

Hello!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Please see below for the DDA's monthly update.

- **Hot Jobs**
 - Hot Jobs newsletter will go out on the third Friday of each month. This will feature all open positions in Wayland's DDA district. If you have an open position, please send me all the details.
- **Junior DDA Project**
 - The junior DDA has completed their first project! The mini-park now has a fireplace with chairs, hammock poles and lights! This is all free to the public to use.
- **Main Street Celebration 2023**
 - We have been planning Main Street Celebration for 2023. It will be moved to the second weekend in June (June 10th).
 - We are bringing back the Car Show for the celebration. Please let me know if anyone would like to display their car at the show. Link for sign-up is below.
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1puXjVmm9tPa_RovVxD3kly2WG4Q6O0qIpdlybdq4bVk_2Q/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **Harvest and Holiday Markets**
 - Harvest Market pulled in 350 people! The food trucks had great sales and I heard so did the downtown stores!
 - Holiday market is December 10th at Newlife Church.
 - If you would like to have a special that day – please let me know so I can post it. We are expecting around 300-400 people each day.
 - We will have (1) food truck serving breakfast food
 - Macduff's will do a breakfast buffet
 - Hotel is doing a bloody Mary and Mimosa bar.
- **Art Hop**
 - Art Hop is December 2nd this year. The streets will be closed - Below is the details for Art Hop
 - ACTIVITIES:
 - Kids Event – Fire House 5-9pm
 - Kids Craft – NewLife 5-9pm
 - Kids Take and Make – Henika Library 5-9pm
 - LIVE Wood Carver – In front of Fire House 5-9pm
 - LIVE Ice Carver – In front of the tree 5-7pm
 - FREE Caricature Drawings – Benton Baily 5-9pm
 - Tractor Rides – Start at BP – 5-9pm
 - Dickinson Characters – 5-8pm
 - Ribbons of Passing – In front of the tree 5-9pm
 - STAGE EVENTS:
 - Holiday DJ – 5-6:30pm
 - Librarian Reading – 6:35pm
 - Choir Christmas Music – 6:45pm-7pm
 - Mayor Welcome and Tree Lighting – 7pm
 - FOOD AND DRINKS:

- Crepes by the Lakes – Acqua in Vino Parking Lot
 - Taqueria El Azteca – Acqua in Vino Parking Lot
 - Big Dipper – Coffee and Ice Cream Deals
 - Hot Chocolate and Cookies – Center of Town
 - Gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar – NewLife
 - Cookies and Candy – Reno Agency
 - Beverages and Treats – Benton Bailey
 - Hot Chocolate Bar – Henika Library
- **Design Committee**
 - Historic Preservation has starting working on the Historic walking tour. If you have any information, pictures or stories about Wayland’s history, please contact Wendy wdunklemk@gmail.com
 - Our Lanscape lead will be working on the mini-park landscape design and summer planting this winter.
 - **WERC Committee**
 - The billboard is going great! We are looking at making this happen a couple times a year. The WERC committee will have more information soon.
 - They will be sending out invitations for the business owners breakfast this winter.
 - **Organization Committee**
 - We have a new person helping with the Newsletters and she is doing great! She will take over all electronic news.
 - They will also start working on volunteer recruitment. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer (or know of someone who is), please let me know. We are looking for committee members and volunteers to help at events.
- **Upcoming Events**
 1. Here is a list of all the upcoming events:
 1. Holiday Market – 12/10 at NewLife Church from 9 am – 3 pm
 2. ArtHop – 12/02 Downtown Wayland **** Please note for all the new business owners the streets will be shut down during this time. I will send out more details when the event gets closer****
 3. Summer Celebration – 6/10/2023– You may have heard that we are moving Summer Celebration to the second weekend in June. If you have any questions, please let me know.

As always, I am here for anything you need!

Thank you!