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You're going to kill California. That's it. I think she's cool. But I did read it the other day. I was call this meeting to order at 531 How's everybody doing tonight? Thanks for coming. Yeah. Give me acoustic so just the same thing that I say every month we don't have a person that takes minutes. We do it with my phone. We record it so there's a full transcribe it gets sent out at with the the notice that Jody sends out for the meeting a week ahead of time. So there it's there for you to look at. You can read the transcribe or you can listen to it if you're interested. But there's really no minutes to approve per se. Also, along with that I just want to make an another announcement about when every when I when we send that email out, there's a link on the bottom of it, too, for the agenda and you can just open that up and print it. And I asked if you want a copy of the agenda when you come on to the meeting for you to do that because what ends up happening is I print 30 of them and bring them here. And I throw 25 away at the end of the night and I don't want to do that. So. Right. So I printed five tonight. There are a couple up there if everybody hasn't taken them already. So if anybody does need one they're there. But I'm going to try to not print them anymore



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new members, are there any new members here tonight? Not yet. Yeah, we have a potential potential. Okay, so we're on to the 45 second commercials. Are you ready to go right? I



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I forgot what I did last 12 times on a clock and then stop watching. Okay, I think you're ready. Okay.



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So um, you can tell us you know something about the services that you offer, maybe you have a special going on certain time of year, maybe you need some new help, whatever, whatever it can be. Anything you want. You got 45 seconds. Sarah five



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staircase while I was cleaning and painting services, to clean and paint literally everything. Even the stuff we don't want to



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we it's the end of the day.



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We have a rare spot potentially open but potentially, from Western potentially open towards the end of next week for an interior project. If anybody knows anybody that needs something done fairly quickly, but not a huge project, bathroom, that room, potentially a living room. So if you know somebody that needs something quickly done in turn, we have that. At this moment. I'll say it that way. At this moment. I have a three day window to play with next week. As far as the paintings I'm always looking for cleaning clients and blah, blah, blah. And Doug told me Yeah, Mike doesn't even have stock I guess.



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So didn't they just be a minute? Yeah,



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yeah, but the more people that come



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on tech solutions and



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wait for all the tech that you don't get, just call me. And anything from audio video,



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TVs, home theater, internet,



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I do a lot of church, sound audio and video, sound systems all that stuff projectors home, home

security cameras, these primary doorbells and all that stuff. What's that primary

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bathroom audio? home theaters? Yeah.

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If you need anything along that line.

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Phil and I are working on an exciting practice. together right now. Hi, everybody. I'm Taylor commerce. I'm

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the Marketing Communication Specialist for the Kimble healthcare.

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sure most of you are familiar with what we do but

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we're an integrated healthcare system with a hospital in Putnam healthcare centers and Medical Group offices and Danielson Davao in Plainfield and also our acting services returning. We don't have any specials right now. Hi,

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Mrs. Rosa. My husband does exclamation but AJ construction of the third agency so I want to call his wife he has an answer. I know that

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he's working. David they'll be back home town up here in North Roeser. Now, if you need any banking anything, come see me. Right a community bank. We have a special going on right now for a nine month CD at 5%. So if you're looking to make a little bit of money come see me and we can open up the CD.



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What's the minimum deposit? Diane Patterson,



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Patterson Insurance Services specialize mostly in health insurance, and especially the Medicare folks and I do some access health stuff. If people need it for the under 65 market. Coming up on open enrollment pretty soon we're gonna get pretty slammed and busy. The story we're together he's the mail guy.



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Mail like ma L II or.



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Greetings Terrapin, Director of Planning and Development for the town of Thompson as always I come here every month to really be a resource for you not as a member of the association. Strictly speaking, I would like to thank everybody here who was in those rooms two weeks ago and voted for and helped us through the bat ordinance. That was a huge win for the town. And that's going to enable us to do a lot of stuff. I'm going to talk about a big project coming up at 65 main during my designated five minutes, so I'll hold off on that. But as always, if you have any questions or anything going on in the town, I'm always willing to give you whatever answers I have even if it means I may come up. John,



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good evening, I'm John's omake. I run side just put on a surface basically a one and a half man operation oil burner cleaning service, repairs, some replacements. The job isn't too big because I am retired. And this is my busy season right now. I'm very busy. I'm booked up until November 1. Oh, my answer is Jeremy says I'm not accepting new customers right now. But someone in the group here needs some help. Call me and make sure you leave a message. And the other thing I'm the Deputy Director of Emergency Management in town so if there's an emergency you'll probably see



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transportation company thank you all some of you for coming last night. A great great turnout. For Season Landscape Services especially the animal transport companies. If it keeps raining

for season landscape services, especially the animal transport companies. If it keeps raining, we'll be bumping into two years from now. Nobody knows any traditional rain dances to stop or in? Yeah, now's the time. Yeah, we have a lot of exciting projects coming up. Awesome driveway job, hopefully. Other than that, it takes care of craters. Readers, there's a meteor strike and Thompson in my driveway. Good evening, everybody. I'm

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Dave Chaplin. My company is DCS cleanouts in handyman services. We do a lot of residential cleanouts, apartments, garages, sellers, addicts, full estates. Listen to all the projects that your husbands or significant others

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don't want to do a lot of time on track for companies that will do big jobs for you. I do a lot of smoke.

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Dave, did you put your card up? Yes, Jackie. Stephanie,

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Stephanie my own SP digital services. I offer many different varieties of services that a lot of people will offer as well. But it's always good to have someone in your corner. I can offer website and SEO audits so did you have someone working on your stuff? Once the other day we go on like a monthly basis? Yeah, we're doing also I'm starting with the program for two months and five rows of 10% of whatever. That's

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okay, Chris.

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I'm Chris from records made more. I have been chopping down for five years. I just kind of figured out about this whole Association figured I should be here I am paying my like worms like fish books anything like that I haven't. I also do welding. So if you guys need anything welded up the mujer structural but stuff that you don't have a welder for can do anything techniques that are really good

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pretty much anything honestly as long as it's not you know, rusted and fallen apart and I can close together while everything else

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live show duct tape. Yeah. So I think you know, we just met Chris last night at the mixer. He came in, introduced himself and that was awesome. Thanks for coming. That's awesome. You're doing the right thing for your business for sure. You gotta you know, you just got to come out to the meetings like this and come to the mixers and shake hands if you just join and then we don't ever see you again. It doesn't it's not going to help you but you gotta come. Yeah. Well, he went that's how he found us. He went to Winnie and they said they said you're in Thompson. Go find these guys.

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Where's your bait shop?

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Brandy Hill Road. So you're going down to the speedway you go down to the top. But yeah, you three houses down on the right. You'll see this big ol buoy there. I'm turning that into a big bar. So shop so you can kind of find it by

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So Chris, I don't know. Bob's in blue pill just closed. This was his last Yeah. Yeah. So so there's a lot of business out that way. And a lot of people who use props I can send them your way. Yeah, definitely.

