

Evans Park Monthly Report July 2023

Community Center Rentals & Town Events:

7/13 – Family Reunion in Community Center

7/24 – Music Bingo in the Community Center

7/26 – South Coastal Library held Childrens Yoga in the Community Center

Town Events Summary:

The park has been very busy daily with children now out of school. There were several local daycare facilities that held field trips to Evans Park in June and July.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive was a success, almost all 40 spots were filled!

The first Music Bingo event was held inside the Community Center on July 24th with an overwhelming attendance! There were over 155 players, and many gave positive feedback. The next Music Bingo events will be August 14th, and September 18th 6PM – 8PM.

The third town-sponsored summer concert in the park with On the Edge had to be rescheduled twice due to the weather. The new date for them to perform is Wednesday August 30th. Hopefully the parking lot construction will be close to completion by then.

The Millville Fire Company held their first summer concert at Evans Park with Dustin Showers on Friday July 21st. It was well attended with approx. 300-400 people. They have two more concerts on August 18th with the Fitzkee Brothers and September 15th with Drake Burd & Friends.

Park Improvements:

The parking lot paving has begun. Visitors have been directed to park their cars in the adjacent field and a pedestrian walkway has been fenced off. There is continued access to the park, playground, and community center throughout the paving process. The completion date is on or before September 1, 2023.

The “Tiny Library” for children’s books has been installed in the playground area. Many books have been left and taken.

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.

A new flagpole has been installed near the pavilion that will be the site of the Blue Star and Gold Star Memorial stones. The Dedication ceremony is October 14, 2023 at 11:00AM.

Upcoming Events Scheduled at Evans Park

AUGUST 14th MUSIC BINGO MONDAYS! 6PM-8PM

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

AUGUST 18th - FREE FIRE COMPANY CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM

“FITZKEE BROTHERS” / Food Trucks / bring your lawn chair

AUGUST 30th - FREE TOWN-SPONSORED CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM

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

SEPT 15th - FREE FIRE COMPANY CONCERT IN THE PARK 6PM-8PM

“DRAKE BURD & FRIENDS” / Food Trucks / bring your lawn chair

SEPT 16th HEROES / FIRST RESPONDERS DAY 10AM-2PM (rain date 9/17)

FIRE / POLICE / MILITARY / Equipment, Displays and Demonstrations

SEPT 18th MUSIC BINGO MONDAYS! 6PM-8PM

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

SEPT 30th OKTOBERFEST (rain date 10/1)

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

OCTOBER 14TH BLUE STAR & GOLD STAR MEMORIAL STONES DEDICATION

The Gardeners by the Sea Dedication 11AM / meet & greet 10AM in Community Ctr.

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 / TREE LIGHTING at dusk

Respectfully submitted,
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Parks & Recreation Administrator