

Parks and Open Space Board
Regular Meeting
July 9, 2013, 7:00 PM
City Hall – 665 Country Club Road
Minutes

Call to Order

Chairman Lacey Bradshaw called to the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present:

Chairman Lacey Bradshaw	Member Christopher Vanhorn (absent)
Vice-Chairman Lisa O'Leary	Alternate Member Tommy Tolson
Member Brenda Rizos (7:30 p.m.)	Planning Coordinator Donna Bradshaw
Member Scott Sperling	Council Member Steve Duke
Development Svc. Dir. Joe Hilbourn	

With the absence of Member Christopher Vanhorn, Alternate Member Tommy Tolson will be a voting member for this meeting.

It was determined that a Quorum was present.
Everyone was reminded to turn off or silence cell phones.
Everyone joined together to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Regular Agenda

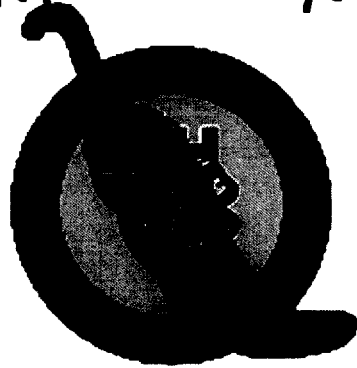
- 1) Discuss and Consider the approval of the minutes from the June 25, 2012 Parks and Open Space Board meeting.

MOTION: Alternate Member Tommy Tolson made a Motion to approve the minutes from the June 25, 2013 Parks & Open Space Board meeting. Chairman Lacey Bradshaw seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Vote: 4-0.

- 2) Discuss and Consider the 2013 Founder's Day.

Mr. Esposito came forward to present an idea for a chili cool off to take place during Founder's Day.

Chili Cook Off



OCTOBER 12 2013



Chili Cook Off and Cake Contest

2013 Cook off event will be combined with the
City of Lucas, Founders Day Celebration.

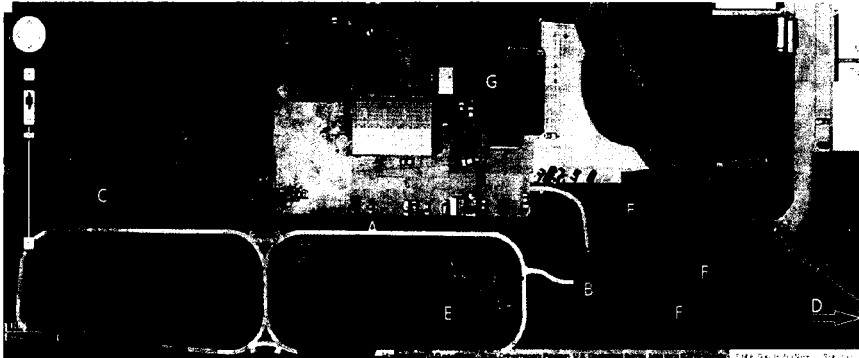
Saturday Oct. 12 2013

Events of the day will include the following

- Live Music
- Bounce Houses
- Parade
- Free Food and beverages
- Craft Fair
- Magician
- Costume Contest for children
- 800 people in attendance
- Festive Family event



Event Lay Out



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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A - Chili Booth Rows (20) | E - Bounce House |
| B - Music | F - Potential "Other Booth" Area |
| C - Parking | G - Lucas City Hall |
| D - Overflow Parking | |

665 Country Club Road / Lucas TX 75002



Chili Cook Off Overview

The Chili Cook off will enhance the overall experience of the Patrons attending the Lucas Founders Day event.

- 24 Booths . Max size will be 10x10 each**
- Electricity provided from City of Lucas**
 - Each booth will need it's own extension cord(s)
- 4H will take "donations" for Chili Cook off "tasting" in the form of booklets
 - Each booklets will contain 20 tickets
 - Chili contestants will be encouraged to make 4 gallons of chili in order to compete
 - All booths will use 2-3 oz soufflé cups and mini spoons – provided by 4H

** Subject to Council final approval and recommendations.



Chili Cook Off Overview

Continued

- Judging will be done by a team of professionals
 - Previous Judges
 - Culinary Professionals from Collin College
 - Guest, Chef Williams of the Mansion Restaurant
- 5 Categories of Chili will be open for the Contest
 - Hot To Trot - Spicy
 - Greasy Spoon – Name says it all !
 - Way Out and Wild – Something Unique
 - Texas Chili - No beans
 - Faux Chili – Maybe Chicken, Tofu, etc .
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for each Category
- One Grand Prize Winner will be Awarded
- Similar Awards will be given for the Cake Contest



Chili Cook Off

Sample flyer- Rough Draft



4th ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Lucas Founder Day Celebration

Get your events on and your chili pot stirred up. It's time for the 4th Annual Collin County Chili Cook Off and 4-H Fund Raiser and the 2013 Annual Cake Contest! The Collin County Chili Cook Off is a time where the county 4-Hers and it's families can come together to meet, socialize and to make take home the prize for the best chili around!

Collin County's Best Chili
 Is your Chili Team up to the Challenge? Here's what you'll need to do:
 • Must get 100 dishes to set up your booth at the grand year Garage
 • Prepare 4 Gallons of Chili
 • After the judging is complete, everyone will have a chance to taste of Collin County's Best Chili.
 See the Guidelines sheet for more details and rules.

4-H Cake and Cupcake Contest!!!