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Yeah. I was talking about for a little bit on the last show. Yeah, yeah.

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So um, Amanda, I know we got some time for you in a minute. Do you want to take 45 seconds now?



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Hi, I'm Amanda gene. I'm worked in the recreation department in town. We do all sorts of things looking to partner with the TVA and other committees and organizations in town. We have community day coming up on September 30. You are more than welcome. To register the TVA as well as your individual business. Give me a call. Or you can come see me at the office and I can get you registered with your business. And I'm gonna hopefully be partnering with everybody to do a outdoor winter tree festival for December. So I do all kinds of different things. I do a lot of senior programs. That's kind of been my bread and butter for quite a few years. And I'm getting into the kids side of things we have after school program we have summer camps. We have individual and run enrichment programs that we do. So you'll always hear about Amanda Jean because I put my name on everything.



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All right. And Brian, same for you. I've got a few minutes for you right after Amanda but you can take your 45 seconds now to get a few minutes



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for that. Free. No, I am on economic development with Mr. Yoshino. I am on Thomson trails. And I'm the race director for the Thompson turkey trot. And we'll be talking a little more about that then since I have some time. Thank you,



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Matsuda my way here. Driving off my alley, I brought an ally back into teaching and consulting. I'm your one stop shop for all your marketing needs. I do like to collaborate with other businesses that are in here. Like Jody, for example. She has been helping me a lot on the web development side. So if you guys are looking for marketing, marketing communications, and he says some fat or someone who knows a good web developer, I mean, girl issues reptiles, just remember Yeah. Brian



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I am Brian on the chair Economic Development Commission. My business is B Tech Services which does auto Winder interior repair and I'm a little bit more retired than then join us. I don't answer my phone as much as I used to. And I also handle membership in this thing. This group of ours. And that's that's all for now. Yeah, that's all your reports? Yes.



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All right. My name is Sandy but stay with friends pretend to be Laurie from Prestige. Prestige spot Salon and Spa, Day Spa Salon and Day Spa. So Laurie can never come to our meetings because she stays open late on Wednesday nights, but wanted to help her promote her one year anniversary at the spa. She's on Main Street in Webster she's got this super cool deal going on. With you can get an aromatherapy spa manicure, a spa pedicure and signature facial with enzyme add ons for that entire package for \$200 which is a significant value I should say. Um, she's got some other things going on coming up for her when your anniversary so keep your eyes out. ears open, whatever you want to call it. And I've got some cards. Some employees can come to that later. But yeah, that's the spot.



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You talked about caregiver tax service. To now. Let's start okay. Okay,



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so I actually hold two seats here, so I have to do two commercial. So I'm Jody Erickson and I own your page today, LLC. It's a custom website design and development company. And like Ali I collaborate as well with other businesses. So I do website design development, and if clients need extensive marketing or Google services, I refer them to like, she also does social media marketing, and she's actually one of the best blog writers that I've ever collaborated with. So if you guys need a blog writer, definitely call her. So yeah, visit your page today.com To learn more about that and now the fun part. Did somebody know?



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I'm actually I'm former with reptile shows of New England and we're going to be at Community Day on the 30th. So we're going to have a booth down there. We'll be there through the day and we're also going to do a show at 130 So guys, tell your friends bring the kids bring friends bring everybody let's see. So yeah, we do. Reptile shows all over New England. We've been performing for 13 years. We're a family business. And we do birthday party school summer camps, libraries, you name it, we perform at it. So visit reptile shows of New England to learn more about that cold let it catch it and see.



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All right, and I'm Dan Bennett owner of DVC solutions where we transform the space you live in a place you love to be in and to stay in the spirit of collaboration. Phil and I are collaborating on a really cool project right now. He just finished up the first part of it which is audio system in a primary bathroom suite where they just take their iPhone and tell it what kind of music they want and it comes on and you don't see anything. It's just music in the bathroom. It's pretty cool. And then we're on to the second phase of that which is a home theater that 85 inch like TV like crazy TV and what's the bathroom? No, this is the utmost Oh, Dolby Dolby Surround Sound was the first one and then it moved to something else. And anyway, this is like

completely submerged. So like, you know, vehicles are driving around, you'll be like they'll be driving around you. It's pretty interesting. So I'm excited to see how that all comes out. See him? Okay, so we're on to you, Amanda.



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Oh, no, no, she didn't. So these are just kind of some of the flyers that I had put together. Now last year when I did this I did as a snowflake bizarre. And all of the money that was raised went to senior programs in town. I still kind of want to have that feel to it, but I want the seniors to have more of their own handle on it. So have you ever been to the festival of trees in southbridge? Yes, at the church. So basically, people will donate an entire tree. they'll donate the actual tree, the decorations, the lights, and whatever you can decorate it. However, you want. Whether you want to classic Christmas look, or you want to promote your business. If you want to put scratch tickets on there, I've seen that I've also seen people have themes like the Teacher Association, or reptiles or dinosaurs, different things like that. And you can put gift certificates and all kinds of advertisement about it. I used to do it every year when I worked at Brookdale Senior Living and the seniors would help you make the ornaments. We will put all different flyers on it, put the lights on it, and then how it works is then the tree gets completely raffled. So the seniors will be in that room. They'll be selling the raffle tickets for those trees. Then the person whose name gets pulled, get the end gets the entire tree. So that's one aspect of it, that I really think that we can get the community involved with with the different organizations and committees and things like that. The other aspect of it is having like a outdoor European style winter market. I'm hoping to be able to have it here just because of the logistics of it. We can have the trees be in the community rooms over that way. Have some of the vendors set up inside. I'm hoping to be able to partner with the VFW Auxiliary ladies so that they can sell food out of the first room where the kitchen is and then have vendors set up outside going all the way to Duhamel pond and have hoping to have the trucks and things from the fire stations truck kind of not really like a touch a truck thing more of a just for lighting purposes. And have it be like a European style marketplace where they'll be you can get your fresh reefs you can get some nice homemade baked goods, kind of like something you would want to save. It's something different, and it's something that nobody in this area does. So with partnering with the TVA, I thought that you guys could help get me vendors for it, but also that because you guys do the weekend warrior program. Last time I did it with the snowflake bizarre I had non perishable food donations go to Teague. This time I would have the non perishable non perishable say that 10 times fast donations go to the weekend warriors. That's excellent so I made these flyers tentatively, hoping that the library one day can't really confirm and sit down with them. And I'll give them to Sandy and maybe she can scan them so that you guys can see them. And I'll leave a few copies. What's the cost to do a tray like what's our costs? Okay? So the cost to do a table would be 25 for a resident 30 for a non resident, the sponsorship for the trees, wood you can spend as much as you want. So, what have you so you buy the artificial tree you buy the lights, you buy the decorations, that's completely up to your discretion.



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Yes, there has to be an artificial tree.





