

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Maxwell Old Settlers Generations Committee will hold a planning meeting on  
**May 26 @ 6:30 PM**  
Located in the Maxwell Area Community Center, 84 Main Street, Maxwell, Iowa 50161

ONLINE MEETING - Call to Order

1. President Report - Carol Laffey

- Special thanks to Maxwell Custom Beef and Maxwell Farms for donating to fully sponsor the fireworks show on Saturday night. Your support has made the fireworks possible. Also Story Medical in Maxwell for donating to sponsor the All ages Karaoke on Saturday
- Royalty for the 2026 Old Settlers Picnic are Jody and Candis Gardner as our King & Queen. For our Grand Marshal we honor Dick Thomas, a lifelong Maxwell resident. Make sure to congratulate them when you see them.
- There is no pre-registration for the parade this year. If you want to participate simply come to the registration on Saturday morning in the small shelter house located on the South side of the Maxwell city park which opens at 9:00am.

2. Secretary Report - Kaila Hibler

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3. Financial Report - Greg Link

- Income **\$3,718.54**
- Expenses **\$4,265.64**
- Account Balance **\$54,164.42**
- **Please remember that our account balance does not reflect payments that will be made for Old Settlers for the event.**

4. Fundraising Chair - Kevin DeHaven

- Sponsorship Opportunities - Still Open Inflatables - 90's Cover Band - Mentalist - Saturday Night Band sponsored by Central Iowa Diesel Performance and Grain State Repairs - Horseshoe Pitching
- Kaila will post for Inflatable sponsorship on Facebook

5. Announcing next meeting time **June 30th @ 6:30 There are only 2 more meetings till OS Weekend!** Adjournment

OFFLINE FOR GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Sub-Committee Reports

- Vendor Coordinator - *Carolyn Laffey - Currently waiting on a BBQ stand we have 16 vendors - 2 are 3D Printers - 14 food - reaching out to clothing vendors - charging the same as everyone else - Chase Grace and Patched Hat Bar*
- Volunteer Coordinator - *Carolyn Laffey*
- Volleyball Coordinators - *Logan & Mariah Cory*
- Ball Field Coordinators - *Jerry Gardner - if he needs anything reach out!*
- Beer Tent Coordinators - *DJ Laffey, Joel Huntrods & Lance Birchmier*
- Parade Coordinator - *Megan DeHaven*
- Royalty Coordinator - *Susie Livesay*
- 5K Coordinator - *Jerry Minerts*
- Kids Ballgames - *Kelly Wierson*
- Horseshoes Coordinator - *Frank Richardson*
- Public Services Coordinator - *Carolyn Laffey*
- Bandstand Coordinator - *LoriDee Meyers - schedule for Fire and EMS - no solid list from anyone - wanting to not leave anyone off - idea changing it to more of a America 250 celebration - kid sidewalk chalk? - people speaking what 250th means to them.*
- Pedal Tractor Pull & AG Olympics - All Ages - *Collins-Maxwell FFA Garrett Meitner*
- Church Service - *LoriDee Meyers*
- Maxwell Museum - *Kim Birchmier & Kelly Wierson*
- Legion Auxiliary Breakfast - *Megan Christian*
- CM Alumni Banquet - *Jackie Peters*
- Show & Shine - *Shawn Carlon*
- Rodeo Coordinator - *Shannon Robertson*
- Truck & Tractor Pull Coordinator - *Royal Mansfield*

- Fire EMS Ceremony - After reviewing the list of previous fire and EMS members it has been determined that we need more information in order to make the event a success. Therefore we are considering not hosting this at OS this year.

- Schedule Finalized? - Confirm so we can start printing and posting.

- Show & Shine - Shawn - rope for show & shine needed and need to rope off before Saturday morning

- Signs for 2026 - Updated list

- Wristbands
- I have Approx 770 - Green from Saturday night last year (720 used Approx) - Use the same
- Have 1020 Orange - From Friday night last year (480 used Approx) - Use the same
- Switch and use Green on Friday and Orange on Saturday? Buy updated cloth wristbands? - Yes

- Need to get 2 colors of wrist bands for inflatables for Friday and Saturday. Get Paper or Cloth? Just mark on the hand? Donation Jug? - Stamp for kids instead of wristbands

- Refer for Beer - Sanco Thermo King 26' straight truck with lift gate. \$1,214.80 for 4 days Thursday-Sunday - mileage could change and would charge for how long it's running. Will make it easier to load and unload. Kevin motioned - Kaila second we all agreed to move forward with this purchase - Kevin will try to get a sponsor for this.

- Beer types - Reached out to Keg1 regarding adding Coors and Smirnoff Ice. Voted at an earlier meeting that all carbliss would be 2 tickets. - Signs by the camper and in the grain bin - Dropping Bud Light to 10, Mich Ultra bumping up to 70, Carbliss (BC) 30, and (LL) to 10, Coors order 15, Smirnoff Zero order 15. If Carol doesn't hear back from them she will leave Carbliss the same and we won't have Coors.

These numbers include returns and final count based on 24 pack cans

|                         | 2025 \$ | 2025 Use | 2026 Buy?       | 2026 \$ | Per can |  |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|--|
| Bud Heavy               | \$24.20 | 19       | 22 (2 For Tony) | \$25.05 | \$1.04  |  |
| Bud Light               | \$24.20 | 16       | 20              | \$25.05 | \$1.04  |  |
| Mich Ultra              | \$26.30 | 51       | 60              | \$27.15 | \$1.13  |  |
| Busch Light             | \$23.35 | 96       | 110             | \$24.55 | \$1.02  |  |
| Carbliss (Black Cherry) | \$49.45 | 24       | 50              | \$50    | \$2.08  |  |
| Carbliss (Lemon Lime)   | \$49.45 | 15       | 40              | \$50    | \$2.08  |  |
| KEG 1 BUY               |         |          |                 |         |         |  |
| Coors                   | \$      |          |                 | \$      |         |  |
| Smirnoff Zero           | \$      |          |                 | \$      |         |  |

Port-A-Poty by the OS Camper for staff and better roped off area for VIP and need more lights in VIP tent in beer garden and food vendor area as well. - Tower light in food court area.

Make a big sign for the VFW?

HyVee Bagging Groceries and collecting tips - Sunday 10am until 4pm - No Go  
 Fareway round up next year  
 DJ showed us how to connect the speakers.