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Tobyhanna Township, 105 Government Center Way, Pocono Lake, PA 18350

Grand Opening of Dog Park at Blanche D. Price Memorial Park

POCONO LAKE, PA (August 12, 2022)— Blanche D. Price Memorial Park has a wide variety of amenities, including two baseball fields, basketball courts, a sand volleyball court, a playground, one main lodge, a walking path—and now a dog park. Tobyhanna Township is proud to announce that the dog park at Blanche D. Price Memorial Park will be opening its gates to the public on August 17th, 2022, at 9:30am.

The dog park was built where the community pool once stood and is putting an end to the ruff times for the Township's four-legged constituents. Opening just over a year after breaking ground, this pup paradise provides plenty of space for dogs to frolic off-leash and will feature separate play areas for small and large dogs, sail shades, benches, agility equipment and access to water—with more equipment to be installed over the next year.

In conjunction with its mission to make the Pocono Plateau an even greater place to live, work, and play, the dog park is just one of the numerous projects Tobyhanna Township is working on to improve the quality of life for its residents.

We invite the public to join us on August 17, 2022, at 9:30am for the grand opening of our newest community amenity.

Photo cutlines:

Agility equipment is ready for opening day, with more to be installed over the next year. Benches and sun sails provide comfort for dogs and their owners at Blanche D. Price Memorial Dog Park.

Fresh water will be available to keep our four-legged guests hydrated and happy during play time at the park.

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Tobyhanna Township is located in the heart of the Pocono Plateau Region of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With a functional daily population of nearly 35,000, Tobyhanna Township has an eclectic blend of residential communities, charming shopping districts, small businesses, recreational opportunities, and destination entertainment venues that make up a great quality of life. Tobyhanna Township is the proud home of the Pocono Bike and Hike Trail System that blends over 28 miles of a variety of eco-tourism and heritage tourism with walking trails, bike trails, over 130 acres of pristine Pocono parks at the Austin T. Blakeslee Natural Area, plus a 1.7-mile walking

path on the historic Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railway Trail that borders the Revolutionary War interpretative site of Hungry Hill. Tobyhanna Township is a progressive and growing municipality located in the quad county corner of northwestern Monroe County and borders Carbon, Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties.

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