

Inspiration Social Committee Minutes

September 22, 2022 | 5-6pm

Via Zoom

Committee Chair: Rea Heatherington

Reviewed Past events

- Spark “Blues & BBQ” (8/19)
 - Hazel Miller Band. Lightning and drizzle toward the end.
- Hops Garden Happy Hour (9/9)
 - Playback band. Cold temperatures.
- Popsicles at the Pool - very popular with kids/families

Upcoming events

- Final yoga class – 9/24, we extended by one month
- Pooch Plunge – 9/25
 - DJ Cate playing music, savory & sweet food trucks & canine cookies, refreshments, dog treats, dog water bowls. This event is a low-key hangout, no registration needed.
- Pure Barre Pop-Up – 10/1
 - This will be a self-contained event provided by vendor.
- Pumpkin Decorating, Chili Cook-off & Home Brew – 10/8
 - Enough chili cooks registered, only two home brewers so far, we have customized trophy mugs for prizes. Dessert truck with hot chocolate, cider and coffee.
 - Event has been moved to Picnic Park because of the lawn reseeding project at Inspiration Club. Electrical outlets have been tested (for crockpots).

Future events planning

- Holly Jolly Jamboree
 - Dessert truck with hot chocolate, cider and coffee
 - Parade with Santa & Mrs. Claus in horse-drawn carriage

Resident survey for Services Center potential uses

2023 planning

- Suggested changes to event schedule proposal for next year
 - Move the fall event closer to Halloween, keep the pumpkins and drop the chili/beer, add a spooky or costume element or trunk’n’treat.
 - Swap out the happy hour event to bring back summertime Movie on the Lawn at Pathfinder Park. Need volunteer help vetting the movie choices
 - Review budget YTD and 2023 budget request. The committee agreed that a 10% increase for inflation over what we end up spending this year will be sufficient.

Open discussion - Pamela Syverson is interested in joining the committee.

Future meeting dates: 10/20, 11/17. No December meeting. Next meeting: October 20th at 5pm