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I have to find that out for sure. Because I'm not sure if what the fire code is for that. If I can have a real tree in here. What



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size is it to like? Are you looking for a three foot table trees are



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like seven six or so he



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so that like when you want to decorations all over? Yes.



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They're all fake trees. So historically at this, this type of tree Festival event in southbridge. They're all artificial. I just think it's, it's also safer than bonds and so how this would go is we would set up the trees probably, if this event is going to happen from four to eight on December 9, you guys would come and set up the trees that Friday morning.



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If you have a digital copy of that flyer, I can put it on the TV. Okay, well maybe wait till I confirm that.



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I'm gonna confirm everything. I'm hoping I set up a meeting with Allison to be able to confirm everything. It is our community center in town. So



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and you're looking I'm sorry No, you're looking for vendors that would like sell Christmasy stuff like



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I mean it doesn't necessarily have to be Christmasy stuff. You can set up your table to promote your business. But if you know people that make goods or you know you girls could make a

your business. But if you know people that make goods or you know you guys could make a huge table just a raffles. Oh, you know, things like that. And I know a lot of you know a lot of people so if you can say hey, this is I mean \$25 I mean, if you're a member of TVA and you don't live in town, I'll give you the deal for \$25 to get a table. I mean, this is I just want this to be to grow to be an annual thing. Like pumpkin has the pumpkin pumpkin. Oh my god. The Pumpkin Festival.



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Pumpkin has department. I would



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love to be like one of our bigger objects. Yeah, sure. So



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you're thinking the trees in here?



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I'm thinking the trees in the you know, the three rooms over there. There's



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Yeah, yeah. Over there. We can like walk up and down the aisles like rows so they see the trees and then all these vendors



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or vendors do you can have some insight in the hallway. And then my goal is to have some outside and going around going to do him a font.



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Okay, so if we go to do him apart, are we going to close?



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Probably we're probably going to have to we're gonna have to close the street. They're going to have to I don't know how they're going to do that. Were.



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Silly. I'm sure the board of selectmen would definitely approve that if in fact we have too short like, right and if in fact, you know, we have a lot of vendors and we see that this is going to be a big thing, and I perceive this to possibly be a very big thing. It's something different. This is going to be in front replacing our bonfire winter bonfire. So we're gonna have a big bonfire down there, but it just got it's just not going to be just the bonfire.



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You can have things like gift certificates or coupons or whatever,



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use it certainly catch off the train and grab, really that would make the seniors the most money. If you were I know that it's a lot to ask for. The seniors don't have a lot of money. And I don't have a lot of money in my senior budget. So I really tried to stretch my dollar and my nickel and my penny to be able to get them the things that they want and that they deserve to do so.



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You can plan. So if there is if we get the approval for to be on the street, I mean there are lights on the street, but could we string lights to like you



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that's what we were looking at online to to see if there was solar lights that we could hang because I'm just thinking I don't remember there being a lot of electrical outlets outside. We could get little generators. Yeah, sure. We have people and the fire department has the large generators because another event that we're doing in town separate from this is the spooky cemetery tour. And we're going to be using the large lights for that as well in the legit cemetery. Yeah, there's going to be a West Thompson cemetery. It's going to be on the 27th of october so you are you don't like our Facebook page I post a lot please like our Facebook page and share stuff on the page.



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Creation Yeah, I was gonna say Would it be worth it events like this having like our own TV, a table and then yeah, especially business cards with all of our members. Attach it to like \$1 Scratch. Stick that Oh, that is the mascot will wrap a lot. So that leads with an affordable they're only \$1 scratch tickets. If there's 50 members, we'll spend 50 bucks as \$1 per ticket to

enter the raffle. But when they enter the raffle, we hand out those this is about the TVA this is what we do is why you can you know, or you volunteer to run that but we owe and then we could ask just a guess anything



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like in you know, all of that stuff. We can do that. I'd like to



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do like I'm gonna go to holiday bazaar in my head but with trees, too. They can like



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like, Have you ever seen like a European marketplace? Oh, no, I live here. I know that. You can dream why



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in southbridge before and it was like a big thing because a big Brexit they've Xana then you go off the flight of stairs. So that's an old church. The second it was all artificial trees. But when you walked in, there was like kind of like a square and it was all the trees lined up. They had the tags of who donated whether it was school a person or a business. And they let the kids walk through them and vote on them. And then at the end, whoever had the best tree one and then I think there was other prizes they did with the trees where they donated them to other people. But it was it was trees and then vendors alone there and then the next floor was just vendors.



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So what do you do? We have to wait until you get it.



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I are going to be meeting with her. Hopefully Monday.



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Okay. So as soon as you guys



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get the No, either way we're having this whether we have it here or whether we end up having it at the high school. We're going to have



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Okay, so when should when do we start advertising? So let



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me finally let me sit down and get everything nailed down and I'll email you and you on Monday. Okay,



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okay. And like you know for the website when you're ready for like she said the PDF right on our website, there's a spot where you can drop it, drop it in, she gets it immediately if it's literally on there like three minutes. So they'll bring



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their own like never gonna have to bring their own tent their own table. Their own lights, they're going to have to bring it up, right.



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Indoors or Outdoors.



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And so there'll be some spots for some indoors and there's going to be some




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some okay for kids. And then, as soon as as soon as we hear the green light go, it'll go on the website will start advertising on Facebook. Ally's already going to make the connections with us to the to the to the rec department, social media, and awesome





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to me, I'm happy because I have a whole list that are always looking for events to get into and they're usually funny.

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You should sign up for the November spot on winning.


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Yeah to


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purchase. Yes, Sign me up. You got to


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go to our website. Sign up. For the Yeah, it's already since this month in October are already booked on Monday. So sign up for November now before somebody else takes it.

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It'd be like right before Thanksgiving when everyone's starting to get into that holiday rush.

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Last year just to give you a perspective, last year was my first year doing the snowflake bazaar and we did at the high school and I had 30 vendors. And I would say and I would say 25 to 27 of them said that they made excellent sales.

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Wow. Cool. It will be better on the street. It's gonna

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be a whole ambiance thing you know, it's going to be very

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different. It'll probably be at



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other events that you guys and the TVA would like to partner with us, whether it be something for seniors or anything like that.



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I've already talked to this group. If you have a senior thing that needs us to sponsor food or snacks you just have to tell us because everybody here agreed.



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Well, we have a Halloween party on the 27th of October. Let's



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get back down.



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Let's do that. Let's



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get the list gets blasted out email or whatever, or whoever.



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No, I saw a sign up but I don't remember. I sent an email.



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It's like they were saying I'm sorry. Okay, all right. Thank you. All right, Brian, you're up.



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You put the Christmas before the Cherokee. Oh, yeah.



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We get the idea what you want this? Well. a man has had a lot of years so.

we get the idea what you want and then, a man has had a lot of years so.



