

Notes from Meeting 11/12/14

Present: Jan V, Duane & Amy Y, Lee C, Bryan D, and Dan N.

COOPERSVILLE OUTHOUSE 500 & CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday, February 28, 2015

Schedule for the Coopersville OUTHOUSE 500 and other wonderful, wacky events in Coopersville!

Main Street will be closed from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. – Thank you for your cooperation.

Downtown Watering Holes & Eateries:

327 Pizza & Pub, 327 Main Street
Champs, 287 Main Street
Country Café, 259 Main Street
Delly Belly Bakery, 288 Main Street
Southside Bar & Grill, 229 West Randall Street

NOW! - Decorated Toilet Seat Competition (pick up a toilet seat at 323 Main Street, decorate it, & return it by Feb. 27 to be judged and auctioned off between heats of the Outhouse races...see Jan @ Daniels Family Hair Salon, 323 Main Street) **Confirmed 11/12/14 Jan V.**

10am-12:30pm Eleventh Annual Chili Cook-off inside the Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center, 375 Main Street, sponsored by 327 Pizza and Pub, info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org, **Live Music, Kids Crafts & Activities** inside. Deadline for Chili Participation is Feb. 21 Samples/Votes 2/\$1 or 12/\$5 – free admission 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Family Friendly! (See Parking Information Below) **(Need to ask Dan to sponsor again) update registration form, website, and line up musicians**

Beginning at around 12:30pm

Hot Cocoa by the Boy Scouts at the Rotary Clock/Pocket Park at Main Street & Eastmanville

12:30pm emcees: Mark and Lauri Douglas of Mark Douglas Real Estate **Confirmed 11/12/14 Lauri D/Lee C**

1pm Thom Eno plays his musical saw to kick off the races (on Main Street, near Fire Truck) **(Bryan will arrange Fire Truck)**

1pm Outhouse Parade Each team walks down Main Street as they are introduced to the crowd, outhouse in tow, flags are encouraged (staging for the parade will take place in the parking lot of the Coopersville Farm Museum from noon – 1pm)

1pm Non-competitive Little Outhouse Races (participants ages 6 —13 may REGISTER by noon on Feb. 22 at Daniels Family Hair Salon, 323 Main Street, \$1 per participant to enter, teams of up to 4 will push a mini-outhouse, provided by the Coopersville Merchants Group, down Main Street. All participants will receive a ribbon. Races will be held at in conjunction with the OUTHOUSE 500 beginning at 1pm (between heats). **Confirmed 11/12/14 Jan V/Bryan D**

1pm OUTHOUSE 500 Races on Main Street (hosted by the Coopersville/Polkton Firemen's Club and the Coopersville Merchants Group in cooperation with the Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce) visit www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org for registration information or call (616) 997-8555 or email outhouse500@gmail.com. **(need to check on email address...???)** Deadline to register is Feb. 15.

1pm **Toilet Seat AUCTION** will take place between heats by the Fire truck on Main St., proceeds provide funding for fees relating to the Outhouse 500 and a donation to the Coopersville/Polkton Firemen's Club.

2pm Euchre Tournament at Coopersville VFW Hall 511 68th Avenue North (sign up with partner between 1:00 pm-2:00pm/\$5 each) (837-6992 Dale Seadorf) Tournament 2pm-5pm **(called Dale and left a message to confirm information-11/13/14 Lee C)**

Parking available in North Main Street Parking Lot (behind the NORTHSIDE businesses, only). Outhouses need to pass behind the SOUTHSIDE businesses after racing down Main Street. **(Need to check with Railway to see about access ... may have to figure out an alternate route – perhaps Northside of Main Street Businesses)** Please leave this area clear of vehicles. Additional parking is available at the Coopersville Area Public Library.

POLAR PLUNGE (dunk tank) will take place near the Fire truck on Main Street. Please email outhouse500@gmail.com if you would like to participate in the Polar Plunge. Bring towels! This will be a fundraiser for a local charity. **Canceled because dunk tank broke.**
All events subject to change without notice.

Lee will work on p.r. and advertising.