

West Bountiful Arts Council
Arts Council Appreciation Dinner

August 1, 2019

West Bountiful
City Hall

September Concert needs:

Lucile: Should we ask Emily if she would like Mike to do the sound or if she has family that can and would like to do the sound?

Independence Day

James: Thanks to all who had a part in making the 4th of July celebrations a success.

Dianne: Had a lot of positive feed back on 4th celebration.

James: People come from other communities. It's not just people from our city that come to enjoy the festivities.

Kim: Thanks to James for all his hard work every year for the 4th.

Duane Huffman, City Manager: If there is anything the folks in the office can do please let him know.

Shelly: It was good to have the police in the crowd along the parade route.

Lucile: What are some likes and dislikes about this years Independence Day celebration?

Andy Williams: The Youth Council would like to participate in the food eating contest besides running it.

Debbie: It would be good to have sound systems in the park. We need a staging area with a sound system for 'lost and found'.

Lucile: The small sound system could be used for this.

Was the change in pies from berry to apple good? Yes. However, Mayor Romney enjoyed seeing the berry pie on the contestants faces.

Was there enough watermelon? Yes.

Duane: More age categories would be good.

Debbie: The people who rent the bouncy houses should operate them.

Lucile: What was the impression when we entered the park after the parade? Great! Fantastic! Very carnival like atmosphere. Ticket bags were a great idea.

There isn't anything for older children.

Duane: A rock wall and dunking booth etc. would be good for older kids.

The food trucks were good. A good variety. The food truck operators were pleased and will come again. The lights from the food truck were somewhat of a distraction as the fireworks started. Could be on the other side of the Bowery?

Lucile: The cotton candy/snow-cone booth was cash only. It needs to have larger signs that can be seen sooner so people standing in line can be aware of the cash only.

The parade was better than last year. Larger crowds. What is the draw? Probably the candy. The parents bring their children and the kids come for the candy.

Dianne: A lot of people come to see the people they know who will be in the parade.

Duane: Next year 8th west will not be in service for possibly the next 2 years. A different parade route will have to be used.

Face painting was very positive.

Clowns were good but a little slow. They are willing to do a clown school for next year. It should be planned sooner.

Shelly: Would like to have a little Miss/Mr. West Bountiful contest. It will need to be planned well ahead of Independence Day festivities.

Debbie: It would be best for it to be pre-teen and have a specialist run it.

Lucile: Would like to see West Bountiful have a 5K run or bike ride as a benefit for a worthy cause.

Duane: We have some nice paths now that would be good for this purpose. Other communities have done this the Saturday before.

Andy: Could it be the evening before?

Dianne: Could the fireworks start a little earlier? People seem to be anxious for them to start sooner.

Lucile: Would people like a different band? Endless Summer is a hometown group. They are very popular. We are lucky to get them. Could they or others do a pre-show (less time)?

Duane: Could there be other groups doing 1 hour segments for the 3 hours? Or a DJ do the first hour of music?

Candy for the parade?

Shelly Bruhn: Some people complain about the candy being mostly taffy.

Swedish fish may need to be ordered around Halloween to be able to get them.

Duane: Otter Pops? Oriental Trading toys?

Lucile: We can look into ideas during the coming year.

Future Concerts

Lucile invited the city council members to be more supportive and come to the concerts on the 2nd Friday.

Duane: Could concerts be at the city park when the weather is good?

Lucile: When the Clipper did an article about our concerts there was better attendance.

Duane: The Clipper may be willing to do an article.

September: Emily Holmgren Family/Friends

October: Cowboy Poetry

November: Susie Carter - It's beginning to look like Christmas

December: Christmas on Onion Street

Susie Carter would like to do a concert in March with her sister.

James and Shelly always do a great job of putting together a nice dinner. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Election August 13

Pat Soper

Cathy Btwee

