

City of Rock Falls

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TOURISM COMMITTEE

November 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Audience Requests
3. Approve Minutes of the October 12, 2022, Tourism Committee Meeting
4. Tourism Committee updates:
 - a. Blackhawk Waterways - Dianne Bausman
 - b. Rock Falls Chamber - Bethany Bland
 - c. Tourism Director
 - i. Halloween House Decorating Contest
 - ii. Tour of Lights - Home Decorating Contest
 - iii. Bike Share Program
 - d. Rock Falls Tourism Grants
 - i. Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce - Sterling Seasonal Sights & Sounds - \$250.00 request
 - e. Marketing/Advertising/Promotions
 - f. Façade Grants
 - g. Hotels
5. New Business:
 - a. 2022 Calendar of Events for Tourism:
 - i. Flock to the Rock '23 - February 11, 2023
 - ii. Jammin' On The Rock - June 1st, July 6, August 3, and September 24th, 2023
 - iii. Bellson Music Fest - June 10, 2023
 - iv. Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall - August 31 through September 4, 2023
 - v. Art in the Park Sculpture Walk - September 2, 2023
 - vi. Lumberjack Show & Beard Contest - October 7, 2023
 - vii. Food Truck Fridays will have a new twist - working on name and contacting bands for scheduling
 - viii. Independence Day Celebration - waiting on Sterling/Rock Falls Jaycees to confirm date
 - b. Illinois Governor's Conference on Travel & Tourism - December 5 - 7, 2022 - Melinda Jones will be attending

6. Old Business
 - a. Self Service Kayak Rental Proposal for 2023
7. Committee Member Items
8. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: December 14, 2022

Posted: November 4, 2022

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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