

**Town of Many**  
**Events & Beautification of Many Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Attendees: Allison Singletary, Amie Brown, Crystal Hable, Lauren Gentry, Cheryl Wooley, James Wagley, Kim Lafitte, Mary Murphy, Kelsi Horn, Shelly Haigh, Shanna Gaspard, Suzanne Williams, Lisa Yerby, Ashley Brown

- Members discussed the upcoming Martin Luther King Freedom March held by Kings Chapel AME Church Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, starting at 10am on MLK drive at the car wash and ending at Kings Church on San Antonio Ave. The feature speaker this year will be Rev Dominique Grate from Hawkins, TX.
- Event members also discussed the upcoming Mardi Gras Parade and street dance January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Parade starts at 6pm at Foy Motors and will end at the Wrights Shopping Center. Following the parade there will be food vendors and a street dance at the Many Town Square (across Many Town Hall) featuring LA Sidemen and several food vendors from 7pm-10pm. Food vendors include Randy's Cookin' Shack, The Lunch Box, D'Alish Kitchen, Rollin Dough Pies, and Batter Splatter.
- The Fall/Spring Farmers Market was discussed deciding on what would be the perfect months to have the markets depending on when produce/flowers are peak in season. Some members are consulting with Ag Center members and local farmers/gardeners on their opinion on plant seasons and prime months to have weekend farmers markets. The time will stay the same with 8am-12pm
- Regarding spring, members also discussed different flower arrangements that could be used in the planters this year and what plants have the longest longevity and most beautiful appeal that would thrive in the planters.
- Get off your ***Fanny and Clean Up Many*** is scheduled for Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Several people have contacted Events in Many for upcoming events that will take place in 2024. 2024 Events Calendar is still in the works until we can gather all the information before posting. This Calendar will include all events happening in Many for the year 2024 and will also include the quarterly Movies in Many showings information. Committee members set the dates for all Town of Many held events for 2024.

## Upcoming Events

(as of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024)

- ❖ **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Many Mardi Gras** (Parade 6pm/Street Dance 7pm-10pm) Many Town Square
- ❖ **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Sabine Master Gardeners' "Down and Dirty" Garden Conference** (8:30am-3pm) Cypress Bend Resort
- ❖ **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024-Easter Egg Drive Thru** (Time: TBD) Many Fairgrounds
- ❖ **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Bloom on Main** (9am-3pm) Main St and Many Town Square
- ❖ **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Get Off Your Fanny and Clean Up Many** (8am-12pm) Meet at Many Town Hall
- ❖ **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Sale on the Trail**
- ❖ **June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Willie Stewart Family & Friends God Bless America Concert** (6pm/ Doors open at 5pm) Many Community Center
- ❖ **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Fall Fest** (3pm-7pm) Main St and Many Town Square
- ❖ **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024- Halloween** (3-5pm Businesses/5pm-7pm Neighborhoods)
- ❖ **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Miss Many Christmas Pageant** (Time: TBD) Many Community Center
- ❖ **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Many Christmas Poster Unveiling** (6pm) CDC Building
- ❖ **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024- Many Christmas Tree Lighting** (6pm) Many Town Square
- ❖ **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Moonlight Madness** (5pm-8pm)
- ❖ **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Willie Stewart Family & Friends Christmas Concert** (6pm/ Doors open at 5pm) Many Community Center
- ❖ **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Many Christmas Parade & Festival** (Parade 3pm/ Festival 4pm-7pm/ Fireworks 6:30pm) Many Fairgrounds