Evans Park Monthly Report October 2023

Community Center Rentals & Town Events:

- 10/4 Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting
- 10/7 90th Birthday Party Wheeler family
- 10/11 Deaf Seniors Monthly Meeting
- 10/13 Gardeners by the Sea Monthly Meeting
- 10/14 Blue Star and Gold Star Memorial Dedication
- 10/18 McGowan Repast
- 10/28 Millville Trail of Treats

Town Events September Summary:

The Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce held their monthly membership meeting inside the community center on October 4th. Guest speakers from Mercantile Processing Inc. spoke about the recent changes affecting credit card processing.

The following week a dedication of the memorial stones for Blue Star and Gold Star families was held. These stones are now permanently located in the park and were sponsored by the Gardeners by the Sea group. Although the weather forced the dedication ceremony to be moved indoors, it was well attended. Several Veterans and Gold Star families gave moving accounts of their military experiences.

On October 28th, the Town of Millville sponsored an annual community Halloween event, the Trail of Treats in Evans Park. Over 600 children were able to safely trick or treat on the trail where 22 local businesses and residents set up tables and tents. The Town provided free pumpkins games and prizes for the youngsters.

Upcoming Town Events:

Saturday December 2nd will be the Town of Millville annual Yuletide Festival at Evans Park. Starting with an Artisan Craft Show inside the Community Center at 10AM then outdoor activities from 3PM – 6PM. Santa will arrive by horse & carriage for photos and there will be music, food, smores making stations, ornament making and children's games with prizes.

We are actively working on our 2024 Events schedule for Evans Park and hope to have it finalized by the first Town Council meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Kain-Bolen Parks & Recreation Administrator