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Hi, everyone. Okay, I didn't have a whole lot prepared. So I finally won't take as much time. Main reason I come again is to thank this group. Everyone participates with TVA, for the turkey drop the TVA as a whole through Sandy sponsors on your behalf. But in addition I know there are individual sponsors such as Dan and Nick, and j&j. And we have in our room a couple of our major sponsors, our major sponsors, our title sponsor, center bank, G seven is our timing sponsor bank hometown is our walk sponsor. Our children's event sponsor is de Kimball. A couple of other major sponsors that we added a couple of categories this year. Brian Santos with WT bridge is going to be our kilometer sponsors are going to have a whole month sponsoring golf thing and now he's the start and finish line sponsor and heritage Valley Ford really came through in a big way this year as the dealership platinum. And so we created the kilometer marker sponsorship for them. But a lot of people in town sponsor us and I'm really proud of that. This is our 15th year I think it's my fifth baby running it when I took over for peyten and we've been growing it every year. It's probably from a donation point of view, the biggest event is held in Thompson, and the money goes to recreation to trails and to t we split it up three ways. We have very little overhead last year I think we grossed about 15,000 and gave back over 13,000 So I'm really proud of that as well. I know again, you guys everyone asks you for donations. And it is the local businesses mostly some out of town businesses that do the sponsoring. I'm not even here asking for money because again, I've got the TVA and some of you sponsor individually. If you do want a sponsor individually, the form is here. Depending on your level, you can get as little as you want the first real categories \$125 That gets you a yard sign from there to 50 yard sign, logo on T shirts and entries into the race if you have anyone that wants to run. And again, it goes all the way up to 2500 for the title sponsor. So also give Facebook recognition. Some of you have seen that because I started sharing to the TPA page we are on comps and trails page and Thompson Turkey tractor page and then you usually grab it and send it over to the right page. I don't know if you have live tagging I do do the tagging of the business page.



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you guys are also oh we are okay. Missy,



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do you have a digital file for that?



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Just just a picture on my phone that we'll send out to people if they need it.



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Can you get it to Jodi and she'll put it on our website. Do



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you guys have a flyer or anything for it? I can put it on it. I'll



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email it to you because I think



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so yeah, follow our pages. And again, I don't really know that I'm that much justice to I just want to thank you. It's been fun getting more involved with this organization as well which I wanted to as a member of EDC. I was at the mixer last night for any of you that were there. I've helped a couple of days with the weekend warriors with the food distribution, and I've sponsored a whole golf tournament Friday night so I tried to help you guys out I know I participated day Kimball events as well. It's nice having these partnerships where we're all involved with that community. So again, thank you all for what you do for this. It's nothing I ever thought I'd get involved with when I came to this town. I don't even run



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I just didn't see any of that going away when they lost their leader and I was already on trails and I said no one else wants to do it. And I really, you know, they said Give him back because it really makes it feel good. Doing this and giving other causes and Rocktown was really kind of the thing that I enjoyed in my retirement. So thank you, Brian. Thanks.



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All right. I'm Jody, Vice President of promotions you're up. Alright,



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so um, there's a report on the chairs if you guys want to look at it. Um, so I've been consistently adding the meeting minutes email archives events featured businesses a month, most recent when he broadcasts the fifth TV member on onto the website. So I've also added all the new members onto the website and a new thing I've been doing is a new member spotlight that I'm putting on the homepage for new members. So that's something new, and I'm also promoting on Facebook as well. So if there's any new members here, and I know that there's not but for

the new members, you know, if anybody needs an adjustment to the listing on the website, just let me know and I'll adjust it the downloadable page. I'm pretty excited about that. It's gained a lot more traction. So we have six numbers on there. Now we're up three from the last time I did a BP report. So that's really excellent. I've updated the list of the benefits of joining so if you guys know anybody have any connections with any local restaurants, let them know to join because there's a lot more benefits now than they were before. And what site search capability it's doing really great. In the past 20 days alone, we've had over 1.2 1000 impressions a lot today. So our top search queries on Google are obviously Thomson Business Association coming out number one, and then Thomson fair. 2023 is next in line. golf events near me is the next one. And then Thomson local directory and Thomson business directory are right up there for top searches, which is great. We're coming right up there on Google. The most popular pages in order are the homepage homepage. Maker Faire golf tournament in the events page. So most of these are things that I've put on the events section of the website. So you know, that's why I keep saying let me put that on the events page when we put it up because those are highly visible to Google search. So if anybody has an event or if you want me to put anything on the events page, let me know because it will get a lot of traction. So



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thank you, Bryan, membership, Vice President of membership Europe.



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My Stuff goes broader than membership but where we are in 73 We again made an announcement in a speech last night, pushing our 100 100 members we have a couple of months left of the year. The mixer last night was a great success and thanks to Nick and the members who helped out. I talked to three potential at least three potential members they are people came just because they're interested in seeing impressed with what they're what we, you know, offer community day because Community Day is the big topic for the next two weeks but Business of the Year. I only have two nominations so far we will be choosing next Wednesday, the Economic Development Commission. It would be nice if we had you know five or six to talk about. You can get the the form. Find online at the Thompson website, TVA website or the EDC website. It's aimed at honoring people who have a business in town. Mostly a long standing business where they've actually made some some strides in serving the community. But really, I really hope that you think about this and get some more nominations in the when winter market is coming out. That's a manager's thing. I I don't think it's a bad idea for TVA to sponsor a tree. What we've done at my church is you get a tree and everybody gives a gift card and you know, senior debt would be quite an addition to the raffle if we had this many gift cards on a tree that's a good idea right



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there. Just get we get a tree and then every and then if everybody that's a member wants to put something on the tree. Yeah. You know,



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yeah, it could be a gift certificate. To one of the businesses or anything, but people who don't have something that would, you know, suit. That purpose. I wouldn't get a gift card. Because I'm trying to retire Do you want to listen to me?

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Yeah, like the,

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if we do that, we just pick a number, you know, say \$20. So, you know, so they're fairly equal, but I think that would be a good thing to do. If we agree. The pizza contest. Sandy is going to have up pizza contest will be at the TBA tent so it saves us from having a separate setup is 130 to 230. I have five pizza houses committed and I talked to three other restaurants I even went to lbs an idea not to leave out the restaurants in town if they wanted to do a PhD but if it's not on the menu, Max is going to is in the pizza contest and they don't have a pizza on the menu. But it's part of giving to the town and it's part of us inviting more people to come to community day. Did anyone make a flyer for that? Did anyone make a

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flyer? Probably start with something.

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Yeah, well, I don't have a flyer i Oh, what I do have for people who are interested is I made these things arrangements for the pizza contest. It can tell you what we're looking for. And every restaurant gets one of these it's on a card and it's got my contact information so they can ask questions. What we're asking is the that they give for less pizzas, kind of intuitive squares. And we right now Sandy and I will be figuring out how to put them on a plate and and do the voting. I think just giving out raffle tickets and you put it in an appropriate bin.


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Quitting the pizza like there's seven.


