

Council Report – June 2023 Community Affairs Department – Jessica Wyke

Annual Tea Tasting with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra

Tea tasting guests were served 6 different teas and guided through an official tasting by a tea ambassador from Zen Cha Tea Salon in the Short North while the Columbus Symphony Orchestra duo played beautiful background music. A buffet of hors d'oeuvres and desserts was offered during the 2-hour event.



Memorial Day

There was a wonderful turnout for Groveport's Memorial Day Ceremony. Attendees enjoyed a short parade, a fantastic guest speaker, and taps by GMHS band members.



<u>First Thursday</u>

From the beautiful weather to delicious food trucks, 50+ vendors, amazing music, and tons of activities for all ages, the kickoff to Groveport's summer festival series was phenomenal.



<u>This & That</u>

- Free Lunch Friday started on June 2. 50 lunches were given out.
- Kristin has incorporated summer field trips into her preschool programs. The first one was on Thursday, June 1, at Slate Run Farms and had 18 attendees!
- Thank you to Chief Casey Adams for stopping by the Little Learners preschool program during National Police Week! Chief Adams let the kids try on uniform shirts, sit in his cruiser, and he passed out keychains. The kids loved it!
- 4th of July Updates:
- ✓ All food truck spots are filled
- ✓ Entertainment is booked
- ✓ Event shirts have been ordered for Mayor, Council, Directors, and City staff
- ✓ Accepting parade applicants until June 23

Upcoming Events

Free Lunch Friday: every Friday in June & July, 11am – 12pm Summer Kickoff Concert: Saturday, June 24, 6pm – 7:30pm