

02/02/23

Lawrence Community Development Meeting

6:00 pm at Lawrence Village Hall

Attendance: Andrew Muday, Mary Muday, Klass Maring, Phil Glennie, Arnie Redsecker, Judy Gambill

Budget: discussed appropriate use of funds for Village as a whole benefit

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

- Village Christmas Celebration - Dec 9th 2023

REVIEW - SUGESTIONS

- 8-11 am Breakfast at Legion run by Old Town Hall Foundation – (Fern/Kim Thompson) -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 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), 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 –**
- **Welcome Wagon** – gift basket for new residents, grand openings for businesses
- **History Night – suggest to October 2023**
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Adjourned 7:05 pm Respectively submitted - **PJG**