

Village of Romeoville Special Events Commission

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:00pm

Romeoville Recreation Center

Attendees:

Steve Hurdle, Member

Kisha Gougis, Member

Terri Cirar, Member

Rigo Valle, Member

Olivia Hegber, Member

Marta Wysocki, Member

Kelly Rajzer, Director of Parks & Recreation, Staff Liaison

Marissa Cardoni, Superintendent of Recreation, Staff Liaison

Cassie Proctor, Program Supervisor, Staff Liaison

Summary:

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

I. Introductions

II. Past Event Recap

- Mom & Son Night Out – Friday, April 26th
- Community Garage Sale – Saturday, May 11th
- Park Party @ Malibu Park – Tuesday, May 14th
- Mistwood Fireworks – Sunday, May 26th: additional shuttles were added, utilized Sam's Club parking lot
- Memorial Day Ceremony – Monday, May 27th: moved to Fire Station due to weather
- Car Show @ Athletic Center – Saturday, June 1st
- A&E Bags League – Thursday, June 6th: Cancelled – no teams registered
- Park Party @ Murphy Park – Tuesday, June 11th
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, June 13th
- Movie Under the Stars – Monday, June 17th
- Family Jump Fest @ A&E – Tuesday, June 18th: low turnout; commission offered suggestions: maybe too many free events, try offering some during the day time, possibly offer during off season months like November or February
- Flea Market Frenzy – Thursday, June 20th: 20 vendors attended
- Sunday Symphony – Sunday, June 23rd: low turnout; weather may have impacted it; suggestions to promote more at Carillon, Grand Haven, and Senior Star
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, June 27th
- T-Ball Parade – Saturday, June 29th
- Independence Day Celebration – Wednesday, July 3rd: commission members stated that it was not a good fireworks show and that it was too spread out; overall disappointed with fireworks; suggestions were made to have better traffic control at JJC, space out food vendors from kids activities more, and adjust the water temperature in the concession stand bathrooms (too hot)
- Park Party @ Century Park – Tuesday, July 9th
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, July 11th
- Movie Under the Stars – Monday, July 15th

III. Upcoming Events: details were discussed for all of the events listed below

- A&E Family Jump Fest – Tuesday, July 16th
- A&E Flea Market – Thursday, July 18th: may be changed to August because of the expected hot temperatures
- Romeoville/Lockport Co-Op – Tuesday, July 23rd
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, July 25th
- RomeoFest – August 1st-4th
- Food Fest 1 Mile Race – August 3rd
- PD National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6th
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, August 8th
- A&E Flea Market – Thursday, August 15th
- Rockin' the Ville & Cruise Night – Thursday, August 22nd

IV. Community Art Project: Cassie explained details for the upcoming art project; the trial of this project will take place at RomeoFest on Saturday, August 3rd from 2:30-7:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help conduct the project. Suggestion to make big signs with pictures at the booth would be helpful. This project will be an ongoing project at the upcoming events. More water bottles will be needed at a later time.

- V. RomeoFest Volunteer Opportunities: Marissa distributed a sign-up sheet to volunteer at various locations during RomeoFest; a final list will be sent to all commission members prior to RomeoFest.
- VI. Romeoville Rising Stars (RomeoFest Talent Show): will be held on Saturday, August 3rd on the main stage from 12:00-2:00pm; the Recreation Department dance classes will be performing on stage; currently only 1 person registered; seeking help from the commission to promote the event and help facilitate/judge on the day of the event. Cassie will be in touch with more details.
- VII. Member Reports: Olivia reported information about the upcoming Feed 6 program on Saturday, July 19th at Romeoville Toyota. Volunteers are still needed from 11:30am-1:30pm.
- VIII. Adjournment at 7:07pm
- IX. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 @ 6:00pm