



# WILDWOOD

## WILDWOOD CELEBRATION COMMISSION UPDATE – JANUARY 4, 2023

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌳 General Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
Event Location and Layout	See below in "Completed" Status and underway
Fireworks	Not Started
Electric (Green2Go)	Not Started
Portable Restrooms (PWC)	Not Started
Waste Services (Waste Connections)	Not Started
Wi-Fi Internet for Booths (New Provider or None)	Not Started
Application for Volunteers	Created; not yet open
Recruit Volunteers	Not Started
Sponsorships	Major focus of Commission in 2023
Bistro Lighting	Outdoor Lighting Perspectives; same contractor from 2022 event to be used in 2023.
Police Services	Arrangement of services and appropriate layout and coverage to be completed under the supervision of P.O. DeGhelder.

### Celebrate Wildwood & Art Festival 🌳 General Items Completed

Item	Notes
Event Date	Celebrate Wildwood is scheduled as a one-day event on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The decision on the date was made by Commission at its November 2022 meeting.
Venue Location and Layout	Theatre site; same general location and layout as 2022
<b>Schedule</b>	
Schedule, i.e., Entertainment and General	Teddy McCready and Friends – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. That 80's Band - 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌳 Parade Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
Application for Participants	Not Started
Engage a Marching Band	Not started, but know bands are generally not available from local high schools, given the start of the school year and other commitments.
Selection of Theme	To be determined
Parade Participants	None to report at this time
Other Items	None to report at this time



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### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Parade Items Completed

Item	Notes
Location	Planned location would be the same as 2022 – Schnucks Wildwood Crossing

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Food/Drink Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
Layout of Food Court & Dining Area	Same as 2022, with any changes sought from the Commission
Application for Food/Drink Vendors	Not Started
Contact Previous Food/Drink Vendors	Not Started
<b>Food Vendors Committed:</b> None	
<b>Drink Vendors Committed:</b> None	

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Food/Drink Items Completed

Item	Notes
See Items Above	None completed at this time

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Concert Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
Sound (Finch Audio)	Contacted and on schedule
Stage (Klance Staging)	Contacted and on schedule
Interpreters for the Deaf	Not Started

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Concert Items Completed

Item	Notes
Bands	Completed and Booked
Schedule	
<b>Headliner</b> – That 80's Band – Saturday Night; Teddy McCreedy and Friends – Saturday Morning and Afternoon	

### Celebrate Wildwood 🌿 Kids Entertainment Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
Police Exhibits and Demonstrations	Not Started
Juggling Jeff	Not Started
The Clowns (Face Painters & Balloon Artist)	Not Started
Pony Rides	Not Started



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Upper Limits Climbing Wall	Not Started
Jolly Jumps Bounce Houses	Not Started; need to address the large slide and problem from 2022 with its surface becoming too hot

### Celebrate Wildwood Kids Entertainment Items Completed

Item	Notes
See Items Above	None completed at this time

### Celebrate Wildwood Booth Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Notes
Send Sponsorship Letter to all Wildwood Businesses	Under Review by Commission
Application for Local Authors	Under Review by Commission
Application by Non-Profit and Local Organizations	Under Review by Commission
Application for Sponsors	Under Review by Commission
Notify Previously Committed Applicants	To be Completed
Booth Commitments	None

### Celebrate Wildwood Booth Items Completed

Item	Notes
See Above	None completed at this time.

### Celebrate Wildwood Marketing Items Underway/Remaining

Item	Status
West Newsmagazine	Not Started
Social Media	Not Started
Local Festival Websites	Not Started
Local Television News Networks	Not Started
Event Program	Not Started
Event Poster	Not Started
Light Pole Banners	On-going, with intent to promote holidays and other special seasons and events throughout the year.

### Celebrate Wildwood Marketing Items Completed

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See Above	None completed at this time.