

Agenda

West Reading Recreation Commission

****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023 6PM**

****BICENTENNIAL HOUSE, WEST READING PA 19611**

CALL TO ORDER

Public comment

Approval of prior meeting minutes

EVENT RECAP

Haunted House and Hayride (Jen and Mike)

- Results/suggestions
- Next year condense into one weekend, 6:30-9:30pm, and have a rain weekend option

Pet Parade (Mike)

- Recap

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Volunteer needs for this event
- Businesses complained about the tree decor last year, Denise is working on getting funding for new lights; Lynne Burns and a few others have volunteered to help; Lynne estimates 2500 lights needed to light a 25 foot tree, will cost \$1000.

Holiday House Decorating Contest (Kristin and Colleen)

- Update

REC DIRECTOR UPDATE (Mike)

- Exercise equipment at playground
- Concessions for baseball
- 2024 schedule of events, see rough list of events

ADJOURNMENT Next meeting: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6pm

2024 West Reading Recreation Events*

***preliminary draft**

January

February – Karaoke Competition 2/18/24; Dazzling Daughters Dance (?)

March – Easter Egg Hunt 3/23/24 (Easter is 3/31!); Dazzling Daughters Dance (?)

April – Fishing Rodeo; start of Rides 'N Vibes (tweaks to this event?)

May – Vines 'N Vibes plant fest and concert 5/19/24

June – Vines 'N Vibes rain date 6/9/24

July – possible 4th of July event if borough committee is formed, we will act as support only if so

August

September – Karaoke Competition Labor Day weekend or maybe weekend of 9/7/24?

October – Haunted House and Hayride 10/11 and 10/12 with rain weekend of 10/18 and 10/19 (unless Wyo football bon fire is 10/11?? Then stick with 10/18 and 10/19 no rain option? Is it risky going into Halloween weekend 10/25 and 10/26 for a rain weekend?)

November – Pet Parade 11/2/24? If 2023 was a success, otherwise retire it

December - Tree Lighting 12/6/24; Holiday House Decorating Contest 12/20-12/21