

Kinross Charter Township's receipt of a grant for security cameras in their recreation center has proven to be a success!

Kinross Charter Township expressed their gratitude as recipients of a grant for park security cameras. Here's what they had to say:

"The Kinross Recreation Center complex consists of three ball fields, a basketball court, and a former school which has been converted to include a weight room, resale shop, gym, licensed kitchen, meeting rooms and offices. Prior to the installation of the security camera system, made possible in large part by a grant from the Par Plan, the Kinross Recreation Center experienced vandalism on average of once per month. The vandalism ran the gamut from breaking and entering to malicious property destruction inside and outside the building. This high rate of vandalism is evidenced by the \$3,946 in claims paid from 2003—2008."

Many parents in the community would not allow their children to attend events at the Recreation Center because they feared for their children's safety. There were many recurrent issues and fighting, general bad behavior, and shoplifting from the resale shop prior to the installation of the security camera system.

Following the installation of the cameras we have had zero vandalism, reduced shoplifting, and a substantial reduction in fighting. Attendance of children and other community members has had a marked increase.

"We are very pleased with the results of the investment made by both the Township and the Par Plan."

Kinross Charter Township Board

The Par Plan is now accepting grant applications for the 8th cycle - April 1st through May 31st. Grants will be approved at the July 30th 2015 annual business meeting.