

Special Events Meeting

November 14, 2023

11:00am Zoom

Attendance: Brenna(Mokena) Laurie (Pleasant Dale) Cali (Frankfort) Stacey (Frankfort) Dyana (Homewood Flossmoor) Janel (Crete)

Topic: Contractors

Mokena: Has used Record-A-Hit for mechanical bull, milking cow(expensive) Sparkle Entertainment for Santa Locally owed businesses for bounce house-New Lenox Bounce House, Fun Bounce-Shorewood also for photo booth without attendant, had a few problems. They use local DJ’s

Crete: Lee’s Rental-Manteno for bounce house and other, Jump 4 Joy-Crete, Brett’s Bounce House for Corn Maze, Keith Wallace for a DJ- Wallace Entertainment 4 hours $400, use local photographer

Frankfort: Lee’s Bounce house, GAC Gary Carte-DJ, Don Grey-DJ for parties in the park

Homewood Flossmoor: Sparkle Entertainment for Santa, Frankfort Circus Company. Giant movie screen from Eric St. John, Women’s Wellness-Serendipity -spa

Pleasant Dale: Sparkle Entertainment for Santa, juggler, face painter, balloon artist and DJ

Bounce House R Us-Elmhurst for Dunk Tank and Inflatable Obstacle Course, Mobile Ax Throwing

Upcoming Events:

Homewood Flossmoor: Partnering with village for tree lighting, will have crafts. Santa driveway visits-SOLD OUT for residents ONLY 10 a day $20 2 days Santa and elf visit.

Santa Senior helpers-high school seniors help answer letter to Santa

Prince Charming & Sweetheart Dances

Mokena: Letters from Santa, You’ve Been Elfed $20 10 houses a day for 5 days. Houses receive 10 candy canes and a goodie bag

Breakfast with Santa at Aurelio’s Craft, Games, Buffet, toy from Santa $20 R $35 NR pp SOLD OUT

Crete: Snoopy Thanksgiving

Crete Country Christmas- light ceremony( memorial), Grinch 5K, parade of lights, park district snowball fight at the dance studio. They help with breakfast with the Grinch, Cookies and Cocoa Crawl…sold 100 mugs

Frankfort: Candy Bar Bingo Thanksgiving week

Puzzle mania holiday version 10 teams. Santa photos and workshop 3 time slots $9 games, craft, cookies. Paws with Claus.

Polar Express $20 train ride, Santa photo, music, story, goodie bag SOLD OUT (lottery)

Pleasant Dale: Turkey Bingo & craft for Thanksgiving.

Letters to Santa. Tree Decorating at Walker Park $10 of tree price goes to Toys For Tots. Pizza with Santa, Pizza, visit with Santa, games. craft, cookies. Family Gingerbread Decorating Night.

Next meeting Tuesday December 12th at 11am on zoom

Topic: Sponsorship.