



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 Thursday November 16, 2023

- **Trunk or Treat. North Polk PTA Event**
 - **Saturday** October 28 3-4pm
 - Review:
 - Better Location for our Park and Rec Sign.
 - Keep Doing the event

- **Halloween Tuesday Oct 31, 2023.** Citywide 6-8 pm

- **Santa SUNDAY November 26, 2023** 5 PM
 - Cookies were awesome!
 - Sheriff brought Santa along with the Ankeny Fire department.
 - Changes for 2024

- More toy gifts. Maybe a stuffed animal for the super small kids
- Different Space? Church basement and have it be cookies with Santa not Tree lighting with Santa?
- Food Truck was a nice addition

- Summer of 2024 Car / Tractor Show
 - Combine with the Perry Smith event
 - Location? Street, Jr High?

New Events 2024

- Pickleball Clinic
- Snowman Building Contest
 - Tammi will have a hot chocolate gift for the best snowman
- Easter 2024 Egg Hunt **Saturday** March 30 10am Church lawn