

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE ART CITY DAYS COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, UTAH
443 South 200 East, Springville, Utah
February 17, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME!!!

The meeting called to order by the Chair, Craig Conover.

Present:

Absent:

Excused:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment may be written or verbal. All public comments are limited to 3 minutes and no action can be taken. Responses by the committee will be limited to reporting on official actions taken at previous meetings. At the committee's request, items presented during public comment may be added to the agenda of a future meeting of the committee.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes from January 27, 2010.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

1. Updates related to 2010 Art City Days
 - a. Discussion of Resident Artist appointment to present to City Council.
 - b. Discussion of Grand Marshall appointment to present to City Council.
This item is being repeated from the Jan 27 agenda due to the lack of a quorum.
2. Element Descriptions
Committee Members are asked to return their Element Description sheets. Please include budget request, city staff assistance required and facility use needs.

Each committee member is being asked to submit a short event description to be posted on the City Website. Include: Event Name, date, time, location, fee, contact phone and email address.

3. Festival Elements
Distribute a list of festival elements as of this date. Additional or accidentally omitted elements to be added. Discussion of the elimination of specific events.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The committee to approve items to appear on future agendas.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The commission to name the location, date and time of the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

1. The meeting was adjourned by motion
Action: Move _____ Second _____ Voice Vote _____ Pass/Fail

Copies of the agenda were posted at the Springville Community Services Building on _____ and distributed to the media in accordance with Utah State law.

- Chuck Keeler, Recreation Director

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City will make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility to this meeting. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Recreation Director at (801) 489-2730 at least three business days prior to the meeting.

Dear Mr Keeler,

We at Theater in the Park are writing to introduce our exciting new program in interactive theater and offer you an opportunity to host a performance, completely free of any cost to your organization.

At Theater in the Park, currently organized under the umbrella of the Spanish Fork Arts Council, we have as our goal to enrich the lives of our community through theater, providing an open environment and exposure to the arts that is accessible for all. To that end, we are currently preparing our first production of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing for our experimental pilot season, running August-September of 2010. Through grant funding, we hope to offer performances throughout southern Utah County free of charge to arts organizations and with only a suggested donation from audience members.

Theater in the Park is unlike any other theatrical program currently offered in our area. We intend to travel with a small group of "lead" performers to various communities, inviting citizens within those communities to fill in the "extras" or "chorus" roles. All citizens are welcome to participate. There is no audition process involved, and they are required to attend only two to three rehearsals in preparation for performance. These few rehearsals will be structured more as acting workshops, taught by theater professionals and covering basic stage terminology, movement, voice and diction, acting methods, etc. We believe this is an excellent way to get a wide range of people involved in a short-term project that will increase both their understanding of, and enthusiasm for, performance art.

At Theater in the Park, we believe that the stage should be fun, accessible and open to everyone. Therefore, we practice "inclusion theater" and welcome diversity in age, race, religion, ability and physical limitations such as blindness, deafness or paralysis. We look forward to bringing our future productions to communities, schools, charity organizations and underprivileged audiences who are seldom exposed to the exciting opportunity for expression and creativity that theater offers to both participants and audiences alike. We know your organization endeavors to realize many of the goals we ourselves hold dear, and hope that we can find a place in your community for the benefit of all.

If you are interested in hosting this free program during Art City days, please consider performance spaces available in your community for rehearsal workshops and performances. We will be contacting you shortly to determine how we can best serve the needs of your organization, and look forward to working with you in the future.

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Theater In The Park

<http://www.thetheaterinthepark.blogspot.com/>

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -Anne Frank