



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 15, 2021
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: City Manager Updates

Purpose: City Manager's Report on Upcoming Activities

Background:

1. The monthly **Cowley Indoor Market** will have its next event from **5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 16** at Burford Theatre Arts, located at 118 S. Summit St. in downtown Arkansas City.
2. The **Ark City Community Band** will continue its historic 150th consecutive season with a concert starting at **7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17** under the rotunda at Wilson Park. Concerts will follow each Thursday evening at the same time and place through **July 15**, which will be a special 150th anniversary concert.
3. Robin Henderson, chairwoman of the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board, is organizing a special **Juneteenth celebration** from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 19** at Lovie Watson Park. The event will feature vendors, information booths, a pop-up StoryWalk around the trail, food and much more!
4. That event will be followed by the Fire-EMS and Police Departments' "**Pop in the Park**" from **5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19** at Wilson Park, located at 701 N. Summit St. Stop by for a free cold beverage!
5. Presbyterian Manor will be host to its annual **Karl Faidley Summer Solstice Ball Drop** fundraising event from **6 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 21** on the front lawn of the manor, located at 1711 N. Fourth St.
6. The **Arkansas City Farm and Art Market** will continue its 2021 season from **4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, June 29 & July 6** at the Wilson Park rotunda. Its season continues each Tuesday through September.
7. The Arkansas City Police Department will be host to its "**Coffee with a Cop**" from **2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 24** at Lake View Estates, located at 801 W. Taylor Ave. Stop by for a free coffee and conversation!
8. The annual **Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce** banquet will be replaced this year by a **BBQ bash** from **5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 25** at Chestnut Avenue Venue, located at 3120 E. Chestnut Ave.
9. The next **City Commission** study session is scheduled in my office here at City Hall at **noon Friday, July 2**, which is just prior to the three-day Independence Day weekend. Does the City Commission wish to **cancel** or **reschedule** this study session?
10. The City's annual **community fireworks display** will start around **9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4**. It will be followed by a special **Independence Day concert** by the Ark City Community Band starting at **7:30 p.m. Monday, July 5** under the rotunda at Wilson Park, located at 701 N. Summit St.
11. City Hall and other offices will be closed **Monday, July 5**, in observance of Independence Day.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager