

Destination Bailey

Where Good Friends Meet

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Changing of the Season's!

Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love! ~Hamilton Wright Mabie

Our November meeting was held on the 13th at Lynwood Park in Bailey. In attendance were Zdenko "Z" Novkovic, Susan Lambert, Linda Henley, Jerry Humphrey, Lyn and Bill Kulenberg, and Mary Sasser. Welcoming Paul and Diana Plasha, Ginny and Bill Usher, and Dee, who came to find out what's going on? Z handed out the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved and gave the new folks a brief update.

Z thanked the members for their efforts in promoting Destination Bailey!

-  Linda for writing the newsletter (with much help from Z and Mary)
-  The Christmas decorating committee (Lyn, Linda and Mary) for doing a good job decorating Downtown Bailey. They would like the downtown businesses to decorate their establishments; let's make Main Street glow so that people will come down the hill to see the holiday display.
-  Susan Lambert for putting together a survey "What is important to you", which she distributed at the Chamber meeting. We hope to have this survey available through the Flume, local business, and members, to gain feedback from the community as to exactly what is important to them in making our community a community.
-  Mary and Susan for doing a great power point presentation at the last Chamber meeting. People were excited, and want to participate. Susan took her presentation to the HAGS meeting (High Altitude Gardening Society), which resulted in them also wanting to be involved. If CDOT replaces the median on Hwy 285, they indicated their willingness to care for the new planter boxes. Since there was no reporter from the Flume at the Chamber meeting, Tom Locke hooked up with Susan for an interview, which was very well received. Susan received several phone calls offering assistance.
-  Thanks to CDOT for reducing the speed limit before the Coney Island Hot Dog Stand, and placing the signage to indicate that people should slow down. Lives will be saved.

Visit our new website and take the survey!

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Moving Forward

We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Lynwood Park (www.lynwoodparkbailey.com) until we outgrow their facilities. At the rate people are joining, it may not take long.



Our homework from last meeting was to read and evaluate the proposal from the TSR Group, which was to help us with a plan for renovating Main Street. It was decided that Z would talk to them and see what their time frame is, and then perhaps talk to Gary Nichols for aid in funding.

Our committees are chugging along, with the Christmas group already starting to decorate Main Street. We would like to make the street something the locals would bring their families to see. We encourage all businesses to add to the festive atmosphere by also decorating their exterior. Let's try to make Bailey a bright spot in this difficult economy.

Looking Ahead 2009!

We are attempting to set goals and objectives for the next year, but with so many new people coming on board, and with different ideas, it may be a work in progress. We know that we want to renovate Main Street, and the long-term river walk. There was mention of restroom facilities, a farmers market, playgrounds, all of which we will look at. Susan's survey will also help us to focus on "What is Important to You". Z put together a mission and vision statement from members, asking us to critique, is it what we are? Susan and Z had talked to CDOT about signage to point out what services we have in downtown Bailey; with CDOT telling them they will install signs in conjunction with the overpass signs.

We decided not to meet in December, so our next meeting will be Jan 8 at Lynwood Park, space permitting. If you would like to attend, please join us, or if you have any questions, ask any current member, we are not hard to find.



Next Meeting:

When: January 8, 2009

Where: Lynwood Park

Merry 
Christmas 

Have a safe and happy holiday, spend time with family and friends, and remember what's important to you and yours.