

City Events Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4:30pm

Attending: Jeff Tracy, Kitty Fogle, Chris Parada, Parrish Herzog, Wendy Price, Shari Schuler, Jason Mussachio, Gina Pasceri, Shelly Unocic, Ellen Schratz.

Welcome and introductions

Easter- Saturday April 11th downtown . At farmers market on the April 4th. Palace will show Hop from 10-12. Skating at ice rink from 1-3pm. Share bunny suit between Palace, Farmers Market and Ice Rink. Possible budget movie=250.00 candy=100.00.

Chris and Kitty will work on a budget and plan

\*Note- I have learned that the Palace will be closed on this day. We will have to rethink the movie.

Discover Lockport- clarification of event posting on the site Parrish will contact Lockport Main Street

Chalk Event- Chalkfest will not be continuing in the city. Everyone agrees it was a great event and we would like to continue a chalk event in some manner. Possible July 11th. We will be reaching out to people who were involved with the chalkfest that may be able to give us guidance or be willing to help. The Grigg Lewis Foundation may still be interested in funding a portion of this project

July Lockport Art Month- discussed name and possible activities also a budget. Lizzie Schratz will try to come up with a possible logo There is a thought to give attractions and businesses puzzle pieces. People visiting these spots would collect the pieces and build the puzzle with some reward when they have the whole puzzle.

A month at Christmas also. Maybe a tree walk with tree decorating competition. Chris will look into the trees.

July 3rd – parade –the 100 anniversary of Outwater Park- contact Lashonda about the parade

Destination Niagara –where does the city stand with the trolley- do we know the stops. Ellen to look into this

General Discussion- funding??? possible HomeTown Heroes, grants, small items from the city budget.

Update from Lockport Main Street The indoor market will continue through April, on the first and third Saturdays of the month. April 4 will be our extended Easter Market. We would be happy to coordinate and have the easter bunny at the market that day. Last year we had easter crafts and we did a small egg hunt with the vendors. I know there was mention of moving the main egg hunt to Harrison but the space is unsafe outside of the walls of the market space. I don't know where that all stands but I will get in touch regarding how I can assist. I also have the graphics from last year's digital flyers and social media posts. If I can get an email with any details I will happily create graphics.

The market is off for the month of May.

We are working to do a community walk on May 2 that will guide people through the DRI awarded sites. Kevin McDonough is on my board and he will be working with me to develop this. If anyone is willing to assist or participate please let me know!

The summer market begins on June 13 and will be in conjunction with the LHDC Lock Tender Tribute event. The market will run outdoors every Saturday, 9:00-2:00, through October 17. We will return to the indoor space for Nov and Dec on the 1st and third Saturdays, 10-2.

Locktoberfest is September 26, 9:00-5:00.

The Lockport Food Fest will be August 9th, 11:00-5:00.

Additional to all of this our next Pints for Progress is in late April at Rainbow Skateland. I will let you all know the exact date once it is confirmed! Skating is included in your \$10 door fee and skate rentals will be \$3 additional.