

# Evans Park Monthly Report April 2023

## **Community Center Rentals & Town Events:**

4/2 – Easter Celebration – Town event  
4/14 – Gardeners by the Sea meeting  
4/15 – Celebration of Life – Spickler  
4/20 – Delaware Deaf Seniors meeting  
4/22 – Earth Day Festival – Town event  
4/29 – Retirement Dinner - Crossfield

## **April Town Events Summary:**

4/2 – The Easter Celebration was held on the rain date of Sunday 4/2 due to bad weather the day before. There were crafts and games inside the community center and many children attended the Easter Egg Hunt outside in the field.

4/22 – The Earth Day Festival featured a rock wall sponsored by Turning Leaf Landscaping, crafts, storytelling, and educational displays and crafts by local organizations such as the 4-H Club, Cub Scouts, FFA and Gardeners by the Sea.

## **Networking Opportunities:**

4/19 Parks & Rec Administrator attended Bethany-Fenwick Chamber Business Networking event.

## **Website Progress:**

The new website is still in the development phase with much progress being made. Updated content has been uploaded: events, photos, email links for all town departments, revised Town Council information, Boards & Commissions, meeting minutes and agendas.

## **Grant Opportunities:**

We are currently working on the Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Trails Grant Program through Delaware State Parks.

## **Other Park Improvements:**

A local high school student is crafting a “Tiny Library” to be placed in the playground area. We are researching costs and designs for permanent signage at the park to promote the various town events and activities.

## **Upcoming Events Scheduled at Evans Park**

**MAY 17<sup>th</sup> FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM**

**“LOWER CASE BLUES”** / Food available / bring your lawn chair

**JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM**

**“OVER TIME BAND”** Food trucks on site / bring your lawn chair

**JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> BLOOD DRIVE – American Red Cross 2PM – 7PM**

Inside Millville Community Center

**JULY 19<sup>th</sup> FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM**

**“ON THE EDGE”** Food available / bring your lawn chair

**SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> HEROES / FIRST RESPONDERS DAY** (rain date 9/17 Time TBD)

FIRE / POLICE / MILITARY / Equipment, Displays and Demonstrations

**SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> OKTOBERFEST** (rain date 10/1)

BEER TASTINGS / FOOD / MUSIC (tickets needed for beer tasting only)

**OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> TRAIL OF TREATS 3PM-5PM**

TRICK OR TREAT ON THE TRAIL / KIDS GAMES & PRIZES (rain date 10/29)

**DEC 2<sup>nd</sup> YULETIDE & TREE LIGHTING** (rain date 12/3)

ARTISAN CRAFTS 10AM-2PM / KIDS GAMES / SANTA 3PM-6PM

Respectfully submitted,  
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Parks & Recreation Administrator