

Wakeman Town Farm

June 27, 2017 Committee Meeting

Committee Members Present: Amy Ancel, Christy Colasurdo, Alice Ely, Lisa Finn, Ilene Mirkine, Eve Pensak, Judy Sloan, Cathy Talmadge

Others Present: Anne Burmeister, Kathryn Sapphire

1. Family Fun Day

Wakeman Town Farm is hosting its annual down-home family event for kids/families of all ages on Saturday, July 15 from 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the farm. All are welcome!

There will be an array of farmyard games, including sack races, balloon toss, greased watermelon, as well as face painting, pickle-making, birdhouse decorating, crafts, and animal encounters. Guests will enjoy music by a special School of Rock Band. Grilled burgers, dogs and sausages and beverages will be available for purchase at the Hoe Down Grill, generously donated by Fresh Market in Westport. Finally, guests will enjoy ice cream and popcorn courtesy of our friends at Saugatuck Sweets and Popcorn Indiana.

More than a day packed with family fun, this is a terrific opportunity to come out to Wakeman Town Farm, peruse the organic vegetable gardens, picnic on the grounds, and see what all the buzz is about!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the programs and upkeep of YOUR Town Farm, which is a nonprofit organization on a mission to promote organic farming, sustainability, and community. The fee for the event is \$5 kids, \$10 adults, with food/drink and activities available for purchase.

2. Policies and Procedures

The committee thanked Ilene Mirkine and all the members of her committee for working tirelessly to create a set of Policies and Procedures documents in time for Wakeman Town Farm to use this summer for camp programs. Some of the documents such as General Safety Policies will also be used by the farm on an ongoing basis.

3. Volunteers

Volunteers are being trained for general Garden Care and Animal Care around the farm and will be extremely valuable tending to the farm in the coming months. Suggest training all WTF committee members as well to broaden everyone's exposure to the workings of the farm.