

MINUTES
Villa Park Community Pride Commission
March 26, 2019

Present: Theresa Bauer, Chairwoman, Jeanie Nicholson, Secretary, Michelle Petre, Treasurer, Leslie Seei, Public Relations, Trustee Nick Cuzzone, Liaison

Absent: Todd Johnson

Guest: Christopher Thompson, 1000 Ovaltine Ct., Apt. 1018, Villa Park - College Student

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Minutes from February 26, 2019 were read and approved by Commissioners. Dates were given for this year's events including our first time sponsoring "Village Recycling".

Earth Day - Prairie Path & Great Western Trail Cleanup April 27th, Saturday 9:00 a.m. -12 Noon
Stationed outside V.P. Historical Museum on P.P. off of Villa. Volunteers will be provided with gloves, plastic bags, water, treats, hand wipes, and V.P. Community Pride Comm. backpack. 9am-Noon

Villa Park "Spring Sweep" Recycling and Shredding Event, May 18, 2019, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Outside Village Hall Traffic for the event will flow down Home Av entering at the intersection of Harvard Av and Home Av and...exiting towards Ardmore Av. FREE to V.P. residents...fee will apply for paint recycling.

Non-residents are welcome, but fee will apply for document shredding, electronics, and paint recycling. Commissioners and volunteers will collect and sort all items straight from vehicles to "ensure a safe and easy drop off".

Sidewalk Chalk Art - August 11th, Sunday, Outside Village Hall - Chalk is provided. Residents draw on sidewalk of Village Hall what they like about Villa Park, etc. FREE - Chalk, Hot Dogs (compliment of our Fire Chief Lay), Drink, Face Painting (compliment of our resident and professional face painter Wendee Goles and her daughter). Commissioners will bring table, chalk, paper bowls for chalk, hand wash, drinks, V.P. Pride Comm backpacks, etc.) Donations of school supplies appreciated.

Paws on the Path - September 14th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prairie Path Gazebo West of Ardmore Av - Adoption/Foster Care for Animals, including snakes, frogs, birds, etc.

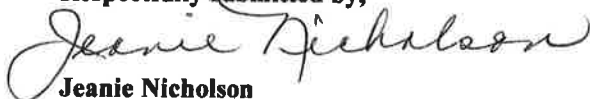
GAZEBO - Music provided by a DJ. Prizes for participants competing in Musical "Chairs", "Best Dressed" Awards for Pets. Pet Food Donations Appreciated. We provide hand wipes, tent, chairs, table.

Spirit Award - Dan Castady lead singer of The Fold wrote free of charge the song "Yes, Villa Park". He attended Jackson Jr. High and graduated from Willowbrook High School.

RESIDENTIAL AWARDS - Summer Landscapes, Fall/Halloween Decorations, Winter/Christmas
Set date for Commissioners to canvas Villa Park, via van, to select winners.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. **Next meeting to be April 22nd 6:00 p.m. Village Hall 2nd Floor.**

Respectfully submitted by,



Jeanie Nicholson
Secretary