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Well what right now is five and they're gonna be two and only two inches. So they would fit on a paper plate. Yeah, we could make 123 Yeah. So you know, we have to somehow get them to put the ticket in the appropriate piano and we'll work out the logistics if someone else would like to, because that's going to be at the GBA table. We also staff the TVA table. And I also told every restaurant you're welcome to drop off takeout menus, business cards, flyers, it's part of


we're promoting the businesses at Tufts. So it's a big deal for us and for the TVA and hopefully we'll get those risks risks of the restaurant sign up for TVA. The last thing I think right now ribbon cutting at Milltown is going to kick off his outdoor patio on September 23, at 1130 Be nice if some of the members would show up. We're working now. Here is involved working to get Gary Oh from who and why. Yeah, in turn it into event. Dan is ordered a big balloon


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He's going to have \$1 Hotdogs for a couple of hours. Yeah, well, that was that was him. Famous Franks when he started out.

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So I have that down here too. If you've not done it, you can't talk about it now but I have it on the agenda down here too, to talk about because we think we have to settle on is the details that so that they can start marketing it and because it's only a week and a half away? Yeah. So we're really behind the eight ball on that as far as advertising it. So

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yeah, it's been a struggle to get it. All everything to line up even to pick the right weekend. Right. What was available when

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even but like Brian was saying to just come down at 1130 on Saturday, not this Saturday, but the following Saturday, and hang out for 15 minutes for the ribbon cutting so it's a nice presentation for him and then have a couple of dollar hotdogs and be on your way you know, so there's one what's the date?

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2011 3011. Yeah, and the only other thing with that is Dan is asking the town dmraid For mulch to pretty it up. And apparently the only mulch we have left is full of weeds. Which they just went through and deleted. It if if it was something we were interested in, pitching in to get, you know a lot of mileage I don't know how much you would need between us and the seniors like maybe like a quarter of a yard I don't think it would be much

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clearer about that smart weed that popped up. Turns out with em all the plants that came from Oh, yeah.



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Probably that the moment that they put out. Probably not gonna get the nicest move with that product. Yeah, right. But anyway, if he needs multiples you can come take it or I can deliver whatever you guys want.



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I don't talk to you about it. Thank you. Okay, cool. All right. So that's what I have for now. Sandy



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all the boring numbers. Okay, so in our main account right now we have \$1,979.69. As always, we have an outstanding check for \$80 to Wi Fi for our monthly spotlight. We do have a \$250 chip for our silver sponsor to the turkey trot still out there just mail that today. Just want to put down the cost of the Donahue mixer was a little bit more expensive than all the other mixers but it was fabulous. So it's totally worth it. To date we've spent \$1,703.47 Big, big hunk of that was the chat. So Nick covered the food. We covered the tent, the tables, the booze, that kind of stuff. I'm still waiting for a belt from Taylor, Brooke, but that's just giving you some info on



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I'm very curious about what that is just just for future reference.



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Yeah, exactly. It was awesome. Having them there.



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It reminded me stuff.



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Right, yeah, like



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I figured I wouldn't get it for

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more like well, we'll take that bottle. Yeah. It was worth it. It was worth it. It was a lot of fun. We had some money sitting there for a very, very long time, right. Like we just kept putting money into the pot but not really spending it. We just spend a little bit of time. This was a super cool event. So it was worth it. In the weekend warrior count. Right now the active weekend warrior. Count we have \$2,178.36 just want to explain where the weekend where your money went. If anybody compares last month to this month, we got our box truck and it needed a lot or it needs to be registered insured. It needed like an entire brake system and then had to go back for some other little things that needed like a thermostat and some pinion. I don't know.

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It's even better when Sandy calls and says, hey, they just emailed me that needs all

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this. What is it? Yeah. So anyway to further the braking system, all the first round of repairs, and the registration and the insurance was \$6,530.18. And then it just went in for those other things and that check for the other things is still outstanding. It's \$1,181.64 we have Listen, I know that's a lot. We spent a lot of money in one month and it made me almost throw up. But if you put in a new truck, right and what we could have done, we probably would have probably never in the years been able to afford a new truck. So we would have spent maybe 10 grand 10 to 1112 on a used truck. And then probably still spent this money to get it fit right so now we've got this amazing truck like this truck. We don't have to borrow a truck. For any event.

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I don't think there's any reason to have to really justify really I

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just feel like it's a lot of money. I never said nobody cares and the golfer is this week, so we're going to be punched out on the weekend

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warrior. A massive food pickup was yesterday and it was

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yeah, it worked. Super cool. Yeah, that's great. And it cuts down on a lot of time going back and forth to get the food so that's great. Um, the backup account has one so this is what I do. I everybody remembers the backup account. So I keep feeding the main account from the backup accounts to just so we don't have a jillion dollars sitting in that account. So the backup account still right now has \$1,199.07. That account is fed by the profits from the golf tournament. That being said the golf Oh, I skipped the coffee line. I'm sorry. Thanksgiving account has \$290.80 in it. We did Charlene and I and had a conversation about it. Charlene runs the Thanksgiving meet like our Thanksgiving dinner at the Kennebunk Fire Department. For the past several years the manager at Sherwood's has gone well beyond helping us get turkeys the things that we were missing like delivering stuff like way beyond



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do rolling all the food that was one



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time he did and he didn't even own the restaurant he was doing it himself as the manager since then, Sherwood's has shut down, and his name is Gina Polina and he is reopening the business as the Woodstock tavern. So Charlene and I spoke we bought a T sponsor from for him from the Thanksgiving money, saying thank you and we'd like to promote the grand opening of your business. So and then we spoke about it and if we happen to run short for Thanksgiving money, like Charlene and I'll figure it out to make sure we have enough in there. The Golf Tournament Tournament account currently has \$20,000 620,636 sets. That event is this Friday. The Sierra and it's not so



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sure so exciting things are happening and I made little flyers for a prompt, although they got cut off so everybody just been hearing me talk for a long time about the 65 made project but I'll give you the speed dating version you ever hear we share? Right down the street from us the building is 65 Main Street, which was originally gifted to the town by the turtle like family who also who also donated the high school and when they donated the house. It was to be the superintendence residence which was rented to the superintendent for \$20 a month because it was in like 1914 and the access from the rent after expenses maintenance was supposed to fund the high school trip to DC true story. They had access after the 20th and he shows that for decades, and then that use became obsolete. It became the Thompson Public Library and then Teague and then Teague moved to the purpose built building. It was vacated and it's been vacant for 12 years. So when I came on




