HCCE AGENDA

Meeting date/time: February 7, 2024 Meeting location: Town Hall

Type of Meeting Regularly Scheduled Members Present:

President Linda Carter Liaisons Present:

Vice President Sandy McKnight Additional Attendees:

Financial Secretary Jack Rowe

Secretary Carol Parker

Pledge of Allegiance - Linda Carter

Minutes Review - Approve minutes from December 2023 & January 2024

Financial Report – Discuss new 2024 budget.

Liaison Reports -

Additional Topics Presented –Elect new Officers for 2024, Discuss Revised Sponsorship Letter, New Events Listed Below, Sandy to present new idea for barrels

Committee Reports - Assign Members in February to start planning early 2024

St. Patrick's Day - Consider in 2025

Place – Highway Avenue Band Flyer

Coordinate Non-Food Vendors

Per Alex, coordinate with Maria from Redevelopment and have the March Crawl earlier so the restaurants can do a St. Patrick's meal special.

Details to all Town departments: Police, Fire Department, Parks, Public Works, TC Members, etc. This includes getting the details on the scrolling signs at Main Square and Public Works

Inquire with Maria from Redevelopment for Non-food vendors. Ask for the vendors that participated in the Thursday Market

Expand the Non-food vendors

Easter Egg Hunt – coordinate with downtown business/Main Street?

Community Yard Sales – May 18 & 19th from 8:00am to 3:00pm

Memorial Day – Singers/Performers/American Legion

Memorial Day Flyers –

Speakers -

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Memorial Day Bio-degradable Balloons & Crafters to donate items for free Raffle.
      Kids and/or Adult goodies -
      Water -
      Any other suggestions?
Community Yard Sales – May 18 & 19th from 8:00am to 3:00pm
July 4th Festival – July 3 – July 7 Main Contact
      Vendors – discuss price for food/nonfood vendors – same as last year?
      Parade – discuss cost $30 – no change? Who will handle in 2025? Master of
      Ceremonies - Veteran
      Kiddie Parade – Saturday 1:15-2pm; Silly Safaris entertainment from 2-2:30pm
      Fireworks – Locations – Highland Christian / High School / Wicker Park
      Bands – Done – review and vote
      Beer Garden – Calumet Breweries / Beer Vendor Proposals - 2
      Honorariums – contact HS groups-same price for all, no favorites for dates
      Alpine Amusements -
      Handicapped Day – July 7 - TBD
      Port A Potty's – Premier Porta Potty
      Photo Booth -
      Anything new to consider?
Community Yard Sales – August 24th & 25th from 8:00am to 3:00pm
BBQ Fall Festival – September 14th & 15th from 5:30pm -10:30pm Main Contact
      BBQ Fall Festival –
      New Ideas – Hot Wheels Racing
      Bands -
      Beer Garden -
      Dunk Tank, Games, etc –
<u>Trunk or Treat</u> – Saturday, October 19 10:00am to 12:00pm
      Games –
      Treats -
      Hot Wheels or Stuffed Animals for Policeman? -
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October Fest – Coordinate this event in conjunction with Truck or Treat at Main Square
            Food -
            Band(s) -
            Vendors -
      Christmas Trees Displayed - (NEW)
      Santa Parade – Saturday November 30th @ 4:30pm
            Entertainment -
            Santa –
      Christkindlemarket – same day at Parade? Logistics?
      NYE - December 31, 2024 @ Midnight
            Fire Truck –
            DJ –
            Hot Chocolate -
            New Items -
      <u>Winter Wonderland</u> – coordinate with NYE (1 day event)
      <u>Ice Skating Rink</u> – Main Square logistics or at another park?
Old Business -
New Business -
Next Meeting - March 6, 2024 6:00 pm
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Adjournment -