



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 September 14, 2023

- **Chili Cookoff Sept 16 5-7 pm Salem UCC Lower Level**
 - 14 Chili entries, 4 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)
 - Beer? Donated. Looking for two people to purchase two cases each?

- Prize
 - Apron
 - Basket of spices
- **Scarecrow Hunt September 2023**
 - 30 scarecrows. A few placed in the flower pot at the co-op
 - For 2024 Make event later in the season
- **Trunk or Treat. North Polk PTA Event**
 - Saturday October 28 3-4pm
 - No Hay Rack
 - Decorations? Theme
- **Halloween Oct 31, 2023.** Citywide 6-8 pm
- **Santa November 26, 2023** 5 PM
 - Cookie have been ordered
 - Sheriff will bring Santa

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.