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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: December 8, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Jessica St. Martin, Parks and Recreation Director

ITEM TYPE: Considerations

AGENDA SECTION: Consideration

SUBJECT: **Consider Discussion of 125th Anniversary Celebration**

DETAILS:

The Town will be celebrating its 125th Year on May 2, 2026 from 4:00-10:00pm. Attractions and vendors will be spaced out throughout the Downtown area on Central Avenue as well as designated areas along South Main Street.

Staff have received several craft vendor applications and will be accepting them through April 10th. Staff have four food and specialty item vendors booked and will be reaching out to more after the first of the year.

Event day activities and entertainment will be from 4:00-8:00 and will feature magician shows, face painters and balloon twisters. Ride attractions will include a Ferris Wheel, a Funhouse Maze, and a Kid's bungee area. I am excited to bring in Cellar Creek Farms who will be providing Cow Cuddles and Pictures with two baby Highland Cows.

The Main Stage will have an itinerary of entertainment for the day, ending with the Band of Oz performing from 7:00pm-10:00pm.

Staff are still reaching out to Stage and Production companies to secure the stage rental. Staff are hoping to have that secured after the holidays. Staff will continue to accept vendor applications and explore additional attractions. The next phase of planning will be parking options, layout of the event and discussing options for detour routes during the street closures.