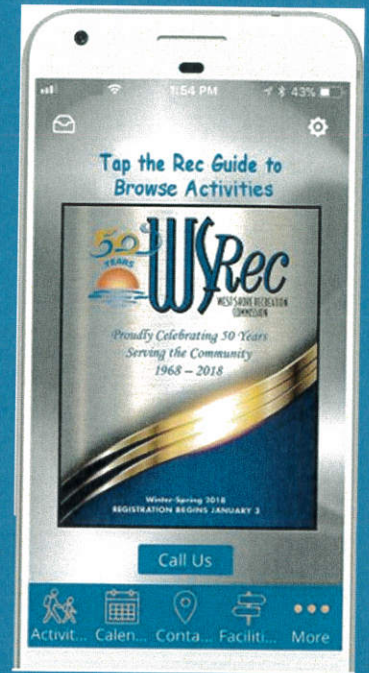
was a need and residents would benefit from a unified recreation organization that could coordinate recreation programs for the residents in the West Shore area communities. Multiple municipalities came together to form West Shore Recreation Board (currently known as West Shore Recreation Commission) to provide the ever-increasing need for year-round recreation.

Today, Goldsboro, Lemoyne, Lewisberry, and New Cumberland Boroughs along with Fairview, and Lower Allen Townships are the participating municipalities that form the WSRec Commission. The majority of programs are held in local schools, churches, community rooms, fire stations, municipal parks, and private business facilities throughout the region. WSRec is governed by a representative from each municipality and operates on an annual budget, with four staff members, and more than 100 instructors.

Only a small percentage of all small businesses reach their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and WSRec is aware that they could not have achieved this without the support of their customers. Additionally, they invite customers to join the celebration by sharing their favorite experience (photos too!) with WSRec over the years by downloading the "new" mobile smartphone app or through Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WestShoreRec>. Select submissions and photos are eligible to win a prize.

Over the past 50 years, the need is just as great for quality recreation opportunities to help us gain physical fitness, learn new skills, relieve stress, achieve a sense of accomplishment, entertain us and lift our spirits. In order to live a balanced life, people will always have a need for recreation activities. WSRec continues in promoting the wellness of the local communities by offering the latest fitness and lifelong enrichment programs year round.

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