

Ludlow, MA 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Committee

First Night Sub- Committee Meeting

December 11, 2023

Ludlow High School, Room 103B, 7:00 p.m.

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1. Type of Meeting: 250th First Night Sub-Committee meeting
2. Meeting Facilitator: Linda Collette (Chair)

Pledge of Allegiance

3. Discuss First Night event, held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, snow date of Sunday February 25, 2024, at Ludlow High School.

Details:

Time? 11- 6:00 proposed

Food - Let's get local civic organizations to participate

Knights of Columbus

Mason's

Scouts - 1774 and 180 (both want to sell food items)

Rotary

LHS

Churches

Food item ideas -

Hot Dogs and Burgers

Chili

Soup

Dessert / snacks

Beverages -

Hot Chocolate booth

Kettle Corn vendor

Beer - Do we want this? Cost associated will be for 2 - 4 Police Officers

Entertainment

Ice Sculpture - Mike Rondeau \$400

Wood Carving - Kodiak \$600 for one carving

Music – DJ can we get one to donate time?
Carousel - Manuel Amusements \$4,500

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Fireworks - Approximately \$7K

Photo Op - Create a Instagram photo prop or two, can later be used for picnic and October event

Ludlow Historical Commission – is creating a photo backdrop for picture taking – hopefully can be ready for First Night event

Churches – take turns ringing the church bells to kick off the celebrations! Announce this, get participation, advertise in church bulletins, etc.

Historical Presentations in LHS Auditorium
Times - ??

After presentations, perhaps a loop of pictures can be shown.

Hubbard Memorial Library – picture wall on display from the glass plate negatives.

Snow related activities – snowman making contest

Games for kids/families – maybe get the LHS Students to run them.

Public Relations/ Advertisement

Radio Station 97.7 Bruce Marshall show, interviews, etc.

The Register

The Reminder

MassLive

Mass Appeal ?

Posters

Signage in town and surrounding towns