

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

2/7/2025

Feb

6:00pm -- Lawrence Village Hall

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary & Andrew Muday, GUEST: Rene Rodriguez

**Community Development Budget: no discussion**

**Halloween:** Trunk or Treat – Friday **10/31/25** 5 to 7 NO DISCUSSION  
Trick or Treat - Friday **10/31/25** 5 to 7

**Christmas in The Village - December 6 or 13, 2025** NO DISCUSSION

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 NO DISCUSSION

**Miss Lawrence** – no candidates for 2025 NO DISCUSSION

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

**New Business:** “Taste of Lawrence”

Rene Rodriguez of Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce discussed “Spoonfuls & Spirits” IN March at Paw Paw Lions Club

- Samples from 9 food vendors/restaurants
- Samples from 3 Wineries, 2 Breweries, 2 coffee shops

Event has a DJ, door prizes, and recognition of 5 businesses/individuals

\$25 admission. All vendors provide samples n/c

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

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

Adjourned 6:45 pm

Respectively submitted - **PJG**