

09/07/23

Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00 pm at Lawrence Village Hall

Attendance: Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Fern Conklin, Klass Maring, Arnie Redsekker, Darrold & Reyne Shriver, Judy Gambill

Budget: 2023 - \$ 5050 less \$100- Keys to Village Blossomtime, \$1650- Music in park = \$3300 available

Halloween Saturday Oct 28, 2023 (not Tuesday Oct 31) 5 to 7 pm -- Trunk or Treat in Park

Christmas in The Village - Dec 9th 2023

8-11 am	Breakfast at Legion	-may cancel due to no group to run it
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	- Mary will get updated costs
2-4 pm	Santa at Library	
6:00	Parade	-Need traffic control, no police at 2022
7:00	Light up Christmas tree in Park with Santa	
7:30	Drone Musical Show	
8:00	Hot Choc and cookies at Legion	

Motion: Klass Maring to allocate up to \$2000 in Community Development budget to spend towards

Drone show vendor

2nd: Fern Conklin Motion Carried

House Decoration Contests (Halloween, Xmas) -Christmas & Halloween. Gift cards to winners by donations

Music in Park — 2023 budget \$2200. Actual \$1650 actual after weather cancellations

Food Truck 6/14, 7/12, 7/26, 8/16, 8/30 member asked at 8/23 meeting that Police presence would be nice to see

Open Mic - 1st Wednesday of each month, October thru May

Miss Lawrence – 2 keys presented at May banquet **no discussion**

OLD (tabled) BUSINESS:

- “Taste of Lawrence” - April 29 Paw Paw Chamber event summary to brief at July 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.
- **Community Dances** – **no discussion**
- **Local restaurant gift certificates** - **no discussion**
- **Artist Market** – **no discussion**
- **Safety Lecture Series** - **No discussion**
- **Recognition Day** – Mary Webster July 9 2-4pm at Pavilion
- **Welcome Wagon** – gift basket for new residents, grand openings for businesses. New dr office at ChiDog building would be nice to present something
- **History Night** – Friends of Library hosted May 2023
- Movie of the Month **no discussion**
- New Business – Have the DDA join the Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce – costs, advantages, etc

- Village Website: please revise Community Development page with members and information

Adjourned 7 pm Respectively submitted - **PJG**