

Program Committee meeting notes

Albion STAR Team volunteers met on Monday, April 18 at 6 PM at the Noble County EDC office, 110 S Orange Street in Albion, to discuss plans for 2022 events.

Present were Mary Ann Troutner, Steve Hook, Dawn Jones, Shelli McBride, Vicki Jellison, and Lori Gagen.

The Life-Sized Games planned on the square for Friday, June 3 were the primary topic of discussion.

Highlights of plans:

- Mary Ann will submit the event application to the town for June 3 and all other summer scheduled events
- June 3 will run from at least 5-7 PM, possibly from 5-9 PM depending on activities confirmed
- It was confirmed the Chain O'Lakes Festival car show will be held this same evening
- To compliment the car show, the STAR Team will request to close the north alley and two blocks of N York Street – between W Main and Highland Streets
- Three food vendors are pending confirmation:
 - Holy Smokes BBQ
 - Kona Ice
 - Albion Rotary Club
- Lori will discuss having a corn hole tourney and bar also, with Doug Ebey
- Life-sized games will be held primarily on the north courthouse lawn
- Steve will check with Albion Parks about borrowing the life-size checkers/chess pieces
- Lori will get Doug's license info to her for the town event application if he is "in"

Other events:

- Lori will reach out to Larry Palmer to confirm Noble County Gas & Steam's participation at Sept. 17 Fall Fest
- Lori will contact Jacob Ihrie about flowers for the alley this summer to figure out who needs to do what
- We will conduct a poll of the STAR community to see who would like to volunteer at Albion's fireworks on July 1 by helping with a booth, bounce house, and selling glow sticks – maybe more if we have enough help
- Steve suggested we get a display banner for marketing purposes; Lori will talk to Grace at the CVB and can maybe help coordinate since they are looking to buy one also
- Lori will order more rack cards

Next meeting is a full STAR Team meeting on Monday, April 25 at 6 PM at El Mariachi Mexican Grill in Albion.