

City of Rock Falls

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TOURISM COMMITTEE

October 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Audience Requests
3. Approve Minutes of the September 4, 2024, Tourism Committee Meeting
4. Tourism Committee updates:
 - a. Blackhawk Waterways
 - b. Rock Falls Chamber - Sam Smith
 - c. Tourism Director
 - i. Art in the Park - sculpture update
 - ii. Taco Throwdown Festival - September 27, 2024
 - iii. Mad about Plaid - October 4, 2024
 - iv. Lumberjack Show & Beard Contest - October 5, 2024
 - v. Spooktacular Halloween Golf Cart/UTV Parade - October 19, 2024
 - vi. Halloween House Decorating Contest - voting October 21-28, 2024
 - vii. Kayak and bike rentals
5. Rock Falls Tourism Grants:
 - a. Seasonal Sights and Sounds - December 6, 2024 - Requesting \$500.00
6. Façade Grants:
 - a. 7:24 Fitness on the Rock - Completion of Façade work - Request \$5,000.00
 - b. Touch of Thia/Bar Code - Application for Façade Improvement Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for repairs of bay window
7. New Business:
 - a. RB&W Park Permit - Biz Boo! Trick or Treat - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce - October 25, 2024
 - b. RB&W Park Permit - Christmas Walk / Hometown Holidays - Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce - November 22, 2024
8. Marketing/ Advertising/Promotions
9. Hotels
10. Committee Member Items
11. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: November 13, 2024

Posted: October 4, 2024

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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