

Fort Smith Downtown Business Association

General Meeting Agenda

September 18th, 2024

Welcome & Introductions

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Treasurer Report

Current Balance: \$2259.22

New Business:

Plans for Fall Festival / Oktoberfest: October 5th – www.fortsmithfallfest.com

Food Trucks – 13 Vendors – 72

- Fort Smith Farmer's Market: normal vendors plus kids activities and fall options.
- The Witches Ride: Clayton House, Bonneville House, Fort Smith Museum of History – women dress up in costume, decorate their bicycles and ride down Garrison Avenue at 9am (Street will be closed!)
- 3rd Street Block Party: vendors, food trucks, live music
- National Historic Site : cannon firing, historical reenactments, demonstrations and kids activities.
- Fort Smith Trolley Museum : free trolley rides and a robbery by the Pistoleers at the Trolley Museum
- FSDBA Kids Zone & Food Court: 601 Garrison - inflatables, food trucks, carnival games and tent to sit and eat or cool off, potentially live music.
- FSDBA Car Show: Rogers Avenue will be closed at 5th and the street will be filled with cars from all classes, "Steel Horse Style" all down the street. Mayor McGill will hand out the trophies to the winners. 300-500 cars.
- FSDBA Harvest Market: 800 Garrison – Artisan vendors from around the area.
- FSDBA Health & Wellness Fair: Pendergraft Park – free health screenings provided by ACHE, demonstrations by yoga instructors and Zumba instructors.
- 708 Cornhole Tournament: Garrison Commons Park – cornhole tournament with cash prize
- Fort Smith Museum of History, Miss Laura's, the Marshals Museum : Reduced rate admission and specialize proگرامing and exhibits
- RAM : kids art activities, scavenger hunt
- Clayton House: Judge Clayton's Birthday party and BB Shooting Range
- FSDBA Pub Crawl

Businesses please stay open during the event.

Ideas, Questions, Concerns? steph@fsdba.org

Guest Speaker: Stuart Ghan – Central Business Improvement District

Open Floor Announcements

Reminders:

Business Directory on the Website – please add your business if it's not there, it's free.

Social Media posts – be sure to follow GoDowntownFS. We try to follow all of you and share your posts. If you tag us in the posts, it makes it easier for me to find them.

Calendar – please add GoDowntownFS as a co-host on your events – they will show up on our page and our website automatically.