



Martinsburg - Berkeley County Parks & Recreation

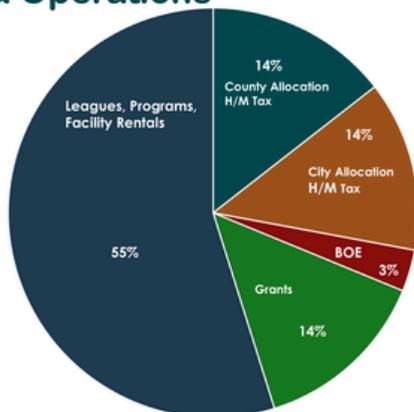


This week we heard from new Parks & Rec Executive Director, Joe Burton. Some of the slides he shared in his presentation – copied below – touched on funding and growth in the community. In addition, he discussed how Parks & Rec is trying to address the growing population and meet the needs of community members. There are plans for new parks as well as current construction for new parks and places to play. Currently they are working on Pickleball courts as well as a community park in Spring Mills. There will be a new park at War Memorial in the years ahead. Parks & Rec has something for everyone!!

Funding Programs & Operations

MBC Parks & Recreation generates 55 % of operating revenue annually from programs & facility rentals

In FY23 revenue from all sources totaled \$3,441,501 and operating expenses were \$3,063,737



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Something for everyone
 * 20,000 Children & 3,000 adults served annually

- * Dance * Swim
- * Soccer * Lacrosse
- * Gymnastics * Hockey
- * Pickleball
- * Basketball
- * Volleyball
- * Zumba
- * Concert Series
- * Tae Kwon Do * Summer Adventure Camps
- * Pop-up Parties

30 different programs, camps, & leagues



Baltimore St Pickleball Courts



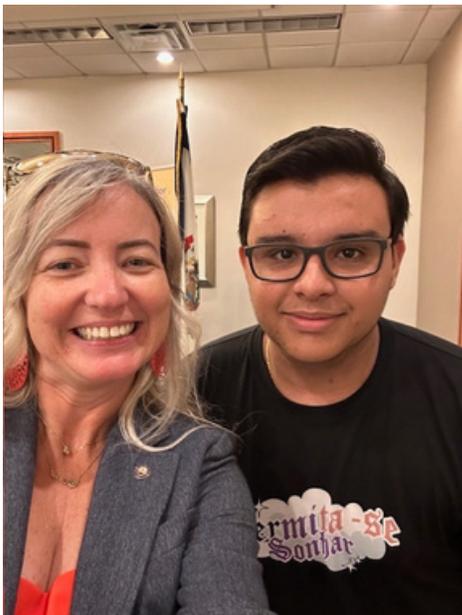

Coming Soon to War Memorial Park



Spring Mills Community Park



Octavio Caceres is our Exchange Student from Brazil. He is staying with 2 host families from the Spring Mills Satellite Rotary Club – WV and is attending Spring Mills High School. Octavio is already involved in the Spring Mills Interact Club and will be presenting to our club next month!! Octavio is delightful! If you have a chance, you should introduce yourself to him!



Student guests were from Musselman High School this week. Their names are Roman Murphy and Cicely Collins.



*The Rotary Club
of Martinsburg
and Spring Mills Satellite Club*

picnic
in the
Park



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
5:30 PM POOR HOUSE FARM

Come discover the **Magic of Rotary**
with the Martinsburg and
Spring Mills Satellite Clubs
at our annual family picnic!

Main dishes and drinks will be provided.
**Please sign up to bring a
side dish or dessert to share.**

Sign up by September 12th

GAMES & MUSIC & FUN!

SOCK DONATIONS

We will be spreading
magic by collecting
packs of tube socks for
the Martinsburg Rescue
Mission.

Please bring a pack, or
two for donation.



Member Birthdays

Sep 19 – Chazz Printz

Sep 21 – Ryan Saxe



Wedding Anniversaries

Sep 21 – Allen & Becky Kees, 11

Sep 23 – Kim & Joe Toelle, 18

Member Anniversaries

Sep 18 – Michael Whalton, 10

Sep 20 – John Taylor, 23

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Sept 17 – Clean up the C&O with the Vets, 10–2PM
- Sep 19 – Rotary picnic, 5:30 PM, PHF Park
- Sep 26 – District Governor, Pam Wagoner
- Sep 28 – Hope Gala, Hilton Garden Inn at 6PM
- Oct 12 – SMSC Glow Run, Spring Mills HS 7PM
- Oct 19 & 20 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 19 – Apple Harvest Parade
- Nov 16 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA



The Magic of Rotary colors represented today by Tracy Regalia, Club President and Michelle Sadat, Past-President. We did not plan this!

National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

The term Hispanic refers to anyone from the former colonies of Spain a may be an individual of any race. The Hispanic population in the United States was 63.7 million, making up 19.1% of the total population. This makes Hispanics the largest ethnic minority in the country. Among the Spanish Explorers with many Sephardic Jews and free Africans.

Time-Line Hispanic History North America

- 1473:** João Vaz Corte-Real reaches Newfoundland
- 1539:** Hernando de Soto explores what would later be the South
- 1559:** Spanish settlement at Pensacola, Florida.
- 1565:** St. Augustine Florida
- 1566:** Spanish settle South Carolina
- 1570:** Spanish settle Chesapeake Bay
- 1585:** Lost colony of Roanoke by English
- 1598:** Spanish settle New Mexico
- 1607:** English founded Jamestown



GLOW GEAR

PHOTOBOOTH

BOUNCE HOUSE

READY

SET

GLOW



FUN RUN

5K

TOT TROT

SPRING MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY

OCT 12, 2024

REGISTRATION 5:30 PM

RUN START 07:00 PM

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Hosted by **Rotary**

Spring Mills Satellite Club



*Walkers
Welcome!*

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