



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: Deb Umbaugh

City Council Liaison: Carmella Jones

Minutes February 15, 2024

Alleman City Hall 6:30 PM

Set 2024 Events

- March 30 **SATURDAY** Easter Egg Hunt
- May 4 **SATURDAY** Car / Tractor Show with Perry's group
- May 18 **Saturday** Plant Swap
- June 2 **SUNDAY** City Picnic
- September 21 **SATURDAY** Betterment Pancake Breakfast
- October Scarecrow Hunt all month
- December Lighting Contest
- Trunk or Treat (North Polk Event)

- December 1 **SUNDAY** Santa Tree Lighting
- January 2025 Snowman Contest
- January 2025 Color Contest
- Chili Cook Off moved to February 2025
- Food Truck Advertising

Easter 2024

- March 30 **SATURDAY** 10 am Hunt time starts
- Sticky Fingers food truck will serve breakfast
- Polk County Sheriff
- Four Mile Creek / Conservation Booth run by Lee Tesdell
- Church Youth Group will put the candy on the lawn
- Debbie, Amanda, Chris, Pete, Drew and Shari will be on hand to work the event

Car Show May 4 Saturday with Perry Smith's Group

- Event Location? Jr High and Church street parking?
- Krista is working on planning an event. Report back at February meeting
- Shari will check with Church ladies to see if they want to have a craft sale that weekend so wives have something to do.
- Food Truck is scheduled. .

Budget 2024

- Zoo Membership \$400
 - City of Des Moines purchases 300 day passes and hands them out.
- Swimming lessons?
 - \$40.00 per child. Put a message on facebook to see if there is interest.
Slater Pool only
- Movie on the Co-op. Swank.com best guess \$500
- Storytellers Night. Rent Church, snacks, thank you gifts for storytellers. \$500
Shari had strong NO from the elders in town. Not willing to do public speaking.

The City did grant us \$9,200 for our 2024/2025 Budget.

2024 Food Trucks

All April, May, September and October dates are full