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Minutes From 4/26 Parks Committee Meeting

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Greg, Martha, Ted, and Gary-

Attached are the minutes from our Parks Committee meeting that was held on 4/26. We set the date for the 2016 Fall Festival (which is scheduled for 10/2). The details of our discussion are listed below and we have already started to schedule some of the key items like Lolly the Trolley, etc.

We had discussed holding our Parks Committee meetings in May and June on Tuesday's in order for Greg to attend. So, we are looking at either Tuesday, 5/24 or Tuesday, 5/31 at 6:45 pm for our next meeting at Village Hall.

Please let me know which date works best for you and we will schedule it.

Thx,

John

Attendees: Ted Kruse, Greg Pike, John Dishong

- Discussed recent Bike Ohio event and the number of cars parking on the property – suggestion was made by Ted Kruse to install bollards to prevent people from pulling onto the Bell Street side of the park
- Fall Festival Planning – scheduled 10/2/16 as the date for this year's Fall Festival – council and mayor have been alerted to this scheduled date
 - o Discussed number of Face Painters needed – Greg recommended 3 for this year – **Greg to follow-up on this item**
 - o Corn Maze discussed as new item for 2016 – **council and mayor were very positive about this new addition** – may need to relocate the helicopter landing area to accommodate corn maze –

John Dishong to bring this up at council meeting to get council and mayor's input – already completed

- Mayor Koons will coordinate with the local farmer and Darrell Johnson – to locate corn maze in the optimal location
 - May need to change the design of the walking paths near the corn maze and we will need to fence it off to protect it from walkers, dogs, animals, etc. – **John Dishong to follow up with Darrell Johnson**
 - Bouncy Houses – need to make sure the ages don't mix too much – need tighter supervision and more volunteers for the bouncy houses
 - The idea of an Inflatable Climbing wall was suggested – **Martha Bistriz to follow up**
 - Looking to use 3 Hay Wagons and to make sure we mention the newly purchased 10 acres that have been added to the park recently – **Ted Kruse to schedule**
 - Perhaps we could solicit a new Eagle Scout project to create a trail through the newly acquired 10 acres – we could use Google Maps to provide an overview of the new area
 - Need to schedule Lolly the Trolley for 10/2 – **Mayor Koons has already scheduled it**
 - Need to schedule Helicopter application for Life Flight – **John D. to follow up**
 - Schedule Pony Rides for 10/2 – **Greg Pike to follow-up**
 - Need to invite Popcorn Shop to the 10/2 festival –
 - Looking to add a C-130 fly over to the fall festival as well – **Mayor Koons to contact Jim Brosius to schedule**
 - SWAT Team and Fire Trucks may need to be repositioned to maximize visibility and attendance
- Discussed Wood Chips that could be used for lower areas of walking paths – **John D. to follow-up with Davey Tree**
- Ted Kruse suggested adding a fold-down wind/sun barrier to enhance use of the pavilion – **Ted Kruse to follow-up on pricing**
- Discussed the Concert In The Park hosted by Chagrin Valley Chamber Of Commerce – Ted suggested hosting the concert on the E. Washington Street side of the park and parking the cars over there – this was suggested to Mayor and Council and that is the plan for the upcoming concert