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: Haley Carpenter Vice Chair: Heather Rozenboom City Council Liaison: David Wilcox

Shari Buehler, Arlene Sampson, Paul Sampson, Bridget Smith, Perry Smith, Carmella Jones, Shelley Buehler, Sue Stevens

NEXT MEETING MARCH 2, 2019 9am Alleman City Hall

Upcoming Events for 2019

***Will Tri-County Times still cover our events? We could write and submit like the school does? ***Contact Ankeny Register & Press Citizen to see if they would cover our events. We could submit pictures

Alleman Easter Egg Hunt put on by The Salem United Church Saturday April 20

- Donation to the Church for purchase of candy
- Park and Rec members hand out candy and information on Alleman events
- We would like an Easter Bunny costume for this annual event (\$100.00)

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- Free Trees from the Iowa DNR
- Guest Speaker
- T-shirts to

3rd Annual Alleman Arbor Day and Mayor Walk Saturday April 2promote the event and city

3rd Annual Alleman City Wide Garage Sales along with Elkhart and Slater Saturday June 1 8am-1pm

- Work with Elkhart to promote for both cities.
- Get signs around town and on the hwy to promote

Alleman Family Movie Night

Saturday June 8 Dusk on the side of the Heartland Co-Op

- Ghostbusters
- We would like to purchase a popcorn machine for this annual event (\$150.00)

5th Annual Alleman Picnic

Saturday July 27 5pm Alleman City Hall

- Fireworks
- Donations for drawings. Items for kids and adults (sports balls, movie tickets)
- Reusable cups with City webpage address for residents to take home. (\$300.00)

Alleman Family Movie Night

August 3 Dusk on the side of the Heartland Co-op

• Movie to be determined

Trunk or Treat with North Polk PTA

- Need more candy than we had in 2018
- Need more flashlights than we had for 2018

Alleman Trick or Treat Thursday October 31 6-8pm

Alleman Holiday Tree Lighting and Santa Sunday December 1 4:30pm

- Need a new Santa volunteer
- Community Lighting Contest. Mayor picks the winner of the best decorated house.
- Hayrack rides around town (PLEASE PERRY)
- Pony Rides (Shari has a friend with horses)

Look Into:

Can the community purchase a zoo pass for residents to check out?

Promoting the Slater Library

Promoting Slater Pool

Bouncy Horse or other item for the grass area next to City Hall (\$350.00-\$400.00)

Would Ankeny Sanitation donate money to purchase flowers for the two large flower pots in town? (\$100.00)

We don't want to go for the park bench this year.

- We would help the Girl Scouts at Central Elementary if they want to work for a bench.
- We could still collect bags for residents so they could take advantage of the bag swap program.

Clean up of residents yards

- tree trim
- trash from yard
- clean flower beds

Polk County Betterment Grant Due February 28, 2019 \$3,000.00

WISH LIST

- Six Banners for light poles (Including hardware to hang)
- Camera for posting pictures on social media
- Arbor Day t-shirts
- Plant a tree at the Co-op for Holiday Tree Lighting
- Popcorn Maker
- Reusable cups with logo
- Bouncy Horse