

Park Committee Notes May 21,2025

Fun Day-

- BACA- Doing Free Root Beer Floats
- Library- Sending ladies with information for Summer Reading Programs.
- Alliance of Southwest Missouri- Car Seat & Heat Safety
- Sheriffs Dept.- On their Calendar
- Jacks Ice Cream-Will be in the area.
- Cotton Candy-Need to pick up sugar
- Foam Cannon- Rented & they have let us know what they will need accessible.
- Petting Zoo-
- Games- Duck Pond, Ring Toss & Bean Bag Toss
- Fire Department- Sprinklers
- Hot Dog Lunch- City Hall will be the shopping later this week.

Produce Bus- Working on a date for them to come. Will need a few volunteers. I will let the police know that the area will be congested that day.

Will not be doing the Independence Day Parade since it was moved to 5:30 on the 5th of July. Several members had previous engagements & we didn't realize they moved it to the evening.

Block Party on the 23rd of August- Tabled if we will be attending.

Route 66's Birthday Next Year- Decided we need to start planning & will bring back ideas in June.

Park committee 06/19/25 notes.

Officers elected:

Cindy Myers -president

Rebecca Dudley- vice president

Hollie Crane and Emily Keeling- co-secretaries

Fun Day discussion. Things that went well were the foam cannon, Alliance (southwest) and ballons. Things to work on were making sure propane filled, line for hot dogs moved, need signs for everything.

Discussed Ice Cream social. Planned for July 20th from 3-4pm. Will look into how to get the word out.

Produce bus- July 23rd. Talk to Dr. Cook about using school parking lot.

Yard of the month- put on hold until fall holidays.

Block party on Aug 23rd. Talk to fire department about water. Be available for approximately 2 hours. Bring games and see about toy box raffle.

Christmas pop up November 1st.

Halloween Park party set for October 25th 1pm to 3pm. Will work on what snacks for party.

Fundraiser Ideas were discussed

Route 66 Birthday party discussed for evening of May 30th following the Fun Day. Working on food trucks and entertainment.

Carterville Park Committee Meeting Notes July 17, 2025

Next meeting moved to August 21st at 6pm

Comet Park: they are going to work on the lighted sign to see if it can be repaired. Committee gave permission to remove Bradford Pear trees around the sign. They will talk to conservationist about replacement trees that will remain smaller. Idea of seeing if people want to sponsor trees as well.

Ice Cream Social Sunday 20th at 3-4pm: Everything is bought for it. Volunteers will bring ice cream dippers. Volunteers show up at 2:30 for set-up.

Produce Bus from 11-2pm July 23rd. Beside comet park.

Santa: going to contact them early for cookies with Santa.

Raffle for 2 small rockers. Going to sell tickets during the fire departments car club event Aug 23rd as well as Halloween event and Pop up event. 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Route 66: food trucks- Creek crew barbecue, Garden of Eden, Boba tea, Donut food truck, and possibly Ghetto Taco. Looking at people for music. House of bounce is 20 an hour as is Baby got Bounce, Bounce Brothers is 40 an hour. Cindy will check with We Be Bouncing on price. Looking to find someone for face painting. (Usually 7-10 dollars per person). Fireworks? Possible budget available. Also looking for donors. Discussed what road closure may need to look like for it. Will discuss details at a later date.

Route 66 shirts: getting pricing. Talk to people about doing a contest for designs.

Route 66 Banners: look at cost

Halloween party oct 25th 1-3pm: BACA has been contacted. Alliance of SWMO is also coming. Trunk or treat, cake walk, and popcorn. Looking for snack to replace caramel apples. (Possibly walking smores or rice crispy treats).

Park Committee Notes August 2025

Halloween 25th from 1-3- Ring toss, bean bags, and cake walk. Discussed what snack to offer. Discussed popcorn and walking smores. Talk to Clint about police having a booth. Sheriff's office is also coming. Get pumpkins donated. Baptist church has offered to join but did not make out meeting.

Pop up: We have 8 people signed up and they are repeats from previous years.

Selling raffle tickets for children's rocking chairs until after the pop up.

Car event on Saturday 08/23- root beer floats. Go at 4:50 for set-up up.

Cookies with Santa- Santa is booked officially. Talk to Casey's on cookies. We need a Santa chair.

Route 66 Birthday- 2 bands (Left to Center and Southern Bandits) Given prices to John for fireworks. We can ask if they want to do a car show. Need to see what budget is available and work on fundraising.

Next Meeting September 18th 6pm.

Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/18/2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: City Hall

Attendance

Members Present:

- Cindy
- Emily
- Becky
- Holly

Business

- Around \$86.00 was made at the block party in the raffle of the chairs
- Decided we were interested in the Produce Bus from The Alliance of SWMO returning next year
- Decided to reach out to Ozark Harvest food bank to see if/how we can partner
- Cindy filled out form from Arvest Bank for donation of popcorn for Trunk or Treat
- Making a donation spot at city hall for Webb City Cares Supplies
- Cindy received contract from Left of Center for Route 66 party
- 9 people have signed up for Holiday Pop Up
- 5 people have signed up for the Christmas Parade
- Decided prizes and amounts for 1st and 2nd place winners of Trunk or Treat
- Ci Ci's Pizza is working with Zack Perry will do a pizza giveaway in between Fun Day and food trucks setting up for Route 66 party
- Will ask if Friends of the library (Webb City), want to set up a booth at events

CPC Meeting Notes October 16, 2025

Halloween

Games bean bags toss, cake walk, and ring toss.

Ordered prizes off Amazon for the games.

45 dollars donated for gift cards for prizes.

Asked rotc to come help. Ordered books for give away.

Andy Martin got Simple Simon's and 2 Wal Mart's to donate \$100 of candy for Halloween event.

Will get water (small bottles).

See if Glinda will sit with the donated kid rockers for the drawing in November.

Bikers and Alliance will come.

Arvest donating popcorn.

Cupps will have a blow up photo spot for kids and families. Set up will be by concession stand.

Pop Up

11 vendors so far.

Concessions see if cinna roller will donate.

Do a Christmas work day same day as pop up.

Need red pool noodles.

Christmas:

12 dozen cookies from Casey's

Santa booked

Will do hot cocoa

Will check on ornaments for this year.

Look into reindeer magic food for kids yards.

Route 66 party

Checking on face paint options.

Looking into doing a car show. Mike Hedricks is willing to do it. It would be around 400 for prizes. There is another lady we can also look at.

Left of Center sent their contract.

Never heard back from Big Smitty (which was 2500).

Eden garden, Boba tea, Cinna roller, Donut NV are the confirmed food trucks.

Bounce Houses: House of Bounce is cheapest so far.

Fireworks-place in Kansas City near Rich Hill. Company out of Springfield maybe a better deal. Larry agreed we can use his land to shoot off the fireworks.

Could look at Raffling off a person being able to start the fireworks.

Cicis pizza will give away free pizza and sell pizza that night.

12-2 free event

2-5 car show

5-? Band, food trucks and fireworks

Get prices for t shirts from vendors. (Binky guys possibly, Damien, GSX)

Route 66 milk can to raffle off.

Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/20/2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: City Hall

Attendance

Members Present:

- Cindy
- Madison
- Emily
- Becky
- Holly
- Brenda

Business

- \$70.00 from concessions and \$220.00 from vendor fees were made from the Holiday Pop Up 11/01/2025
- Idea was brought up of possibly having a Spring Pop Up
- The rocking chairs were picked up from City Hall
- As of 11/01/2025 there were 15 entries for the Christmas Parade
- Promotions for the Christmas Parade were talked about
- Supplies for Hot Cocoa for Cookies with Santa were decided
- Continued looking for a bench/chair for Santa
- Cookies were donated from Casey's for Cookies with Santa
- Committee will meet at community center to decorate for Cookies with Santa at 10:00am on 12/06/2025
- Chili Cook Off date was planned for either 01/31/2026 or 02/07/2026, final date will be decided off of committee's availability
- Payment for fireworks and band (Left of Center) were in process for RT 66 Birthday Event.
- Next meeting planned for 12/18/2025

Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/18/2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: City Hall

Attendance

Members Present:

- Cindy
- Emily
- Becky
- Holly
- Brenda

Business

- Moving Christmas Parade time for 2026 parade to 5pm
- Possibility of moving Cookies with Santa to new location, dependent on Gym availability
- Date of Chili Cook Off discussed
- Time set for Chili Cook Off to 4:00pm
- Cost to enter Chili Cook Off is \$8.00
- Discussed concessions for Chili Cook Off
- Looking into getting premade Cinnamon Rolls from Cinna Roller
- Bingo Game to allow only 1 card played at a time
- Cindy will be reaching out to local businesses about donating prizes for Bingo Game
- Children will be allowed at event but Children cannot play Bingo for Legal Reasons
- Need to get new bingo markers
- Chili awards need ordered
- Talked about timeline of events for Rt 66 Party
- Fun Day activities to be held 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Possibility of Trivia about Carterville
- Car Show and Food Trucks later that afternoon/evening
- Would like another band to play
- Possible kid activities in the evening: Bounce House, Balloon Animals, or Face Paint
- Fireworks and band Left of Center are being paid
- At next meeting will officially vote in Treasurer

- Next Meeting is January 22nd at 6:00pm