

# 05/02/19 Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00pm @ Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Fern Conklin, Cindy Nower, Arnie Redsicker, Chase Whiteman

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

## 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) 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 Conference Center. Full Capacity, next year 2 rooms

Community Development Discussion – Arnie Redsicker (Lawrence Township resident) w/ Kinexus of Benton Harbor. Discussed Michigan Main St, business development, community teams., etc. He plans to attend our meeting in future. Kinexus a funded consulting firm for Cass & VanBuren Counties

## Music in The Park

Bring a lawn chair!

At - Lawrence Park Pavilion 7 pm

### Wednesdays

- June 12 Jimmy Phillips & The Mortals  
Hits from 60s & 70s
- June 19 Tyler Roy  
Original Country
- June 26 Megan Dooley  
Singer / Songwriter / Multi Instrumentalist & World Class Whistler
- July 10 Tom McCoy & Michael Powell
- July 24\*\* Dave Cleveland  
Lawrence's own Blues King
- July 31 The Black River Band  
Classic Rock
- Aug 7 Luke Lenhart  
Piper Bagpiper
- Aug 14 Alex Mays Band
- Aug 21 Andy Baker  
Singer Songwriter

Sponsored by Village of Lawrence Community Development

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

## Open Mic @ Bills Hot Dog Shack

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month tentative

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

**“Taste of Lawrence”** – discussed venue and possible vendors: (2) food trucks local, Walt&Maries, Freedom, Acapulco, Pauls Marathon, Bills Hot Dog Shack, Cathys Kitchen, Teapot Dome

**Fundraising** – no discussion

**Community Dances** – no discussion

**Small Business Saturday** (after Thanksgiving) – no discussion

**Miss Lawrence** – no discussion

**Halloween** – no discussion

Adjourned 7:05 pm

Respectively submitted - pjg