

01/05/23

Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00 pm at Lawrence Village Hall

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

Budget: no discussion

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

- Village Christmas Celebration - Dec 9th 2023

8-11 am	Breakfast at Legion run by Old Town Hall Foundation – (Fern/Kim Thompson)	REVIEW - SUGESTIONS -keep same
9am to2 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	Santa at Library	- keep same
4to6 pm	Allegan Brass Collective at Freedom	- move time to Legion Hall Breakfast
6:00	Parade (moved to 6:00 from 6:30 pm)	- keep at 6:00. Need police for traffic control, was unsafe
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: \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$10 \$10

- Suggestion to have all awards at \$25 with Township funding as well

Sub Committees – no discussion 1- Business (Arnie) 2- Media (Bruce) Bruce to start designing artwork
3-Events (Mary)

Music in Park — June 2023 **BOOKING ON GOING**

Open Mic - 1st Wednesday of each month, **ongoing** at Freedom

Miss Lawrence –no discussion

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

- Grand opening for the Palace (Mason Lodge) pending

OLD (tabled) BUSINESS:

- “Taste of Lawrence” - no discussion

(2) food trucks local (Mary M) , Walt&Maries (Arnie), Freedom(Phil),Acapulco(Phil), Marathon(Phil), Big Foot (Mary M), Cathys Kitchen, Teapot Dome - **May 2023** 5 pm to 7 pm \$5 door fee (to Band) High school band

- **Community Dances** – no discussion

- **Local restaurant gift certificates** - no discussion

- **Artist Market** – no discussion

- **Safety Lecture Series** - No discussion

- **Recognition Day** –

- **Welcome Wagon** – gift basket for new residents, grand openings for businesses

- **History Night** – no discussion

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Adjourned 6:50 pm Respectively submitted - **PJG**