

Springfield Recreation Committee August 2023 Meeting

Date: August 31st, 2023

Attendees:

- **Jamie Crosby**
- **Merrie Hedges**
- **Sarah Hedges**
- **Ali Conlon**
- **Jessalyn Straniti**
- **Linnea Straniti**

Group discussed Fall Festival logistics. We will create and send out a save the date for trunk or treat now and send more specific information mid-October and right before event. Plan to advertise mainly on Facebook, hang flyers at well trafficked areas in town, town sign, Pixie's column, and purchase 1 ad in Kearsarge Shopper. Ali will work on design of graphics for this.

Part of the Fall Festival will be a chili cook-off competition. We will also send out a Facebook save the date for this event through Rec page. Group decided to charge \$5 per person considering portion size and we will provide cornbread, fixings and reach out to community for donations of baked goods.

Merrie will reach out to Darren Patten about doing hayrides again this year. Need to nail down logistics on intended trail and length of time. Will try to put together some visually interesting fall décor and characters along trail thus year.

Games discussed were donut hole bobbing, corn hole, face painting, pumpkin race/carving, bagged candy (will send out call for donations at least a week in advance and Ali will assemble and acquire bags), witch hat ring toss, tic tac toe with pumpkins, craft station.

Merrie will burn a cd of Halloween music and we will gather décor. Volunteer needs include car Parker, hayride helper, craft station attendant, money collection, chili scooper, set up and clean up, face paint, and games. Jessalyn will check with Tamara about the availability of fire department.

Rough timeline of events was discussed and is still a work in progress. Will finalize at next meeting.

Town Yardsale- 9-1 on Sept 9th. Merrie will make a list of those interested and we will disperse on Facebook.