

Evans Park Monthly Report

March 2023

Community Center Rentals Month of March 2023:

3/10 Gardeners by the Sea monthly meeting
3/16 Delaware Deaf Seniors monthly meeting
3/18 Delaware Association for the Deaf St. Patrick's Day dinner
3/23 River Church Seniors Luncheon
3/25 Hudson 50th Anniversary Party

Networking Opportunities:

3/2 Parks & Rec Administrator attended the DE Parks & Recreation Society Annual Conference in Rehoboth.

3/23 Parks & Rec Administrator attended Bethany-Fenwick Chamber Business Networking event.

Park Improvements:

The pavilion is 90% complete with a finish date projected for mid-April.

Grant Opportunities:

A grant was completed and submitted to the Delaware Urban and Community Forestry Council for tree planting on property adjacent to the community center. The grant request is for \$4,915 and we will have a decision by April 1st. (As of this meeting 4/11 we have been approved for the grant)

We are currently working on another grant, the Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Trails Grant Program through Delaware State Parks. Pre-application is to be submitted by May 14, 2023.

2023 Millville Town Events Scheduled at Evans Park .

APRIL 1st EASTER CELEBRATION 10AM-NOON
EGG HUNT / EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS / KIDS ACTIVITIES (rain date 4/2)

APRIL 22nd EARTH DAY FESTIVAL 11AM-1PM
SCAVENGER HUNT / KIDS ACTIVITIES (rain date 4/23)

MAY 17th FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM
“**LOWER CASE BLUES**” / Food available / bring your lawn chair

JUNE 21st FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM
“**OVER TIME BAND**” Food available / bring your lawn chair

JUNE 29th BLOOD DRIVE – American Red Cross 2PM – 7PM
Inside Millville Community Center

JULY 19th FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM
“**ON THE EDGE**” Food available / bring your lawn chair

SEPT 16th HEROES / FIRST RESPONDERS DAY (rain date 9/17 Time TBD)
FIRE / POLICE / MILITARY / Equipment, Displays and Demonstrations

SEPT 30th OKTOBERFEST (rain date 10/1)
BEER TASTINGS / FOOD / MUSIC (tickets needed for beer tasting only)

OCTOBER 28th TRAIL OF TREATS 3PM-5PM
TRICK OR TREAT ON THE TRAIL / KIDS GAMES & PRIZES (rain date 10/29)

DEC 2nd YULETIDE & TREE LIGHTING (rain date 12/3)
ARTISAN CRAFTS 10AM-2PM / KIDS GAMES / SANTA 3PM-6PM

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Kain-Bolen
Parks & Recreation Administrator