

03/02/23

# Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00 pm at Lawrence Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Fern Conklin, Klass Maring, Chip Christie  
**Budget:** 2023 - \$5050.00

**Halloween** Saturday Oct 28, 2023 5 to 7 pm ,

**- Village Christmas Celebration - Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**

8-11 am	Breakfast at Legion run by Old Town Hall Foundation – (Fern/Kim Thompson)
9am to 2 pm	Craft show at Lawrence Township Hall – (Judy Gambill)
Noon	Ice Sculptures start (Costs \$400-first block, \$230 ea additional block, \$100 trip fee)
1 pm	Chili Cookoff at Fire Station – (phil/Sheryl/Mike)
2-4 pm	Santa at Library
4to6 pm	Allegan Brass Collective at Freedom
6:00	Parade (moved to 6:00 from 6:30 pm)
7:00	Light up Christmas tree in Park and visit with Santa
7:30	Hot Choc and cookies at Legion until 8:00
8:30	Music at Freedom

**REVIEW - SUGESTIONS**

- keep same
- advertise more
- keep same
- keep same but at least 3 entries
- keep same
- move time to Legion Hall Breakfast
- keep at 6:00. Need police for traffic control, was unsafe
- light up tree event seemed to be too short, maybe a raffle,speech, etc
- at Freedoms discretion but would prefer Christmas theme
- o Invite Food truck back if available

**House Decoration Contests (Halloween, Xmas)** -Christmas & Halloween: \$25gas gift cards for best 6 homes

- Village Community development fund cannot pay due to regulations. To seek donations for prize money

**Sub Committees** –1- Business (Arnie) 2- Media 3-Events (Mary)

**Music in Park** — June 2023 booked and ready to print

**Open Mic** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, **ongoing** at Freedom

**Miss Lawrence** –

**New Business** – Movie of the Month (Bruce) **no discussion**

- Grand opening for the Palace (Mason Lodge) **no discussion**

**OLD (tabled) BUSINESS:**

**- “Taste of Lawrence”**

(2) food trucks local (Mary M) , Walt&Maries (Arnie), Freedom(Phil),Acapulco(Phil), Marathon(Phil), Cathys Kitchen, VBISD Culinary, Conquer Nutrition, & new business going into big foot burrito building

**Date TBA** 5 pm to 7 pm \$5 door fee (to donate to charity) High school band suggested. **APRIL 29 Paw Paw “Spoons& Spirits”**

- **Community Dances** – no discussion
- **Local restaurant gift certificates** - no discussion
- **Artist Market** – no discussion
- **Safety Lecture Series** - No discussion
- **Recognition Day** – Mary Webster June 2023. Need to establish a specific day
- **Welcome Wagon** – gift basket for new residents, grand openings for businesses
- **History Night** – suggest to **October 2023**
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Adjourned Respectively submitted - **PJG**