



# GEORGIA VERMONT

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## GCEC MEETING Thursday, April 11, 2024 Chris Letourneau Meeting Room and via Zoom Agenda

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### Zoom Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6165843896?pwd=STduU2JzTmpiVmE1MXZSaWZWVadz09>

Meeting ID: 616 584 3896 | Passcode: 5243524

Dial by your Location: 1 929 205 6099 (New York)

1. **CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM**
2. **ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
3. **CHAIR UPDATE**
4. **BOARD BUSINESS (Public Comment on agenda items limited to 5 minutes)**
  - A. Memorial Day Parade discussion and update
  - B. Concerts on the Green- food vendors
  - C. Fall Fest
5. **PLAN NEXT MEETING AGENDA**
  - A. April 25, 2024
6. **ADJOURN**

Posted to the Town website, four designated places within the Town of Georgia (Town Clerk's Office, Georgia Public Library, Maplefields & Georgia Market).

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## Georgia Community Events Committee Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2024 Town Clerk's Office Minutes

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

- **Members Present:** Carl Rosenquist, Robin Rosenquist, Kollene Caspers, Sarah Savich, Steve Emory, Stacey Davis
- **5:58 pm-** meeting called to order.

### 2. PLEDGE

### 3. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE UPDATE

#### A. Carl Rosenquist

- Dave Baker from the Shiners has been contacted, they are interested in attending but the number of small cars will depend on the volunteers. Hoping for 5-8 cars. There will be a \$250 donation to the Shriners.
- Will get in touch with Greg Drew to play trumpet/Taps. Would also like to invite the Fairfax band to get involved and for Greg to join the committee.
- He will also reach out to Tom Palermo or another combat veteran for salute and flag.
- Carl also reached out to Gilles Rainville, Sr. to organize a senior car or flatbed trailer.

#### B. Steve Emory

- Geoff and Jessica Sweeny have offered their flatbed trailer for GEMS band students to play.
- Student Council will help with chair delivery to Town of Georgia and set-up/ take-down.
- GEMS can be opened for restroom use a short period of time while parade participants are lining up.
- What kind of Insurance coverage is there for the Town and GEMS students?
- Students will be available to film and edit parade footage for GEMS TV YouTube channel.
- Mr. Emory will send out the Essay contest and poster contest information to teachers, both contests will be open to any Georgia residents 14 and younger.
- He will ask Kay Lee if Bruce Lee will play the bagpipes for the parade.

#### C. Robin Rosenquist

- 34 • Olive Gilman has been working on getting parade participants signed up. Kyle Bigelow  
35 from the Town garage will enter 10-12 antique tractors and his wife will have a childcare  
36 float. Her friend Shirley has a Mustang that she will enter.
- 37 • PTCO will enter a float and/or have people march and pass candy. Jessica Denton is the  
38 contact person.
- 39 • The Trophy business from years ago has since closed, will need to use new shop for  
40 dedication plaque, floor ribbons and judge's ribbons.
- 41 • Peter and Frances Mallet are under consideration for the dedication.
- 42 • Robin and Ellen will organize the schedule. Olive is still working on getting more horses  
43 entered into the parade.

#### 44 **D. Sarah Savich**

- 45 • Sent advertising posters to the committee for review and display on Town Meeting Day.
- 46 • Sarah will advertise on social media for the poster and essay contest.
- 47 • Essay contest theme: What Does Memorial Day Mean to You? The judge will be the  
48 Historical Society, Kim Asch.

#### 49 **E. More parade notes:**

- 50 • Stacey will reach out to her son Andrew who works for The Wolf and Star 92.9 radio, ask  
51 for a station vehicle.
- 52 • We will inform the public to bring their own chairs.
- 53 • K. Caspers reached out to Georgia Girl Scout Troop 61489 to march in the parade. Cub  
54 Scout Troop 842 will participate but the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have crossed into Boy Scouts  
55 already. Boy Scout Troop 42 is committed to another event and will not be able to make the  
56 parade.
- 57 • Sound System will be run by Doug Bergstrom.
- 58 • Restrooms will be located at GEMS in the morning only, Town garage is available, Fire  
59 Department is available and possibly Porto-potties at the Town offices.

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#### 61 **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

62 Moved to next meeting.

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#### 64 **5. NEXT MEETING**

65 April 4, 2024

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#### 67 **6. ADJOURN**

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**Posted to the Town website.**

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## Georgia Community Events Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2024  
Town Clerk's Office  
Minutes

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

- **Members Present:** Carl Rosenquist, Robin Rosenquist, Ellen Hsieh, Cheryl Letourneau
- **6:01 pm-** meeting called to order.

### 3. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE UPDATE

#### A. Carl Rosenquist

- C. Rosenquist called Stee Lamos.
- Greg Drew will play trumpet/Taps and has invited the Fairfax band to get involved.
- Devon Thomas will do the invocation.

#### B. Ellen Hsieh

- E. Hsieh will call Alice Sturgeon to ask if she wishes to be Grand Marshall of the parade. Will need a ribbon or sash that says Grande Marshall.
- She will make new signs and list for the workers.
- David Juare will take photos.

#### C. Robin Rosenquist

- R. Rosenquist will make a list of jobs.
- Someone needs to be asked to sing the anthem. C. Letourneau will reach out the music teachers at GEMS (America the Beautiful or Star Spangled Banner).

#### E. More parade notes:

- C. Letourneau will ask Doug Bergstrom for speakers and help with electronics.
- Call for people to be in the parade, will need to get in touch with Olive Gilman.
- Dave Baker, Shriners, \$200.00
- Honor Guard: \$200.00
- Fire Department will do the food.
- Trophy is ordered and 6 ribbons.
- Need to decide on who will be the judges.
- No camp rainbow. Humane society.
- S. Emory will be in charge of the set-up.

- 35           • Call Mr. Welna to see if he will judge the floats.  
36           • Colin Conger will MC.

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38   **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

39           Moved to next meeting.

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41   **5. NEXT MEETING**

42           April 11, 2024

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44   **6. ADJOURN 6:45 pm**

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