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to the town



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for a combination of reasons sort of my attention went to this building that we own as conditions of the deed, it can't be sold, if it struck by lightning and burned down the conditions of the deed say we have to rebuild it right. So there's all these like big legal things around it. And yet it's been a big an eyesore. So the last four and a half years, I've been looking for grants and I have a combination of grants, one for renovation and one for planning. The renovation thing is sort of separate. The planning grant is what we're talking about here now. So I have 125 ish \$1,000 from the USDA, urban agriculture and innovative production grant program to plan to be housed there once it is renovated. What I've proposed is a small business support center. Because it's through USDA, what I pitched to them is that at least some of this center will have a focus on small agricultural and food systems startups. And then there's also 3.2 acres attached to the property which are like the back half of Riverside Park, which are currently inaccessible to the public. A part of the planning grant is including the development of a landscape plan to convert that to a free food forest planted with permaculture principles. That is a mouthful. So the grant was awarded. January February of this year, the contract was confirmed in April. So we spent the last four months sort of planning the planning process and that's going to launch in October so it's going to be a year long workshop monthly meetings. Almost all of them here on the first Wednesday evening. But every given month, there's too much we're going to have to find alternate weeks or locations. And that's a community planning process, right? Because as I keep saying, I can ideate stuff all day long. I can imagine all kinds of cool stuff, but I'm not the end user. Right. So what's important, and the important thing that I'm bringing to you guys is it's a small business support center. This is the Thompson Business Association. So I would like members of this association to represent the interests of Thompson's small business community in this planning process. So again, it's a 12 month program once a month, a couple hours, you know in each of those sessions, first one is going to be a very general overview. Myself and my other project partners which are T Connecticut, Rc and D which is well we're low resource in conservation development and also on the the vice president of that board. So that's an agricultural and Economic Development Advocacy Group. There another partner, the Eastern concert Eastern Connecticut Conservation District is consulting on the development of the food forest, and then taking planning and policy group, which is another public planning organization that does consulting work. So we're going to do all that stuff you imagine we're going to we're going to talk about what the needs are. Each month is going to have a focus. Some of them are going to be more on the landscaping some or there's going to be more on what are the services the thing should offer. Some of it's going to be what's the business and sustainability plan so that at the end of that 12 months, the partners and I then take another six months, create the master plan, and then I go out and get more money for it because that's how these processes work.

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please take part certainly come to the first one and if it really piques your interest, you know, just be a part of it going forward, and it's going to be super cool and innovative. And drop drop. Drop this in the website drop off. Yeah, and I have I will send that and Facebook.



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Yeah, you can just do that. As long as as long as you put this on the Facebook page and put at least 10 characters with it, not just the graphic. It'll automatically get approved to be no problem.



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So if anybody has any questions about that, or as long as I'm standing here, anything else I'm good. I do have to leave at quarter up to host the agriculture commission meeting but we're not always answering all the questions once the milk and be done now, but we voted fewer years to wait two weeks.



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Very cool. I'm just kind of being selfish to be a warrior room is in that building so



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Brian, etc,



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etc. I'll be quick. We went over new businesses in town adoption of trade names certificates. We turned in for drifters firemen over the road. And advanced asphalt maintenance on Riverside Drive. In the meantime, between our last meeting and this meeting, I had gone to pit stop to talk to them about the pizza contest and in that span of time apparently was being sold again. But I went down today and the sound was off. Sara has it again that the deal felt the purchaser back don't so pitstop is stolen by Sara.



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But they're still promoting all that new stuff.



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Yeah, okay. Yeah. Well and what we had done I was waiting to meet with the dual owner and he was never there. Like a lot of people have multiple businesses and wanted to talk to him because we've been talking with Dan and the crew here. We were going to leave him in the TVA and then renew for next year. If he wanted to. PitStop would have stayed in the TVA wouldn't have expired because South sold it. Right. So right now,



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we're still gonna go there tonight. Yes,

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I talked to the manager today and said we'll be done. You know, support Saturdays, you know, after the meeting, we try to support a Thompson business. So let's see. That's really optimistic

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that everybody stick their brand new cool to six people on Facebook

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Live in village you know that the sheds will be repurposed. Yes. The sheds will be repurposed. I know one is going to the transfer station and they really needed to take even shed leaks like crazy. What's that? Oh, take it or leave it shed leaks like crazy. Now. They're moving now.

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It's gonna take them probably by the end.

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Well, there wasn't enough interest to keep it going. So one's going to animal control. One is going to go to the pickleball courts for storing public mixed. We talked about the TBA fixer, which was coming up the senior Halloween party on October 27, which Amanda talked about the turkey trot which Ryan talked about. We talked about everything. We did talk about the bad ordinates how we had a good turnout for that and it passed which means that we can move forward with 929 and that should do it for now. Our next meeting is next, next Wednesday. Take it away

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all right. So we need to come on and philosophize this

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third Tuesday of the month, third Tuesday of the month.

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Second, Wednesday and third Tuesday, but this Tuesday coming up we had ally mag iro coming on. And Laurie Duchamp that Sandy talked about on prestige day spa and nail and all that fun stuff. So I'm looking forward to them coming the next month is also booked with Gary Brogdon from past few did Sarah King and Mike the kings come back?

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No Mike thing is not going you know.

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Oh Mike

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this is Caitlin on the mister coach. Okay,

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he'll be there. Anyway. So if you haven't looked into November if you want to come on in December so that stuff we're going to love when I meet you there in the morning at 730 we go on the radio, Gary asked all the questions. You don't have to worry about a thing. We have fun.

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Yeah, and you can see you could watch it online and see how easy he really makes it because I've been on it and I was nervous as is anything and might notice even on your name

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like it did the Kings royalty. You can write down like

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little notes on an index card or whatever like for things that you want to talk about are key points and you can hand that to him and play off that.

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Oh yeah, that's true too.



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But if you're at a loss for words, he'll drive it out of you. It goes really well and really not the business.



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Speaking of winning, because I forgot to mention it. I'm also going to be on winning on Friday at nine on the talk show to talk about the 65 Day project. So and I might see if I can if I not the other partners can stay on to the second hour as well to take questions as we get a lot of questions, some of them a little bit for cocktail, but imagine how that could happen. But anyway, I'd love to take questions and we are going to have like at least the full hour to talk about what that project is and what it's intended to be. That's nine o'clock on Friday.



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And if you guys want to register to get on when you go to TV connect.com forward slash wi N Why?



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Okay, Ali, you're up. Time for some stats for the month.



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I'm doing a little bit differently this time. So I'm actually pretty proud of our group right now. So originally when I first started, the group itself was only trending in one area just Thompson. Since we have started really posting ourselves in there we now try to import we're showing and Thompson Plattner Webster and Dudley there's at least over 100 people from each of those houses looking at our group right now. That's pretty congruent with what's going on with the Facebook page itself. Our engagement within the last 24 days we have had 5092 views. It typically only stays in the six to 700. Lately, we've seen maybe up to 1000. We are now staying right at about 5000 or more now that's how many people are searching our group looking for our group come into the group that's awesome. As far as who was posting the most vital undergrad I really need someone to come in here that's not me. I do remove my name and TBA page itself from that list. But that's just not meant to be its purpose to try to have you guys post. But the top posters of this month is vital dBc Vicki and flawless. So as everyone who has posted the most or posted the most context, I'm also looking for who's putting in valuable posts so as long as it's not just like a reshare where it's like a bunch of thumbs up emojis. I want to see like you guys posting about your business telling me like what it is so I can keep sharing into the page. And actually because of those long posts I really have to give like, especially to Sarah hands up when you do those long posts, you're actually leading people to the group so the group functions like a web page when we are filling it with content. We're actually making it SEO rich on Facebook itself. So the longer we're posting, the more we're showing up in search bar so you



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can thank Dan for that and that Qi chat Qi whatever. Oh my best friend.



