

April 7, 2022
Minutes of the 150th Birthday Celebration Planning Committee
515 Main Street, Belton, Missouri

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Members present: Diane Huckshorn, Michelle Mellinger, Jackie Kreisel, Darin Jones, Sherrie Ortiz, Councilmember Angela Kraft, Stacey Smith, Madison Smith,

Others present: Vanda Meehan, Stephanie Davidson, Rusty Sullivan

Thursday, August 25

- Dinner on Main; Taste of Belton
Cost \$40-50 per person. Expected attendance is about 150. Floral centerpieces – donation
Banner and possible placements for sponsors
5:30 p.m. happy hour – jazz band
6:30 p.m. opening ceremony
7:00-9:00 p.m. dinner
Possible after-hours at Main Street businesses
Park Department – trash cans and podium
City – speakers, string up lights

Friday, August 26

- Friday night lights tailgate – high school football
5:00-7:00 p.m. Free event – Lion's Club for hot dogs
Hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks
- Carnival – Memorial Park
Park Department
Thursday-Saturday, maybe Sunday

Saturday, August 27

- Run – KC Running Company
7:00-9:00 a.m. – Start and end on Main Street
- Parade on Main Street
10:00-10:45 a.m. – off the street by 11:00 a.m.
- Street fair on Main Street
11:00 a.m. – vendors start set up
Starts at 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- Old time game and activities available for free
- Softball game – Memorial Park
On hold – possible event leading up
- Miss Belton and Mrs. Senior Belton – in theater
- Fireworks
- Possible add a children's parade

Sunday, August 28

- Pancake breakfast – Main Street
Chris Cakes at fire station 8:00-10:00 a.m.
\$5 per person - Expected attendance is about 100
- Farmer's market – Main Street. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Reusable bag promotion
- Car cruise night – Main Street. 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Closing ceremony 6:00 p.m.

Possible chalk walk – by Tara's. Day TBD.

Bands – empty lot

- Saturday day and night
- Sunday morning and cruise night

No Train – possible tram system? School buses? Hayride? Diane will ask about this.

The received their first donation - \$100 sponsor. Gray Worley. Need to check on the spelling of his name.

Marketing

- Sell t-shirts
- Ornaments
- Calendar
- Cookbook?

Budget – over \$5,000, less than \$50,000

- Fireworks, photos, mural and marketing

150th birthday picture kickoff at Wallace Park – soccer field. May 22 at 2:00 p.m.?

Food trucks – both places. Saturday and Sunday. Maybe Thursday-Sunday.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

The next meeting is April 21, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Meet Me on Main, 515 Main St, Belton.

Angela Kraft

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