

Waco Community Watch Meeting

July 2, 2024

Meeting Began at 6:30 P.M.

Topics Addressed Are As Follows:

- 1-Discussion on the “Back To School/Town of Waco Block Party” scheduled for 8/24/2024 from 10:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M.. Group is to meet at the Community Building on Friday evening to bring coolers for Ice, and to do some of the preparations. Community Watch Group Members will bring the following items:
 - 1- Kim – Chili & Slaw
 - 2- Loretta – Ketchup, Mustard, Onions, Slaw
 - 3- Sandy – Baked Beans
 - 4- John – Chili, Slaw, 2 sets of Lawn Darts, Popup tent, hotdog foil wrappers, possible can drinks from World Wide Imports
 - 5- MMBC – Desserts for Block Party
 - 6- Waco Fire Department – 400 hotdog weinees; Ice for Coolers; and Grill
 - 7- Waco Baptist Church – Ice for Coolers
 - 8- Community Watch Group – Popcorn/Snow-Cone machines with supplies
 - 9- Andre & Nadisha – 3 Misting Fans, 2 Coolers, Popup tent, & Water Balloons
 - 10- Isreal & Kim – Popup Tent, Corn Hole, Cooler, Face Paint/Stencils, Kiddie Pool
 - 11- Traci – Chalk, Corn Hole, 2 Popup tents, Stencils, Kiddie Pool

- 2- Isreal Hamilton – will check with Food Lion to see if they would be willing to donate 400 Hotdog Buns, or at least give a discount for the purchase. He will also check with Pepsi Cola of Cherryville to see if they would be willing to donate drinks for the event.

- 3- Kim Hamilton will be checking with Walmart of Shelby to see if they would be willing to donate bottled water along with some boxes of the individual single size packages of assorted chips.

The Following events will be provided per the Waco Community Watch Group:

Two Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Sidewalk Chalk Drawing, Lawn Darts, Corn hole, water balloons, Music for the event, Kiddie Pools for very small children,

Half & Half Tickets, Waco T-Shirts Sales, Cleveland County Election Board, Cleveland County EMS, Crime Stoppers Group, Waco Fire Department, Cleveland County Police Department.

The Following events will be provided by the MMBC Group:

Cake Walk(Cakes for event), Bingo/Etc games indoors for the older citizens, Book Bags & School Supplies for Children(Community Watch Grp – will provide some Book Bags & Supplies for this event, but MMBC will handle the majority of Book Bags/Supplies

Other Topics Discussed at the Meeting:

- 1- Pressure washing Bridge, and this will be completed once we can use Ted's Equipment, and Mayor Barrett will get with Isreal & Andre once it is verified that the equipment is ready
- 2- Purchase of ball field from MMBC fell through, and therefore we will move on to Plan B. However Elite Playground will be installing the 100,000 square foot play area & Park Bench mid-August.
- 3- Issue with Community Center Sign is ongoing, and Andre is awaiting Measurements for the size of the plexi-glass needs to be for each side of sign
- 4- Discussed the issue with people still using rest room between buildings at Waco Baptist Church, and the church is talking about installing cameras on the property.
- 5- Group discussed issue with cats living in camper on Moss Street, and group was informed that a Pressuring Washing Company was at that house for about 1 ½ hours, but not sure what was done.
- 6- Group discussed the issue with some kids knocking over trash cans, and Carla Mull caught one of the boys on her camera. Per Mayor John Barrett stating that this video needs to be turned over to the Sherriff's Department. This issue will be monitored.
- 7- Spaghetti dinner for Waco Fire Department; Soup & Chilli Night; Trunk or Treat; Christmas Parade will be discussed at the August/September Meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.