

# Evans Park Monthly Report June 2023

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

6/7 – Indian River HS Boys Volleyball banquet  
6/8 – LPGA Amateurs Eastern Shore banquet  
6/24 – Children’s Art Show (private art teacher)  
6/28 – Concert in the Park Over Time Band  
6/29 – American Red Cross Blood Drive

## **Town Events Summary:**

6/28 – The second summer concert in the park, Over Time Band was rescheduled from the week before due to weather. It was very well attended! Millville 84 Fire Police coordinated the parking. Food trucks were on site and Doric Lodge set up a drink station for water & sodas. The next concert on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last one for our town concerts, then Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> starts the Millville Fire Company concert series with Dustin Showers. They will have two more concerts on August 18<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.

We have added to our events calendar: Music Bingo Mondays! Held inside the Community Center on July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>, and September 18<sup>th</sup> 6PM – 8PM. It’s just like regular bingo but with song titles instead of numbers. Free to play and no reservation needed. Winners of each round will get prizes from local businesses. Food trucks will be on site and Doric Lodge will be selling refreshments.

## **Grant Opportunities:**

Our pre-application has been accepted for the ORPT grant with the Delaware State Parks. The next step is to fill out and submit the full grant application due in September.

## **Park Improvements:**

The parking lot paving bid has been approved and paving should start the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be access to the park, playground, and community center throughout the paving process. The completion date is on or before August 1, 2023.

The “Tiny Library” is ready to be placed in the playground area and should be completed this month. Children will be able to take a book or leave one for others. We will monitor the books being left periodically to be sure they are child appropriate.

## **Website Progress:**

The new website has launched it’s much more user friendly and everything is functioning as expected. Tweaks can always be made if any issues arise.

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

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

**“ON THE EDGE”** Dance / Rock / Pop / Food Trucks / bring your lawn chair

**\*New\* JULY 24<sup>th</sup> MUSIC BINGO MONDAYS! 6PM-8PM**

Inside the Community Center with DJ Davis / Food & refreshments available

**\*New\* AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> MUSIC BINGO MONDAYS! 6PM-8PM**

Inside the Community Center with DJ Davis / Food & refreshments available

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

FIRE / POLICE / MILITARY / Equipment, Displays and Demonstrations

**\*New\* 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** (rain date 10/1)

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

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> BLUE AND GOLD STAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION** 10am – 3pm

The Gardeners by the Sea coordinating the Memorial Service

**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