

Myersville Parks & Rec Meeting Notes

Date: June 12, 2024

Attendees: Victoria Thompson, Mari-Beth Schmersahl, Efim Shapiro, Judy Zeck, Lauren Vandergrift

Topics Discussed:

- **Trolley Fest Planning:**
 - **Communication:**
 - Lauren discussed various ideas for ways in which the Town can help publicize Trolley Fest.
 - Facebook event on official Town page, shared to other groups
 - Website
 - Digital sign
 - Parks & Rec wondering about a collaboration with the Public Relations Committee to help spread the work
 - Ziegler Newsletter an option?
 - **Music:**
 - Sound engineer
 - Bryan Cheney unavailable. He put Efim in touch with a trusted associate, Ben Fisher.
 - Ben is available and well-equipped to handle the job.
 - Cost: \$1500
 - Potential bands:
 - Army Band

- Efim reached out to the US Army and requested support from several of their musical units for Trolley Fest.
 - Bluegrass options:
 - <https://www.specialc.com/>
 - Latin music idea
 - <https://www.thebash.com/latin-band/trio-caliente>
 - Victoria suggested a Zydeco band
 - Harmony Cornett Band may play in conjunction with the historical society exhibit at Town Hall
 - Would it be ok to have the band play at Memorial Park?
- **Food:**
 - Food truck ideas
 - **Tacozilla**
 - **Coffee?**
 - **Other?**
- **Library:**
 - Victoria to coordinate with businesses without a physical storefront, who wish to showcase their business at the library.
- **Scavenger Hunt:**
 - Bookmark created by Victoria.
 - Guidelines document by Victoria.
 - Prizes:
 - Efim suggested stickers and magnets
 - Victoria suggested kite kits (which we already own)
- **Historical Society:**

- Judy to investigate Cornet Band.
- **Shared planning document** updated with individual assignments
- **Newsletter:**
 - Citizen Spotlight to be written by Judy Zeck.
 - Next version to be distributed soon.
- **Set for School @ Doubs Pavilion:**
 - August 24th
 - Community members encouraged to bring extra children's items (clothes, school supplies, backpacks).
 - Leftover items to be donated to a good cause.

Action Items:

- **Victoria:** Finalize scavenger hunt details and library coordination.
- **Efim:** Find bands, reserve bandshell, talk to Tre about stage and hay
- **Judy:** Confirm Cornet Band availability
- **Lauren:** Share meeting notes with Town staff, ask about CCC bus availability
- **Mari-Beth:** Coordinate clothes for scarecrows, find out about food trucks

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 17, 2024