

Dowdy Park Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 24th

3:00 pm on the Dowdy site

Committee Members attending: Ben Cahoon, Teresa Kerber, Lisa Strydom, Andy Garman, Ralph Barille and Kelly Wyatt

Town staff reviewed the activities that will occur on the Dowdy's site during the Pumpkin Fair:

- Fire Truck
 - Bounce House
 - Petting Zoo
 - Hot Dog Cart
 - Pumpkin Chunkin'
 - Ticket Booth
 - Town Park Committee Tent
- The layout and access plan were also reviewed.
 - Staff will meet with Adrienne Palma Monday or Tuesday of next week to walk the site and discuss final layout. Staff will email the committee and anyone who wants to attend may do so.
 - The committee will need to collect two pop-up tents, cones, tables and a few chairs for the day of the event.
 - Staff will look for old pictures of the Dowdy's site (possibly from the 50th anniversary slide show) and will find the memory book from the anniversary as well (see Michelle Gray). These items will be available for review the day of the event. "Fun in the past, fun in the future" could be a possible tag line for the event.
 - Aerial photos of the site will be printed to have on-site as well – one current and one older showing the amusement park on the site.
 - A questionnaire or comment card will be developed by staff and the consultant to have available the day the event to collect comments. This will also be converted to an online survey to use throughout the design project.

- The committee will meet Saturday the 27th at 8 am at the Dowdy's site to attach the student painted shingles to the building. Susie will collect the shingles and will bring caulk and caulk guns. Marcia Cline and Kerry Saunders will be working on the mural the 25th and 26th.
- Staff will investigate setting up social media outlets for the planning process to include website, facebook, and pinterest pages. These will be used to generate interest as well as collect comments and ideas.
- The committee members will contact staff to let them know their availability to work the public input tables the day of the event. A mixture of staff, the consultant, and committee members will be on-site to discuss the project with the public both at the Dowdy's site and at the entrance to the elementary school.
- After the committee meeting, Roberta Thuman agreed to be on-site for a portion of the event to take photos.