

GRISWOLD RECREATION COMMISSION –
(Park and Recreation Dept. Advisory Board)
July 16, 2018 at 5:30 pm
Youth Center Community Room
68 Ashland Street, Jewett City, CT 06351



Committee: Carol Mauro - Chairperson
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson
Kristin Goodwin, Tina Luft, Jay Rainier, Sonja Murphy

Alternates: Erika Bevis, Ken Willey, (One Open Spot)

Director: Ryan K. Aubin

Secretary: Mike Morton

AGENDA

UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates May Change)

Saturday Sunset Event – July 28th
TJ Sumner Bike Night – Thursday, Sept. 6
Youthtopia! A Family Event – Sept 22
Spooktopia – Saturday, Oct. 13
Slide into Winter Event – Dec or Jan
Eggtopia! – Saturday, April 13
Night Light Festival & Parade – May 4

Sunflower 6k Update:

Jay Rainier explained that all 800 spots were booked.
Sponsorships requests are low but looking to raise over \$10k for Make-a-Wish and the Splash Pad fundraiser.

Sunflower Stroll – Main Street Block Party

Ryan Aubin reviewed all sponsors, music and entertainers booked. Marketing techniques and website additions. Youth Center staff reached out to local business and PUB 45 is not attending the event as a vendor, even after it was promised. Ricky Bevis reached out to Norwich Senior Center to help partner with their members, and arranging a shuttle service to attend the Sounds of Frank concert, focused on ages 50 & Up. Ryan Aubin also spoke to Griswold Senior Center, and Ricky followed up with a visit to share the promos.

Downtown Jewett City Bike Night – Meeting is at 6:30 pm

Cancelled due to only Terry Sumner attending. Ryan noted this maybe the last year running the event because of lack of volunteers, in compared to other years prior.

Rescheduled & Updated: Youthtopia

Northeast Wrestling has agree to participate, all waivers and agreements have been signed. First time running a professional wrestling card in the park, in the history of the town!