

01/02/25 - Lawrence Community Development - Jan 2025

6:00pm — Lawrence Village Hall

Attendance: Phil Glennie, Mary & Andrew Muday, Fern Conklin

Community Development Budget: no discussion

Halloween: Trunk or Treat – Friday **10/31/25** 5 to 7 to organize a Trunk or Treat in park at same time
Trick or Treat - Friday **10/31/25** 5 to 7

Christmas in The Village - December 6 or 13, 2025 (Paw Paw is 12/7, Hartford is 12/14)

2-4 pm Santa at Library

6:00 Parade

6:30 Light up Christmas tree in Park with Santa

6:30 to 7:30 Hot Choc and cookies at Legion ** was until 8:00 but Fern said empty by 7:30

- Freedom checking on entertainment for that night
- Parade from Kalamazoo to go through town approx. 8 to 8:30 -- 2024 came to Lawrence at 7:30
- verify at Council meeting with Police and Fire dept
- Request larger tree for 2025
- Christmas flyer to come out prior to Thanksgiving
- Request to have a craft show again if possible
- Encourage house decorating where possible

Music in Park — 2025 to book asap

Miss Lawrence – no candidates for 2025

History Night – February 13, 7 pm at VB Conference Center

New Business:

Old Business: “Taste of Lawrence”

1-Fruit Street 2-Freedom Bar 3-Marathon 4-Acapulco 5-Cathys Kitchen 6-Walt & Maries 7-April’s Teapot Dome
8-Smokin D’s 9-Hendersons

- - Rene Rodriguez from Paw Paw chamber of commerce to attend Feb meeting to explain their similar event

- **Local restaurant gift certificates** - no discussion
- **Recognition Day** – No discussion
- **Welcome Wagon** — no discussion

Adjourned 6:45 pm

Respectively submitted - **PJG**