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We've had 135 posts in total, that is separate for reshares. That is people actually going in and saying something commenting, interacting with each other. We've had 292 comments on each other's posts in the last 24 days which is pretty wild when I first come in, I was only seen about like 1015 Sometimes maybe just like you guys are killing it right now. Like you're crushing it. We're getting more news and more trending. Tuesday at three seems to be the most popular time everybody's active. Not sure why I don't know what's going on which time send a comment on Tuesday. At three seems to be the most hyperactive



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must be when your boss goes home.



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So as far as our data goes, it's looking great. The next thing I want to do though, is I want to hear from everybody about like what kind of posts you're looking for what you're really looking to see in the group what you're looking to see featured on if you have any ideas like that, feel free to email me. If you want to shout somebody out, send me an email, let me know if you want to shout out what distance it is. As long as it's a member, I can go ahead and tailor something like that. But my idea with this is not only to get more views to our group, but to actually continue supporting the other businesses here while continuing to do a positive increase on our data. So if you have ideas of how you know supposed to be done a little better or what you're looking for what you want to see shared whatever you want to highlight shoot that over to me and I can figure that is God has given me access to the MailChimp which means if you guys and this is going to be the biggest incentive I can give you can please be vital underground for the top. I will feature you in this email as the top poster in that group. You just have to post one more posts and defendants. That's everybody's goal this week is to post more than I don't under like three months now. All in all, guys, I'm very excited to see how we continue to improve and the fact that we're trying to get more than just ops and that was huge. That's really



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nice job. Thank you. Okay, I'm moving right along here. We got a couple of things left to cover and we're running out of time. So weekend warrior reports, Andy.



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Okay. So where next Thursday is our delivery to the seniors. We're going to be looking for help next probably Tuesday, Wednesday. I'm going to post when we know for sure that I'll need help and I'll let Ellie know. So she can like the whole the whole weekend warrior group. No other cool thing that happened this month with the truck the truck I've met with Matt and we designed a logo and I wish I had brought it and blown it up or show it to you. I know I'm just terrible. But yet super excited. You know our logo with the shield the two shields that's going to be on like the big part of the box truck. And in memory Bobby Jones. his estate donated it to us, but he never never wanted recognition for any kind. He was very generous but never wanted recognition. So Linda just asked that we put a cardinal somewhere on the truck and where the two swords cross. Now put a little Cardinal up at the top. And our logo is get it this is shield so our came up with the battling hunger, one family at a time and that's going to be on the bottom. So that'll be like the TVA, that'll be the weekend warrior logo. We're going to have the tree our logo on the doors of the truck. And then another really cool thing we're going to do is we're going to on the back with like the roll up door on the back. We're gonna have another way to feature the business of the month. And the reason this is so cool is because we're gonna park it at Ricky's garage and they're right on Riverside Drive people are gonna see this all day long. So on the back of the truck, we're gonna break a frame of some sort because it's like separate panels. So we're gonna make a frame that fits one of the panels so won't get damaged. And we're going to be able to slide in a card that says TBA business of the month and whoever it is mammals doesn't matter. we'll design a card or something. So every month we'll be able to slide it out, put the next one in, put the next one. So it'd be just another spot



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added benefit to be in the business of the month. Yeah,



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so that's all like I want to say because that's just the really fun stuff. And we got our first shipment with our truck on Tuesday and it worked out fabulous. So the schools school just started we're waiting here from school. You know, the million pieces of paperwork that the school hands out when you first start for the new year. You can more your letter is part of that and we're so we're just waiting for the responses and the school to tell us the numbers and then we'll get blessing every week. delivering food feeding a lot of people.



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Nice. Thank you.



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Do you remember telling me about this to golf tournament?




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No. I Well I mean I have received she sent me an email of both points to to announce. We


no, I well, I mean, I have received she sent me an email of both points to to announce. We have we have 28 registered teams for the tournament. Now that's for more than last year but it's still open. So if anybody knows golfers and you want to point them in the right direction so they can come and have fun on Friday. That would be fantastic. We're still looking for gift baskets and drawing prizes and you can reach out to Christopher if you have anything if anybody has anything they want to donate of course, you know if you put a gift basket to the golf tournament, it's from your business and so it gets eyes on your business that day people walking around putting their tickets in so whatever Oregon you own, it could be if it was a gift basket, it could have swag from your business in it or whatever. We could use two more committee members and we could use another two or three people to break down on Friday night. If anybody can help out on the golf tournament Friday night. If anybody has any questions regarding the tournament, you can reach out to Christopher Celeste and I innate, I have the phone numbers if you need them. And that's it. Do you have anything more to add?

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I'm sorry, right. It was awful. So anyway, I just want to like I just want to hype it up a little bit more because I don't think if you go for you know somebody evolves. This is super, super fun tournament. This is we have a blast. But what you might not know is how much you can actually win. Like though our hole in one prize is \$10,000 another hole in one prize is a 55 inch TV and other one is like a Garmin watch and some other kind of golf thing. That was one of the many cuts. Is this a brand new contest we're doing this year you can win \$2,500 In a putting contest. But even beyond that, like even if you lose all those things, we have the raffles you will not like even not even believe what we have. So we have every year Gehman invalid Funeral Home donates a Yeti, and then they have put their like cremation logo on it or something. So we put the bodies like \$200 gift card from on us we have like this \$300 putter know something driver thing? Missy got like crazy prizes from runnings today. We're gonna have one of those big giant riddles the car. Yes, exactly. Outdoor heater right

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like you're saying Blackstone but yeah, it's everyone's costume but for their clinic a flat burrito. It's Blackstone.

