

Inspiration Social Committee Minutes

July 20th, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Attendees: Rea Heatherington, Mark Kinslow, Pamela Syverson, Kate Innes and Arielle Campo

Recent events

July 4th Independence Day Bike Parade – July 4th 9:00am-11:00am

- Served over 100 hotdogs and over 200 Kona Ice treats
- Community feedback was positive, discussed possible changes to food served if we continue with earlier start date. One resident suggested a more “breakfast/ brunch” food option for the early start time.

Yoga at the Pavilion

- Attendance has been great, better turn out this year than last year
- Discussed extending four more weeks since we’ve had other cancelled events.

Swim lessons – all summer through Front Range Recreation (paid directly to them)

Popsicles at the pool – staff is keeping popsicles stocked

Upcoming events

July Spark Event – July 21st

- Live music – Ronnie Raygun and the Big Eighties
 - Band insists on four 20 amp electrical circuits but Kate sure we have enough power.
 - Rea and Mark will bring extra extension cords just in case.
- Added a 5th food truck and a 3rd face painter.
 - Frankie has been reaching out to all vendors to confirm event attendance.
- Added Bubble Discovery Zone originally slated for June event
- Added a live printing tote bag giveaway with kids’ art contest and prizes
 - Made list of resident homes to use to check and give out tickets for tote bags (one per household)
 - Group picture of art contest winners in their t-shirts with their designs
 - Frankie put together art kits to give to all participants in the contest.
- Two caricature artists, one stationary and one roaming
- Added early start to event to do the games from cancelled events
 - Staff will host games and contests for kids.

Future events

August 12th Movie in the Park – Movie and activities TBD

- Survey sent out in last week’s newsletter, Joy will post to FB
 - Mark pinned to the top of Facebook
 - Frankie will work with Joy on candy/beverages.

August 18th - Spark event Blues and BBQ

- Activities to add

- Rea suggested adding an activity or balloon artist
- Pamela brought up offering temporary tattoos/ glitter tattoos/ hula hoops for the kids to enjoy.

September 24th – Pooch Plunge

- DJ providing music
- Rebel Cookie Dough food truck for humans and gourmet canine cookies
- Dog caricature artist
 - Frankie has found a dog/ pet photographer to add to the event

October 7th - Fall Fest Event

- Will purchase 300 pumpkins, last year was 250
- Will pre-order pumpkins and straw bales.
- Mark suggested a morning delivery instead of the evening before to avoid any destruction of the pumpkins overnight.
- Staff will look into covering the pumpkins with tarps overnight to protect them.

Next meeting: August 17th, 2023