

05/04/23

# Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00 pm at Lawrence Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Fern Conklin, Klass Maring,

**Budget:** 2023 - \$5050.00 - **no discussion**

**Halloween** Saturday Oct 28, 2023 5 to 7 pm , - **no discussion**

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

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| 8-11 am     | Breakfast at Legion run by Old Town Hall Foundation – (Fern/Kim Thompson)                 | - keep same  |
| 9am to 2 pm | Craft show at Lawrence Township Hall – (Judy Gambill)                                     | - advertise more   |
| Noon        | Ice Sculptures start (Costs \$400-first block, \$230 ea additional block, \$100 trip fee) | - keep same  |
| 1 pm        | Chili Cookoff at Fire Station – (phil/Sheryl/Mike)  | - keep same but at least 3 entries                                       |
| 2-4 pm      | <b>Santa at Library</b>   | - keep same  |
| 4to6 pm     | Allegan Brass Collective at Freedom   | - move time to Legion Hall Breakfast                                     |
| 6:00        | <b>Parade (moved to 6:00 from 6:30 pm)</b>  | - <b>keep at 6:00. Need police for traffic control, was unsafe</b>       |
| 7:00        | Light up Christmas tree in Park and visit with Santa                                      | - light up tree event seemed to be too short, maybe a raffle,speech, etc |
| 7:30        | Hot Choc and cookies at Legion until 8:00   |  |
| 8:30        | Music at Freedom  | - 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) **No discussion**

**Music in Park** — June 2023 starts, distributed poster and flyers. **MOTION TO VILLAGE TO ALLOW FOOD TRUCKS DURING MUSIC IN PARK**

**Open Mic** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, October thru May

**Miss Lawrence** – phil to purchase 2 keys and award 5/20 at banquet

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

**OLD (tabled) BUSINESS:**

- “Taste of Lawrence” - **April 29 Paw Paw Chamber event summary to brief at June 7 meeting**  
(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** – Friends of Library hosted May 2023
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- **New Business** – Have the DDA join the Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce – costs, advantages, etc

Adjourned 6:55 pm Respectively submitted - **PJG**