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I thought the company that it's quite it's from hit boss, but it's called Blackstone. It's a black I didn't know. Anyway, it is really really cool. That's what Yeah, what else Oh, great. All right, I'll

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be real. Ready With Me flat top. There's a kid's kayak. What else do we got? We got the we got

that heater lamp those big outside. They donated that. rocking chairs with the table Yeah. Outside furniture outside furniture. So there's like it's a super super plus a lot of billion baskets and gift cards from almost every restaurant around here. You can imagine. It's just a lot of fun. The food's fabulous. Yeah, it's a ton of fun. So if you know anyone who Gough's or, like I think we still need help. So if you want to come help, like Friday or hang out with us in the middle of the day

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for volunteers, like how we accept volunteers from like high schools and stuff, is that something we could do or no um for like sibling breaking or breaking down we're gonna

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have to like address that probably with the rest of the committee members. So open it up so that we get more we get more excitement about it. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. Okay. Yeah, I think I'm

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okay cool. So this little town ribbon cutting thing we got to go back to that a little bit. The only thing that we really need to do in this is just help them advertise it a little bit on Facebook and the website and I forgot to tear it was walk was leaving early. We just wanted to get the details down. So I'm gonna have to follow up with her in the morning and because I know like Senator may flexor is going to be there. i The things that I know now, are you writing this down? If I'm okay. I see. I see you writing I just want to make sure that we're on the same page. Senator may flexor is going to be there which can be part of the advertisement to \$1 hotdogs from 12 to two. The ribbon cutting is at 1130. The idea of it is to introduce the wallet it's Milltown. 15th 15th anniversary.

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Well, no, that's next year. Okay. Well, this is just for the patio. Okay. And the work that Thompson in the state of town did beautifying that front. Right Dan wants to highlight

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that. Yeah. I thought he'd be saying kind of he's kind of tying it in just because to like bring some more to it but anyway, it's it's to it's to open up the patio like that that whole area got redone by the town to do sidewalks the patio the whole bit and looks good out there. He finally got some tables. So that's that's what I got right now. I'll get a little bit more information from tear in the morning. But again, it's it's been a week and a half, which to be honest with

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you on Tuesday, as my closing because they always asked me what do I gotta say at the end?

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Sure. Yeah, that can't hurt. I know tears working with Winnie to get them to be involved in it.

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Jerry Gary has it given anything for him yet but she's talking with him again Friday. Okay. Because I talked to her the last night too. Yeah. Because So Gary without at least know what's going on.

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But anyway, I mean, I was taken I was surprised at how quick they sprung this on everybody. I was like, you know for me, I would rather see things at least like a month or six weeks out. So there's plenty of time to start advertising yet. Yeah. So as of right now, we got a week and a half to get.

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way way way delayed. He was hoping to have his patio stuff like July and he finally got it this week.

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No, I know, I know that I'm just talking about like lead time to advertise like, you know, anyway, it doesn't matter but it's where it is now. So. Okay, so we're good on that. I'll follow up by email in the morning after I talked to Tara. And then our next mixer, the fall mixer. Thanks again Nick. Everything was fabulous. What a great what a great time we had last night. Definitely the best one yet and they keep getting better every time so so the fall ones in the wet bags.


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Who's up close the next one? Well,


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it's been set prestige, prestige nail salon and she was there last night so she knows what the bar is. Yeah, so 111 thing.


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I encourage you to let's make a thing out


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of this. All right. Yeah, good idea.


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So let's so anyway, prestige is the next location it's going to be the winner one what we were doing all year we've done them four in a row now every two months. Based on just the fact how this one ended up being the fall themed one and the fact that we're coming into the holiday season, like if we tried to do one in November, the third week in November that's just going to collide with thanksgiving and be crazy. So my plan at this point is to scale it back to doing for a year for the four seasons. So we're so the next one is the winter one right now. Tentatively, we're talking about January. We'll figure that all out very soon and have you know firms she's gonna sell

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to a gala. Yeah, kilberry ready?

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It's gonna make it fancy. That's good. Get your shiny shoes.

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So that's that's that again, just like for any of them. As like I started this last time, we're going to limit it to two raffle basket donations per mixer. Because what was happening before is we were it was getting watered down. We were getting 10 and then it's like it doesn't even really you're not you're not even really showcasing your business anymore. There's just there's so much so so we've got plenty of notice now if anybody wants to to reserve the basket donation for the winter mixer, let us know. And other than that, that's all I got. Anybody else?

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All right, let's just draw a card for business. Of The Month. Helpers. Community Day helpers. Just want to say it. Yeah, I didn't know about that. Which. Oh,

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oh, it's on the next page that I'm looking at yet. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I didn't flip. Okay. Hold on.

I'm sorry.



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30. All right. So community day is the 30th. And we're looking for people to help us CBA members. We have a TV group looking for TBN members to help man the hours that are there. I'm going to be there probably the whole day, but I just need filler. Stan was there with me last year. He can't be here there this year. So I'm looking at it. The event is from 11 to four I need somebody to help me set up I'm guessing like 930 and then help me set like take it down. So we'll probably be there by until 430 But I didn't know if anybody could volunteer an hour or two of time between 11 and four to help me man the booth.



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Yeah, and I will be there but it's in and out because we do see.



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So raise your hands or could I just do like two hours for you guys two hours. For you guys? Yes. No



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extra people during the 130 to 230 because we'll have pizza contests there.



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Nobody said I'd be more than happy to help. I cannot commit to a little closer to the



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brain just the following day too. So that's the kicker.



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If it rains, you can help us and you can't. If it rains, it's not going to be that bad, right? Yeah, right. So we don't know anything



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about me working.



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And if anybody has a classic car or vehicle propelled me to the field.



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I have a concert that day at Indian ranch. So I have to find out what time that's happening. Everyone was there loads.



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No one wants to get tickets.



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I was in line early. He could



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find every beach bar. Oh yeah. Okay. I don't know. Yeah, it stayed. Okay. Gary. Gary Lewis would be really



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okay. I think it's fuzzy. You can leave whatever Yeah, all day. All right, but somebody be able to help me set up my phone. Oh,



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me and Michael and we got it.



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Okay, I'll be there early. And I asked that Sara's your Tempe next two hours just so we



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can go back and forth. This is for community Derek. Thank you God. Oh. Big setup, right. Yeah,



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I hope I hope you guys do you have any control over the field setup where they show



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that's why things I send a message about to at least keep a couple



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extra TVA that way if something we don't have enough volunteers or stuff happens we're generating



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power so if we can get all three of those. That'd be fantastic.



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Well, what was her name is Amanda. I'll ask her because she said she was gonna check. And I sent her an email asking Sarah to be next to me but it can ask for your table your booth to be next to me.



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Okay, cool. And bank hometown is the winner. What do you got Chris?



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Up to the screen. Here you guys. Can you be there?



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Yeah, well, I'm going to try. Just like I've never liked her in the past. I've never asked them before like any kind of like playing.



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Maybe we should have all the TVA members shell or shoe or whatever that looks like





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but I know Sandy's afraid of reptile so I'll make sure my booth is foreign.



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They have they have a way they run the field out so they're, they're not going to like make a horseshoe for us. But they can potentially put us all in a row.



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Obviously Jody Campion JoJo Pappas



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read here. I'm going to be kind of near like where the bleachers are. Because when I do my show, it's going to be like, well, they move that that's funny.



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Thanks for coming. Thank you. Five minutes. Oh, my bank hometown is good. And so you need this. And you know what,



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Sarah, do you have another



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business card? Is that everybody? We're going to pick up during this meeting at 6:54pm Thank you all for coming. Can everybody just helped put the chairs back in the back of the room real quick?