

## COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING

4/4/2024

### EVENTS DISCUSSED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1- COMMUNITY CRIME ISSUES.... (A) discussed family living on Bingham Road .... Issues with throwing buckets of sewage into the woods along with allowing it to run out into the roadway. Children living in a home with no running water or electricity, and the children running around filthy. The smallest child running around in nasty sagging diapers. Parents are stealing from the neighbors homes that are nearby. Children are in need of shoes and clothing. The issue will be elevated to the Health Department, and once again to the local Department of Social Services. The Sewage issue will Be addressed with Nathan McNeeley with the Environmental Services at Cleveland County Health Department.

(B) Continued monitoring of situation on Phillips Drive with gentleman parking at end of road, and waiting for young woman that will walk down the road to meet the gentleman, and leaves in car with the man.

2- MEETING WITH MACEDONIA CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS..... to discuss Community Park Project, and church possible donating or selling the Town the ball park area on Devenny Rd behind the church. meeting scheduled for 4/11/2024. Will update with decision received at the next Community Watch meeting.

### 3- DISCUSSION ON JOINT EVENTS WITH WACO COMMUNITY WATCH AND MACEDONIA CHURCH:

(A) discussed how the Easter event was a huge success with a wonderful turn out, and discussed the need for next event that we set up more tables for people to sit at, and place the tables under the walkway in the shade, and possibly adding some popup tents for people to sit under.

(B) Discussed next event "Sneaker Ball" on May 31,2024 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the church.

(C) Discussed the Block Party event scheduled for 8/24/2024 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm , and ideas for activities was discussed and some suggestions were Face painting, Chalk Art, Bounce House,

dunking booth, and water slide. Discussion was made on possibly handing out back to school supplies to the children that attend the event.

(D) Discussed Summer Movie Night under the stars and will address at next meeting.

(E) Discussed Halloween event for a Trunk or Treat on 10/31/2024, and will finalize at next meeting

(F) Discussed Christmas event for 12/7/2024, and topics addressed was following up with Waco Fire Dept. & Sheriff's office with having a night parade. Will continue tradition with Waco lights up for Christmas; along with caroling down main street, and having hot chocolate, coffee, cakes, and cookies at the Community Building.

4- DISCUSSED RENTAL OF COMMUNITY WATCH GROUP'S POPCORN AND SNOWCONE MACHINES:

(A) Popcorn machine rental cost \$25.00+

(B) Snowcone machine rental cost \$40.00+ ( if supplies are provided by Community Watch Group )  
the cost will increase depending on what the renter wants in supplies.

(C) Discussed rental of a Misting Fan, and the cost for rental would be \$50.00

5- DISCUSSED UPGRADING MARQUEE SIGN: New letters were purchased, and discussed getting covers for the sign to protect against letters coming out.

6- DISCUSSED SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR WACO FIRE DEPT: to show the Town of Waco's appreciation for that they do for our community, and date for event will be finalized at next meeting

7-DISCUSSION ON APRIL ROAD-SIDE LITTER SWEEP: Dates for the sweep being 4/13/2024 thru 4/27/2024. Members to keep the same roads they worked at last Sweep.

8- DISCUSSED TEE-SHIRTS SALES / NEW SHIRT ORDER: Group decided that we need to order white shirts to use for Summer events, and group voted to go ahead with the order for the shirts.

9- DISCUSSION MADE ON CREATING A TOWN OF WACO DONATION LETTER: Group will dicuss further at the next Community Watch Meeting

10-DISCUSSED CLEAN UP WACO: Pressure washing Community Building along with Bridge, and will finalize and set date at next meeting

11- DISCUSSED STARTING A FARMERS MARKET IN WACO: this event would take place one day per Week, and will discuss further at next meeting

12- DISCUSSED WACO TOWN MEMBERS COMPLAINTS: Lady across street from Community Center in the big Ross house stating that the flashing lights on the Marquee sign located in the front of the Community Center causes her to have seizures when she looks at it. Further discussion will be made at next meeting, and suggestion from members on ways to solve this issue with the sign.

No further Topics were up for discussion, and meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.