

# Evans Park Monthly Report July 2023

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

8/5 Family Reunion

8/15 Music Bingo

8/18 Millville Fire Company Concert

8/25 River Church Ice Cream Social

8/30 Town Concert – On the Edge rescheduled from July

## **Town Events August Summary:**

Our last Town sponsored concert was held on August 30<sup>th</sup> with On the Edge band. It had been rescheduled due to rain in July. Approx 300 people attended.

August 15<sup>th</sup> was our second Music Bingo and it is proving to be a successful event! Our estimate is 160 people attended inside the community center. We have one more scheduled for Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Millville Fire Company held a concert on August 18<sup>th</sup> with the Fitzkee Brothers. They have one more on September 15<sup>th</sup> with Drake Burd & Friends.

## **Upcoming Town Events:**

On **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Heroes/First Responders Day at the Park with many rescue vehicles for the children to explore, including the DE State Police Helicopter! There will also be food trucks, children's games, face painting, balloon twisting, and two bounce houses from 10AM – 2PM.

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>** is the Town of Millville's second annual Oktoberfest! There will be food trucks, games and two free concerts, one an authentic German Oompah band, the other is the popular band, Decade 80! Banks Wines & Spirits will have over 15 beer tasting vendors and a special VIP section with selected beers. Tickets are needed for beer tasting only and must be over 21 to enter that section.

## **Park Improvements:**

The parking lot paving is now complete! The construction didn't deter the many families and Pickleball players from utilizing the park. Most days it was packed with visitors and they made their way through the pedestrian walkways.

Liz has taken a CPR/First Aid and AED Certification course and is now certified.

The "Tiny Library" for children's books has been installed in the playground area and people continue to keep it stocked with books!

A new message board is being installed on the building of the outdoor restrooms to inform visitors of the parks' events. It is a durable, locked case that can be updated regularly.

**Upcoming Events Scheduled at Evans Park**

**SEPT 15<sup>th</sup> - FREE FIRE COMPANY CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM**  
**“DRAKE BURD & FRIENDS”** / Food Trucks / bring your lawn chair

**SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> HEROES / FIRST RESPONDERS DAY 10AM-2PM** (rain date 9/17)  
FIRE / POLICE / MILITARY / Equipment, Displays and Demonstrations

**SEPT 18<sup>th</sup> MUSIC BINGO MONDAYS! 6PM-8PM**  
Inside the Community Center with DJ Davis / Food & refreshments available

**SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> OKTOBERFEST 1PM – 6PM**  
BEER TASTINGS / FOOD / MUSIC (tickets needed for beer tasting only)

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> BLUE STAR & GOLD STAR MEMORIAL STONES DEDICATION**  
The Gardeners by the Sea Dedication 11AM / meet & greet 10AM in Community Ctr.

**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 / TREE LIGHTING at dusk

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Kain-Bolen  
Parks & Recreation Administrator