

Parks and Recreation Department

Monthly Report to Town Council Reporting Period: August 2026

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Community Center Rentals Month of August 2026

8/1	Evan's Family Reunion
8/13	American Red Cross Blood Drive

Events:

The final Mingo and Trivia Nights were both packed with a full house, and everyone said they had a wonderful time. It was great to see so many attend and make the most of these fun community events.

Despite some rain to start the event, the Bike Rodeo was a hit. More than 50 attended to have bicycle safety and maintenance checks by mechanics, as well as receiving new helmets and lights. The magician was enjoyed by both the kids and adults, and Coastal Freeze was a sweet way to top off the event.



The American Red Cross Blood Drive that we hosted was a huge success collecting 55 units of blood which will help up to 165 patients in need. We exceeded our goal of 41 units, making an impact on our local blood supply. Thank you to Debbie Sosnoski who took the time to come out and donate! We earned a Premier Blood Partner Badge in recognition of our commitment to hosting and promoting successful blood drives and helping the blood bank maintain a reliable blood supply.



Millville Community
Welcome Premier Blood Partner!

Our concerts have been drawing in great crowds, and everyone is enjoying the bands, singing along, and even dancing. The positive energy and enthusiasm from the community have made each concert a great success.



At the Stuff The Bus event, new clothing and monetary donations were collected to help children in need return to school with new clothes and the supplies they need for a successful school year.



Upcoming Events:

Early Voting and Primary Election: The Millville Community Center will be serving as an election site for ten days of early voting starting on September 2nd, followed by the Primary Election on September 15th.

Park Maintenance & Operations:

Continued routine maintenance including mowing, trash removal, equipment inspections, weeding and mulch refresh. Eric and Ray assessed the issue and ordered the necessary part to repair a broken coupler on one of the ropes on the playground obstacle course. Christmas Décor technicians re-secured several areas of the string lights on the Community Center that had come loose due to recent wind and storms.



Projects & Improvements:

Commemorative Plaque: A commemorative plaque was placed at the Park beside the American Elm tree planted in honor of America's 250th Anniversary.

Landscaping: Perennials were planted around the pickleball courts to provide returning color year after year. The Knockout Azaleas will bloom three times a year in a variety of colors

