



MEXIA DOWNTOWN MONTHLY MEETING  
April 26, 2017

Welcome and prayer - Mitzi Eves

**Updates**

- Linda Archibald, Mexia Area Chamber of Commerce
- Susan Cates, Mexia EDC
- Larry Brown, City of Mexia

**Projects**

- Membership dues: \$10 annual membership fee, needs to be paid ASAP
  - JoAnna has a list of dues paid, please check with her if you have paid to verify
- Mexia Mural Project
  - Still need about \$600 to fully cover the project cost, please reach out to community for donors
  - MEDC has paid \$3,576 for the matching \$5,000 grant, will pay remaining \$1,424 since over \$5,000 in donations has been collected by Mexia Downtown
  - Anice Read Grant letter being formulated to obtain the \$3,200 grant
- Mexia Downtown ArtsFest
  - ArtsFest was a huge success, very positive feedback from the community on murals, the art contest, and the variety of activities during the event
  - Don Corbitt – update regarding financial impact from ArtsFest
  - Committees for next ArtsFest – planning needs to start ASAP
    - Committee Chair – JoAnna Wolfe
    - Vendors – Linda Archibald
    - Food
    - Activities
    - Entertainment – Missy Newhouse (potential)
    - Art Contest
    - Sponsorships/Donations
    - Publicity/Marketing
    - Logistics
    - Volunteers
- Citizens for Mexia Civic Center update

**Notes**

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Future Events on reverse side →

## **Future Events**

- Mexia Downtown ArtsFest – proposed Homecoming weekend 2018
- Lions Club Car Show and BBQ – July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Cindy Walker Day – July 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Celebration to occur on Friday evening, July 21<sup>st</sup>
- Evening on Main, An Evening of Thankfulness for our Veterans – November 11
- Monthly meetings
  - Next month we will have a 5:00PM meeting on TUESDAY, May 30 at the Business Resource Center with light refreshments
  - Will try to alternate between evening and lunch meetings to accommodate community interest
  - Contact [mexiadowntown@gmail.com](mailto:mexiadowntown@gmail.com) to be added to a monthly calendar reminder
- Mexia Downtown Facebook ([facebook.com/mexiadowntown](https://facebook.com/mexiadowntown))
  - 1105 likes
  - Monthly meeting is posted as a Facebook event, invite your friends!

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, May 30, 2017 at 5:00PM at Business Resource Center**