Are You The Next Cake Boss?
 Along with our Chili Cook Off this year we will be having a cake contest and auction. Bring a cake or Cup Cake Creation, decorated by you and enter it in our contest. After the items are judged and the winners announced, we will auction the cakes/cupcakes off to the highest bidder. The Cake Contest will be divided into three categories:
 • Best decorated
 • Best tasting
 • Best overall
 • There age groups (seniors (age 18 and under) women 14-19) and adults (you know who you are!)

Silent Auction

Don't forget to come and check out and bid on the silent auction. The auction serves as our 4-H County Council's main fundraiser. Money raised goes to help fund county programs, training and seminars, and scholarships.

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4th ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF

Lucas Founder Day Celebration

Get your oven, mitts on and your chili pots warmed up. It is time for the 0th Annual Collin County Chili Cook-off and 4-H Fund (Rise) and the 2nd annual CAKE Contest! The Collin County Chili Cook-off is a time where the county 4-Hers and 4-H families can come together to meet, socialize and to maybe take home the prize for the best chili around! But You'll have some competition!

Who can be it? Anyone and everyone. We want lots and lots of chili so we can find the best in the county. The Chili can be entered into one of five categories: Hot to Hot (spicy chili), Smart Spoon (name says it all), Fun to Eat (chili with something special), Fun to Eat (beef, pork, turkey, chicken, etc.) and Fun to Eat (chicken, etc.). The 1st place winners will compete for the best overall for the title of

Collin County's Best Chili

Is your Chili Team up to the Challenge? Here's what you'll need to do:

- You'll get a 10x10 spot to set up your booth and to pitch your Canopy
- Prepare a Canopy or Cans
- After the judging is complete, everyone will have a chance to taste of Collin County

See the Guidelines sheet for more details and rules.



4-H Cake and Cupcake Contest!!!

Are You The Next Cake Boss?

Along with our Chili Cook-off this year, we will be having a cake contest and auction. Bring a cake or Cup Cake Creation decorated by you and enter it in our contest! After the votes are tallied and the winners announced, we will auction the cake/cupcakes off to the highest bidder. The Cake Contest will be divided into three categories:

- Best decorated
- Best tasting
- Best overall
- Three age groups: Juniors (age 13 and under), Seniors (14-19) and Adults (you know who you are!)

Silent Auction

Don't forget to come and check out and bid on the silent auction. The auction serves as our 4-H County Council's main fundraiser. Money raised goes to help fund county projects and programs, trainings and seminars, and scholarships.

Where: Lovjoy City Hall - Green Space
When: Saturday, October 19th
Time: TBD
Judging Starts:
Cake Auction:
What to Bring: Chili, Silent Auction Items, Cake and a Need for Fun!

REGISTER NOW

We need to know your coming!

Please find the registration form at: www.collincounty4h.org
 Contact Chris S. Breuder for 972-538-4252 if you have any questions.
 Come Have Fun And Support Your Collin County 4-H Group!

Please understand this is not an official International Chili Society sanctioned cook-off. This is solely for the fun of heartburn and bragging rights!



Corporate Sponsorship (proposed)



All Sponsorship will benefit Collin County 4H.

- Will be Limited to 4 Spots
- Each Will get logo placement on Chili Cook off Flyers
- Each will get Logo Placement on Chili Cook off Signage.
- 10x10 Tent/Canopy with company representative(s) will be allowed and encouraged
- Samples will be allowed and encouraged
- Sponsor acknowledgment during Awards
- Optional marketing exposure will be considered upon proposal

Please contact Bill Esposito for Sponsorship Information.
 214-679-6693
 billespo1@gmail.com



More To Come !

As details become solidified, updates will be sent out.

Lets Get Cook'en !



Chairman Lacey Bradshaw requested that the pies be kept out of the 4-H due to the City already having a pie contest. Chairmain Lacey Bradshaw also wanted to know who the flyers are being sent to? Mr. Esposito responded to Chairman Lacy Bradshaw's concerns by saying that the fliers will go out to the 4-H community which involved 100 people in this area. In the past we have had close to 20 booths just for this organization.

The board members have requested that Councilmember Steve Duke take the possibility of having a chili cook-off and corporate sponsorship to reduce the overall cost of Founder's Day to the City Council for approval.

MOTION: Chairmain Lacey Bradshaw made a Motion to recommend approval of the addition of a chili cook-off to this years Founder's Day. Vice-Chairman Lisa O'Leary seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Vote: 4-0.

The board members are responsible for the following categories during Founder's Day:

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| Volunteers: | Member Brenda Rizos |
| Food Preparation: | Member Scott Sperling |
| Parade: | Alternate Member Tommy Tolson |
| Entertainment: | Member Scott Sperling |
| Trunk-or-Treat: | Chairman Lacey Bradshaw |

Stick Horse Rodeo: Councilmember Kathleen Peele

Booth Organization: Vice-Chairman Lisa O'Leary

The decision was made that booth set-up time would start around 10:00 a.m. and the chili cook-off would begin at 11:30 a.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m. the FFA would announce the winners of the chili cook-off. The chili cook-off participants can begin taking down the booths after trunk-or-treat is finished around 5:00 p.m.

The next scheduled Parks and Open Space Board meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

3) Adjournment.

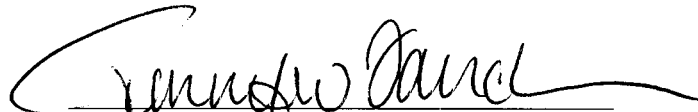
MOTION: Chairman Lacey Bradshaw made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Member Scott Sperling seconded the Motion. Motion carried. Vote: 4:0.

These minutes were approved by a majority vote of the members of the Parks and Open Space Board on August 6, 2013.




Lacey Bradshaw, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jennifer Faircloth, Admin. Assistant