



Alleman Park and Recreation Committee

The efforts to seek and provide a positive alternative for the use of spare time. Efforts to recognize that an effective parks and recreation program is a necessity for a healthy community, not simply a luxury.

Current Parks and Recreation Committee Members

Chair: Marla Heeren

Vice Chair: Debbie Umbaugh

City Council Liaison: Carmella Jones

Minutes August 17, 2023

- **Chili Cookoff Sept 16 5-6 pm Salem UCC Lower Level**
 - Register / sign up by September 9
 - Email information sent by City
 - Church will add to their weekly email. Shari to work with the church to get their info out to the congregation.
 - 12 chili entries, 1 crock pot (standard size crock pot)
 - City bought aluminum muffin tins
 - 5-10 Cinnamon Roll entries, 1 dozen rolls
 - Free will donation to eat chili
 - Voting
 - Tammi has mason jars
 - City has name plates
 - City bought voting chips

- Drinks
 - Water (pitchers at the church)
 - Lemonade. City will purchase powder to make in pitchers
 - Beer? Donated. Looking for two people to purchase two cases each?
- Prize
 - Apron
 - Basket of spices
 - Small token gifts for winners
 - Carmella gift certificates
- **Scarecrow Hunt September 2023**
 - 30 scarecrows. A few placed in the flower pot at the co-op
 - City send out an email that the scarecrows are available at city hall for those who wish to participate
 - If any left , ask residents to adopt
 - Make sure the scarecrows are easy to see/find
 - Post pictures of scarecrows and residents vote on the best
- Trunk or Treat. North Polk PTA Event
- Halloween Oct 31, 2023. Citywide 6-8 pm
- Santa November 26, 2023 5 PM

New Events 2024

- Pickleball Clinic
- Snowman Building Contest
 - Tammi will have a hot chocolate gift for the best snowman
- Car/Tractor Show
 - Tammi will write letters and see if residents with cars/tractors are interested in the event and helping with the event.