

Parks and Recreation Department
Monthly Report to Town Council Reporting Period: September 2026
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Community Center Rentals Month of September 2026

9/25	Rip Tide Restoration Company Party
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Events:

The concerts once again had excellent turnouts this month, with great weather contributing to three successful evenings. All three bands have expressed interest in returning next year, noting how much they enjoy performing at our beautiful venue and wonderful community and crowd.



We had a good number of people turn out for both early voting and the Primary Election at the Community Center.



The first Left, Center, Right Game was well received by the 8 players that participated, several of whom had never played before. Feedback was very positive, with participants requesting that the game be offered again at a later time of day and that they would like to bring refreshments. It was a great way for the members of the community to come together and socialize.



Upcoming Events:

The Town of Millville – Mobile Food Pantry: The Town is partnering with the Food Bank of Delaware for our 2nd Annual Mobile Food Pantry, providing food donations to local Delaware residents in need.

Line Dance Social: R and R Line Dancing will be bringing line dancing to the Millville Community Center, featuring short dance lessons followed by open dancing.

Trail of Treats: Our Trail of Treats will bring families to Evans Park for trick-or-treating along the trail, along with a pick-your-own pumpkin patch, balloon art and music by DJ Davis.

Early Voting and General Election: The Millville Community Center will be serving as an election site for ten days of early voting starting on October 22nd, followed by the General Election on November 3rd.

Park Maintenance & Operations:

Routine maintenance continued including mowing, trash removal, equipment inspections and weeding. Ray replaced a small dead pine tree along the trail with a colorful Crepe Myrtle. He also added two ornamental grasses outside the Community Center where holly bushes damaged during the snowstorm had been removed. The park restroom and shop building was power washed.



Projects & Improvements:

Camera Installation: New security cameras will be installed at Evans Park and the Community Center by Josh Willey of Coastal Technology Group to provide additional coverage and enhance security at both locations.