Homecoming Committee Meeting

4/13/2023

Saturday Timeline

**7:30 am** – Turtle Races with The Masons

**7am to 9:30am** – Methodist Church Pancake Breakfast

**8:30am** – Vendors & food trucks set up in Fair Barn / Fair Grounds

* Silent Auction & Art Show will also set up

**8:30am** – line up floats to be judged

* #s marked the night before by Mike & Laura T., Stephanie M., Jana W. & Amanda Y.

**9am to 9:30am** – Floats are judged.

* Judges are loaded up into police cars
* ONE PASS ONLY
* Look over floats very carefully
* Then come back to the Chamber Office

**9:50am** – Judges votes are tallied

* The winners will be stopped and awards placed by the Chamber as they pass the starting line.  After they’re through with the parade they will go directly to the First Baptist Church parking lot to receive their basket and prize money.

**10am** – Parade Starts

* Should take approximately 45min to an hour

**1pm** – Dog Pageant

* At Livestock Barn

**3pm** – Cow Patty Bingo

* Kelly Mae May

**4-6pm** – FIRST BANK PARK

* Fish Fry
  + Colby Chandler can help with donations
* Gospel Singing

7pm – Band & Street Dance

* Set up in the field in front of Wildlife Heritage Center
* Facing the Center
* @ least 2 food vendors & the beer garden

Friday Events:

* Car Show can “cruise the town” in the evening
  + Car show guys are older, don’t want to be out in the hot sun after the parade
  + Don’t want their cars baking in the hot sun either
  + Better to have cars “cruise the town” Friday night
  + End the cruise at the Fair Barn or Heritage Center
  + Include Bikes? Motor Vehicles – Antlers Motorsports
* Homecoming Reunions at Rattan, Moyers & Antlers
  + Brandi – contact each to see about details
  + NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH SCHOOL TO HELP SET UP AND RUN ENTRY TABLE
    - Antlers HS – Sadie L.
    - Rattan HS – Brandi & Guest
* Karaoke
  + At the Heritage Center? Fair Grounds?
  + After the Car Show Cruise
  + Drinks
    - Kelly Mae – Boozy Trailer?
    - Shawnda Cox – Speakeasy?
    - Beer Garden – Rotary ?
  + Who could run it
    - Shell Station owner (sorry, didn’t catch his name)?
    - Shelby Nelson – Rattan?
    - Barry .. with the radio?
    - Spanmanns?
  + Can use County Stage

Other Details:

**Parade**

* Contact other counties Chambers to see if they want to be judges for the floats
* Maybe could trade favors?
* Reunion floats should be close to the front
* Auction off first spot in the parade
  + Maybe auction off top three spots?
* Float app deadline – Thursday June 15th.
  + Give list to Will Payne

**Vendors**

* Need to know ASAP how much room will be available in the Fair Barn for the vendors
* Make mandatory to stay until 5pm, can stay later if they would like
* Create Profit form to have for end of night (2% goes to Chamber)
* Settle up at the end of the night with Mike Taylor

**Art Show**

* NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE THE REIGNS ON THIS
  + Gail @ Gailberts?
  + Amanda Alford?
* Whomever takes this on will need to figure out the prizes
* Contact local artists & 4-H clubs
* Kids art will be judged and prizes given, with option to sell art

**Silent Auction**

* Headed by Antlers Motorsports
* When will it start?
* Email chamber members to see if they want to donate anything
* 4 tables needed – in fair barn\

**Trash & Other Waste**

* Need at least two people to go in and check Fair Barn toilets regularly to make sure they aren’t clogged, etc.
  + Contact Derby Janitorial to see if he would want to do this and clean up after, haul trash
  + Maybe include his membership in on the price? Get a discount?
* Will have 4 port-o-potties at the Fair Grounds & 2 at the First Bank Park : SDI

**Dunking Booth**

* Fire Department has booth
* Needs 4-5 volunteers to work the booth

**Dog Pageant**

* Take to Delbert / Clint about using the Livestock Barn
* Ask Albert Evans to be the announcer
* Have one judge, need two more.
* Kelsea’s Dream said they were interested in bringing some dogs to adopt
* City of Antlers Dog Catcher can also bring dogs to adopt
* Betsy’s Quilt has fabrics – will go see if they have theme adjacent fabric for bandanas
* Will see if local Feed Stores can donate stuff for the raffle
* Need pens for adoptable animals
* Need speaker and mic for announcer
* Homecoming Queen hands out prizes

**Bouncy Houses**

* Army Depot did not have bouncy houses, but did have other games
* BACA may have them (Adam Sandoval may know)

**Donors**

* Mike Taylor will give Will Payne list of donors once its completed
  + Give to Brandi as well!

**T-Shirts**

* Ask Cody R @ TC Prints to design Homecoming logo & make t-shirts
  + Logo will go on prizes, shirts, advertisements
* 2-300 shirts?
* Homecoming Staff need shirts that say STAFF on back so they are easy to find
  + City can pay for staff shirts
  + Maybe a different color than the rest of the shirts?
* Will advertise on FB / website
  + Sell at Chamber Office ASAP
  + Set up booth to sell at fair barn
* Make sure to give TC Prints a DEADLINE

MISC

* Store fronts are encouraged to be decorated as their favorite decade
* Waiting to hear back from Sharpe’s about the costume contest
* Need a couple days to create different posts, but will start advertising events / needs on FB & website
* Historical Society wants to be included in some volunteering activities
* Waiting to hear back about HS students helping with building local business floats for community service opportunities
* Need to decide on a slogan – will send out an email