

Jefferson City Trail Users

August 21, 2024 Meeting Summary
Last Flight Brewing Co.

Those attending were Mike Lester, Kathleen Henley, Celeste Koon, Maria Smith, Ben Hinz, Rick Thom, and Ashley Wiskirchen.

1. Kathleen reported that the checking account has \$1290.30 and there are 21 paid members.
2. Facebook followers are now 2.8 K, plus 800 visitors.
3. The NICA race for middle school and high school students from around the state will be held on Sunday, August 25 (this weekend). More than 600 students from all across Missouri are signed up to race. High school boys start racing at 9:00 am. High school girls race about 11:30 am., middle school girls at 12:45 pm and middle school boys about 2:00 pm. All are invited to watch. Enter off of Henwick Lane to go to the parking area.
4. The next Community Hike will be held on September 15 at 1:30 pm on the greenway in Washington Park. Meet at the ice arena parking lot. The October hike will be on the western end of the Frog Hollow Trail on October 20 at 1:30 pm. Meet at the memorial bench that is directly across the street from Anytime Fitness.
5. A fall Get Acquainted Hike will be held at 1:30 pm on October 5 at Three Creeks Conservation Area south of Columbia. Meet at the parking lot where the road dead ends. Wear bright colors as fall turkey season will be going on then, but it's not a big concern in the middle of the day.
6. The fall fundraiser will take place on September 7 as part of the Cole County Extension Fall Festival at the fairgrounds. Admission is \$3. The Jefferson City Trail Users will be selling outdoor and nature photos. The booth is right by the entrance. It has a green awning.
7. Hiking with the Parks staff will be scheduled as soon as the weather is good for hiking and guides are available.
8. Ashley and Ben gave an update on the kiosks and maps for the trails at Binder. Files are attached. If you have comments, send them to Ashley right away at awiskirchen@jeffersoncitymo.gov. These are just about the final versions. A bike sculpture is being discussed.
9. The city budget discussions are just getting underway. JC Parks has already prepared a draft budget and an article was in the paper about it on August 14.
10. The next meeting will be held on September 18 at 5:00 pm at Last Flight Brewing Co.