

**MINUTES FROM
HIGHLAND CITY FLING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

Call to Order

Introductions of Committee Members

Information Items

Dates for the 2023 Highland City Fling will be July 31 to August 5
The 2023 Theme will be Our Slice of Paradise

Discussion Items

1. Individual Fling events were discussed.
 - a. Parade Chairs Doug Cortney & Audrey Moore. Doug Cortney will be the Chair this year and Audrey will assist him. They requested to use Stride Events for registration again this year.
 - b. Brandon Balkman will Chair the Disc Golf Tournament. The event will run at Beacon Hills Park. He will need 1 assistant and swag.
 - c. The Baby Celebration will be Chaired by Suzanne Mann. She will use a Paradise theme. Stephanie Thiel will move to helping with the Kickoff event.
 - d. Roy Buehler will run the Horseshoe Event. Texas Roadhouse sponsors this event. He will need waters, award plaques and gift cards..
 - e. Mary Jean Ridges will organize the Service Project. They will be making quilts for those in need. Stitching Hearts Worldwide.
 - f. Shauna Larson is President of the Arts Council. She will organize and run the Fine Art Show. She will need assistance moving the tables and heavy art pieces.
 - g. Keri Stroemer will again run the Medallion Hunt. She will read the first clue at the Kickoff event. She has created a custom medallion for the prize.

- h. Tyler Anderson will; Chair the Highland Games and Strongman Competition. He was unable to attend the meeting.
- i. Amy Castillo was unable to attend the meeting. She will be the Graphic Designer for the Fling Logo and Magazine.
- j. Tammy Parker oversees the Play Day Rodeo. She will need help with registration.
- k. Cary Wise oversees the Back Yard Tours. He is looking for recommendations of people with amazing back yards to contact.
- l. Ray Buehler will be in charge of the Antique Tractor Show. The event will be held at Heritage Park under the trees.
- m. Donna Cardon is in charge of the Youth Event. It will take place in the Highland City Splash Pad area on Wednesday night.
- n. Tammy is in charge of the Play Day Rodeo. She questioned if our Junior Rodeo royalty would become our Highland City Royalty for other cities events. Perhaps a stick horse race for kids. We need to see if the arena dirt can be worked and watered. She will need little trophies.

Highland City Mayor Kurt Ostler briefly joined the meeting to thank the Committee for their service to the community.

Adjournment