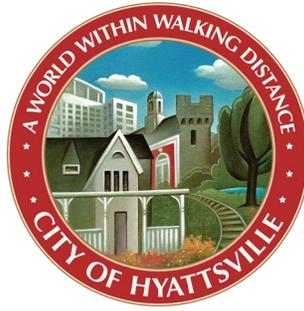


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Recreation and Events Manager Named City of Hyattsville's Employee of the Year

Cheri Everhart, Manager of Recreation, Programs, and Events for the City of Hyattsville, has received the City's 2018 Seth Holton Award. Named in honor of Hyattsville's first City Clerk, the award is presented each December to an employee who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to serving the Hyattsville community.

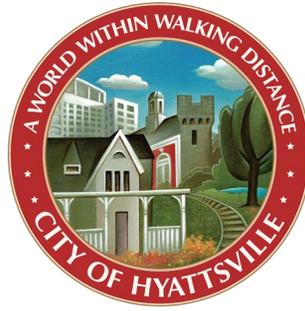
Ms. Everhart has been with the City for more than 12 years. Her role has significantly evolved from when she first started in 2007 as a part-time, and later full-time, administrative assistant. She quickly took on increased responsibility for planning the City's many community events – first as Event Coordinator, and then as Supervisor of Recreation and Events. In her current role as Manager of Recreation, Programs, and Events, Ms. Everhart has been able to refine longstanding programs, as well as conduct outreach to create new partnerships and events.

Of Ms. Everhart's work, Mayor Candace Hollingsworth said, "We have seen the value, how it contributes to the community, and elevates our platform as a City."

In 2018, Ms. Everhart organized a partnership with the Maryland Army National Guard to host the unveiling of the "Couriers to Congress" Highway Marker at Melrose Park, in celebration of Women's History Month. She added new value to the City's anniversary festival by giving Northwestern High School students an opportunity to showcase several student initiatives. And, with the help of Edward M. Felegy Elementary School's choir, she brought more attendees to Hyattsville's Holiday Tree Lighting than ever before.

These are but a few examples of how Ms. Everhart has gone above and beyond planning the City's regularly scheduled events – something she does each year with what City

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Administrator Tracey Douglas described as “a quiet and steady grace, and a common confidence that has a positive effect on all around her.”

Ms. Everhart is also the co-staff liaison to the City’s Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee. When asked about her wide variety of roles in Hyattsville, she herself said, “I get satisfaction out of making the residents of the City happy.”

Ms. Everhart grew up in Bowie and has been a Hyattsville City resident since 1987. She is the proud mother of four children: Maggie, Ray, Hannah, and Jaime – as well as a proud grandmother of three. When she isn’t organizing the City of Hyattsville’s ever-expanding calendar of community events, she can be found cooking and crocheting.