

### **3/13/25 Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Notes**

Hello, all! As an update for those who were not able to make it to the meeting on Monday, to which I was invited as a guest (this is Courtney BENNETT!), the Board decided to hold the event on June 19 at Dailey Park from 10 AM - 1 PM. Therefore, DRUM the Program will not be able to perform since they are not available that day. I emailed Elvie about that but she has not yet responded (they were only available June 15). Cliff is looking into other performer options, including poetry and step. Any suggestions are welcome. Montevallo Main Street is willing to sponsor performances up to \$500.

In order to raise funds to cover the cost of food that will be given out at the event, the Board is soliciting 10 sponsorships for \$50 each. Montevallo Main Street has agreed to be the fiscal agent for the Parks & Rec Board to streamline the donation collection process. In addition to accepting checks made out to "Montevallo Main Street" or cash, sponsors may pay online at one of these links if desired:

<https://square.link/u/KzIZaT8b>

<https://montevallo-main-street.square.site/juneteenth-2025>

Andrea plans to talk to Main Street Tavern and Meri Moon, and Cliff offered for his business to sponsor as well. Sponsors will have their logo printed on the poster (it will be small!) and be recognized however else the Board chooses. Andrea mentioned social media shout-outs, etc. If individuals would like to sponsor too, we can put their name on the poster, or we can leave it off if they don't want recognition.

I will be happy to design the poster again this year based on what I did last year as requested; draft attached. Last year, Main Street paid for 75 posters to be printed, which was \$150 from the Type Shop. Parks & Rec plans to pay for that this year, but I would be happy to facilitate the process. I also attached last year's program and press release for reference. I will also be happy to write and send out the press release again this year if you all would like me to.