

Hillsdale Hamlet Committee Meeting
September 14, 2024

1. Bulb planting day/Town Hall garden volunteer

- Date set: 9:30 am on October 19
- Reach out to Safe at Home for volunteers (Mike D)
- Get coffee and cider, donuts, water (Mike D)
- NOTE: Hillsdale Dems might be doing trash pick up on the highway but we don't expect a huge conflict

2. Pumpkinfest 2.0 in Hillsdale Park (October 26)

- Event time set for 2:30 to 5:30pm (poster updated)
- The following items are confirmed:
 - o Count Slinkula booked to perform (Joanna V)
 - o Half Moon Pizza truck booked (Shannon B)

- The following items need to be completed
 - o Highway department big tent (Joanna V)
 - o Bales of hay for décor (Joanna V)
 - o Pumpkins for décor and for kids to decorate (Mike D will talk to Food town)
 - o Candy and small bags for kids (Robina W to buy)
 - o Markers to draw on pumpkins (Robina W to buy)
 - o Ferry lights for tent (Joanna V)
 - o Best damn coffee truck (Joanna V)
 - o Supreme soft serve truck (Joanna V)
 - o Little Apple Cidery (Joanna V)

- Beverages (Mike D will get from freshtown)
 - Ice and metal tubs (Steve T)
 - Other entertainment (Joanna V)
 - Prizes for kid and fur baby costume contest (Joanna V)
 - Reach out to town businesses for sponsorship and support (Brandon)
 - Promotion (Mike D and Joanna V – posters and social media), Press Release (Bart Z)
- Run of show
 - Games (Tim S and Shannon B)
 - Costume parade and context (Joanna V)
 - Friends of Hillsdale Park
 - Survey – what do you want to see in the park? (Shannon B and Bart Z to draft)

3. Holiday decorations/tree lighting

Need a tree

- Proposal to do it December 6 with businesses open late and carolers? Coordinate with Fire Department
- Brandon will ask about this when he asks businesses about sponsoring Kidsdale.

4. Hillsdale Park update

- Bleachers are down
- Damaged fence is down

- Addressing drainage (town project)
- Highway department is helping maintain
- Resurface basketball court (bids coming in – Brandon)
- Putting a survey together for resident input (see reference above)

5. Next meeting set for October 5 at 9am via MS Teams