Agenda

West Reading Recreation Commission

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 6pm

West Reading Borough Hall, 500 Chestnut St, West Reading PA 19611

CALL TO ORDER

Public comment

Approval of prior meeting minutes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rides 'N Vibes (Rafael)

• Would be 10/14/23 if it doesn't interfere with haunted house? Thoughts?

Halloween Haunted House and Hayride (Jen, Mike)

- Haunted House to be held 10/14, 10/20 and 10/21, 7-9pm. Hayride is 10/20 and 10/21 only.
- Remaining working sessions: 10/4, 5, 11 and 12 6-8PM Help is needed!
- Job duties and report times days of event

Pet Parade, Saturday (Denise, Mike) Saturday, 11/4/23 1pm

- Mike will lead (Denise will be away,) seeking a commission member to lead with Mike
- Gather at the church at 7th and Penn Aves, parade up and back on Penn Ave, ending up at Willow Creek Brewery. Will speak to mayor/police chief regarding safe crossing of Penn Ave
- ARL on hand to receive donations and Ricardo Favila to talk about the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday; fun and fellowship in a pet-friendly environment
- Best costume competition? We have t-shirts we could use as prizes, get dog treats etc.

Christmas Tree Lighting (Mike) Friday, 12/1/23

- Volunteer needs for this event
- Businesses complained about the tree decor last year, how do we want to address this?

Holiday House Decorating Contest (Kristin and Colleen)

• Update?

REC DIRECTOR UPDATE (Mike)

• Planning for 2024 events to be discussed at our November meeting, finalized at our December meeting for presentation to Council

ADJOURNMENT Next meeting: ******MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023 at 6pm** due to Election Day 11/7, Bethany to lead the meeting