

Northampton County Parks & Recreation Completes Windmill Restoration

By Brittny Waylen

EASTON - Since 1981, the iconic windmill at Louise W. Moore County Park has been a fixture within the park. The windmill has been damaged and unused for nearly the past decade. This August, Northampton County Parks & Recreation finalized the repair of the 16' windmill with an entirely new head and tail. It now gracefully turns in the winds and has safety features to control its movement during high-wind events.

On the tail are two distinct dates referencing the history of the park. The first showcases the original name and use of the property, Slate Post Farm, established in 1818. The second showcases Louise W. Moore County Park, established in 1973 when the park was officially donated to the County.

The windmill restoration was completed by Hoosier Windmills, LLC of Churubusco, Indiana, a national leader in windmill manufacturing and repairs. The three-day restoration effort was assisted by Dickinson Crane Company and Werner & Sons Well Drilling. The total project was \$64,500.

"Repairing the windmill has been a long-term goal for the improvements at Louise W. Moore County Park and is the start towards future improvements in the immediate area of the park," says Bryan S. Cope, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation. The windmill restoration will now begin the process of adding new seating, landscaping, and restoring the pond, a resource that will enhance the park's environmental and recreational opportunities once again.

Northampton County Parks & Recreation continues improvements at Louise W. Moore Park. The windmill project is in conjunction with the resurfacing of tennis courts, the addition of six pickleball courts, native pollinator areas, additional community gardens, tree plantings for the agroforestry program, and a new ADA-compliant and expanded restroom facility.



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Madison C. Woodward, Macungie, PA

Madison is the daughter of Gregory and Natalie. Gregory was a specialist in Emmaus High School, Madison was a dedicated athlete on the soccer field and year, team MVP in 2021, and the Tommy Gray Award recipient in 2020. In 2021, Morning Call All Area 1st Team, and the ECCNL U16 North Atlantic 1st Team Pediatric Cancer Club, a Walk Committee Volunteer for Autism Speaks, and a



the U.S. Army and served in Iraq. Throughout her career at student in the classroom. She was team captain her senior Madison was also selected for the EPC All Star 1st Team, the All-Conference. Off the field, Madison was president of the member of the National Honor Society.

Sydney R. Bennett, Wind Gap, PA

Sydney is the daughter of Robert and Holly. During her time at Bethlehem Catholic High School, Sydney has showcased incredible leadership in the classroom, on the stage, and as an athlete. She was on the varsity Cross Country team since 2021. She served as co-captain of Band Front in 2021 and captain of Flag Squad in 2022. She was a lead in two of her school's musicals and was a member of her school's choir. She was the President of National Honor Society, the Model UN Team Captain, and finished in the top ten of her graduating class.

William Barrett, Schnecksville, PA

William is the son of Judy and Joseph. While at Parkland High School, he was involved in indoor and outdoor track as well as National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and National Science Honor Society. William was a recipient of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award and the Congressional Gold Medal. Notably, William has been a Boy Scout for most of his life, has held many leadership positions, and became an Eagle Scout in 2019.

Abigail L. Duyssen, Bangor, PA

Abigail is the daughter of Bethann and Jeffrey. She excelled in all areas of student life at Bangor Area High School. Abigail was ranked first in her class, won the Harvath Science Award, and was consistently First Honor Roll. She was a member of the varsity Tennis team, was the Ecology Club Vice President, the Scholastic Scrimmage Captain, Literary Magazine Co-Editor, and President of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Abigail is a volunteer for several community organizations.

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Kylie Heinze, Allentown, PA

Kylie is the daughter of Michele and James. Throughout her time at Central Catholic High School, she has been exceptionally involved and driven as Red Cross club President, member of Pep Club, a BFF Club Peer, a Student Council Representative, a member of National Honor Society, and a Viking Ambassador. She participated in varsity Tennis and Track. Outside of school, Kylie has volunteered with organizations such as the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Central City Project, and the St. Thomas More Church.

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