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Dear Waterville Community Member,

We are excited to update you on just a few of the things that Waterville Community Connections has accomplished in 2022.

One of our biggest accomplishments was putting together a very successful Nickel Day 2022. This is one of our community's biggest events and it takes a lot of volunteers, hard work and sponsorship to make it happen. The businesses and volunteers in our community are some of the best, and we appreciate everything that they do for us. Go Waterville!!

Other activities that Waterville Community Connections have hosted include The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, The Case Race, the Annual July 3rd Activities, The 2nd Annual Autumn Flannel Fest, and Christmas on Commercial Street. New this fall was our first Business Mixer hosted by Titan Trailer Mfg, Inc, we hope to have several more throughout 2023.

We have taken part in supporting Waterville's National Night Out, Valley Heights' Mustang Spirit Night, Valley Heights' Homecoming Parade, contributed to the new Valley Heights' Big Brothers Big Sisters Program, donated to The Marshall County Sheriff Department in support of the National Safety Council for Marshall Co. children, and donated to The Lake Idlewild Restoration Project.

We have created a quarterly newsletter, thanks to designer and editor Tif Martin, that is distributed seasonally. It is a very colorful publication that showcases the events and happenings in our community.

Have you noticed the music floating in the air on Commercial Street since early this summer? Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor, we were able to purchase 4 sets of wireless speakers that are spaced out along the business block of Commercial Street. We are in the process of getting a microphone installed that can be used during the Nickel Day Parade, as well as future Homecoming parades and other events that take place on Commercial Street.

Our organization has four main committees that you can become part of:

- The Beautification committee, led by chairwoman Tammy Parker, has focused on dressing up Commercial Street with hanging baskets, various sidewalk pots, and seasonal décor. They are open to any suggestions to help improve curb appeal. However, they are not responsible for privately owned property.
- The Business committee, led by newly appointed chairman Karl Prinslow, will work towards supporting the current businesses, showing appreciation, and welcoming any new businesses into the community.
- The Events Committee, led by chairwomen Darla Dick, will help plan any Event that the Community wants to have. Current events include: Easter Egg Hunt, The Case Race, Nickel Day, July 3rd Celebration, Autumn Flannel Fest, and Christmas on Commercial Street. We are always open to new suggestions.
- The Tourism and Publicity committee, led by chairwomen Ann Walter, have worked hard to publicize all the events that we have had throughout this past year with posters, newspaper and radio announcements.

Our new Waterville Community Connections Webpage is up and running. Check it out at watervillecommunityconnections.com. Our goal with the website is to showcase Waterville and all it has to offer!

We have several ways that you can contact us: the Waterville Community Connections Facebook page, email us at waterville.coc@gmail.com, or directly contact one of the board members to leave contact information.

Please consider joining our organization and helping us to promote the community of Waterville! We have attached our annual dues letter, which is one way to show support for our organization.

Sincerely,
Waterville Community Connections Board

Nicole Porter (President)	Macy Trimble (Vice President)	Mary Medina (Secretary)	Melissa Bruna (Treasurer)	Darla Dick (Member)
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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM. FORWARD PAYMENT AND COMPLETED FORM TO WATERVILLE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, P.O. BOX 301, WATERVILLE, KS 66548.

2023 DUES: \$40 for Business Membership, \$10 per Individual

Business or Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Committee of interest (please mark any that you would be interested in helping with):

_____ Beautification

_____ Business

_____ Events

_____ Tourism/ Publicity

Any new ideas that you would like to see Waterville Community Connections implement or work towards:
