

03/07/19

Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:25pm @ Village Hall

Attendance: Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Vernon Crippen, Deloris Crippen, Kimberly Fearnow, Fern Conklin, Dan Faulkner

Budget

– budget considerations for Fireworks \$1500, Music in Park \$1000, Miss Lawrence

Halloween

– no discussion

Village Christmas Celebration

***** 12/7/19 ***** **no discussion**

- Ice Carvings around town (noon till close)
- Chili Cookoff at Fire Station (1 to 3pm)
- Santa Claus at Old Town Hall (2 to 4pm) with VBDL Friends
- The Shack (music) (4 to 6pm) music performance
- Parade (6:00pm)
- Lighting of Tree after parade. (6:30 pm) Lawrence High band, need PA next year
- Dance at Freedom Bar & Grill (7:30 pm)

- Christmas House Decoration Contest -- good participation and community feedback
- Tree Ornaments & Luminaries

History Night –4/17/19 reserved at Conference Center. 7 to 9 pm Sandy Merchant and Chuck Moden working on theme

Miss Lawrence – Emily Mead 2019 purchase same Key to Village as last time

Music in Park – booking now for summer 2019. Requested for more bands, duets, etc. Less solo

2019 dates: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 7/31 (picnic), 8/7,8/14,8/21

Prospective groups: Jimmy & The Mortals, Black River Band, Kevin Lockhart Group, SW Mich Brass Band

Prospective soloists: Don Field, Gary Jennings, Alex Mays, Andy Baker,

Prospective duets: Tom McCoy/Mike Powell, Dave Cleveland/Phil Glennie

Sandwich board sign (2) suggested for downtown intersection during performances

Open Mic @ Bills Hot Dog Shack

- 2nd Wednesday of each month
- Tentative Fridays

Welcome Wagon – ideas for new residents, gift basket. Coupons, event calendar. Phil to re-work Lawrence Brochure previously distributed

“Taste of Lawrence” – discussed venue and perhaps and possible future dates

Miscellaneous ideas:

Fundraising – no discussion

Community Dances – no discussion

Small Business Saturday (after Thanksgiving) – no discussion

Adjourned 7:25 pm

Respectively submitted - pjg