

Montgomery College Rising Professionals Association
Community Engagement and Events Committee
Tuesday, August 16, 12 PM – 1 PM
Zoom

In attendance: Carol, Christine, Elysse, Hoa, Nghi, Ramon, Tameka, Tilandra, Vanessa

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. September events:
 - a. Kick-Off
 - i. In-person Happy Hour
 1. Thursday, September 8, Uncle Julio's, 5 PM – 7 PM
 2. Review flyer – RSVP > Nghi will stick directly on calendar ASAP
 - a. Uncle Julio's Happy Hour ends at 6 PM.
 - b. Kindly request RSVP by Tuesday, September 6
 3. Point person > Tameka
 - a. Call Uncle Julio's week before and tell them we will have a group coming in from 5 PM – 7 PM (say ~10-12 people if no specific RSVP number)
 - b. Re-call day before
 - c. Tameka will also bring a game 😊
 4. Elysse may not be able to attend
 - ii. Zoom Chat and Chill: (re)Connect!
 1. Thursday, September 15, 1 PM – 2 PM
 2. Hoa & Elysse will coordinate; Elysse to run
 3. Activities: Scavenger Hunt + Opening/Closing Activity
 - a. Send Elysse and Hoa ideas for Opening/Closing activities
 - i. Some ideas: Pictionary; Baby Pictures Guess Who
 4. Elysse send Zoom link to Nghi (done 8/16)
 5. Zoom link/flyer > Nghi will stick directly on calendar
 - b. Renaissance Faire
 - i. 9/24 (Myth & Magic Weekend), Opens at 10 AM
 - ii. Group tickets:
 1. Deadline: Friday, September 2nd to pay
 2. Christine will collect money and call
 - a. Christine will share Venmo, etc.
 - b. Full info at end of minutes
 3. First meet-up time will be determined on how tickets are distributed
 - iii. Other meetups
 1. 12 PM meetup between the Lyric Stage and O'Shuck's Pub (intersection of Meadow Lane and Queen's Path)
 - iv. Bring friends and family!
 - v. Dressing up not required (but you can!)
 - vi. Carpooling may be possible
 - vii. <https://rennfest.com/>

- viii. Elysse: submit to MMC; email with link to register or weekly digest
 - 1. Submitted 8/17
- 3. October event
 - i. Friends & Family Fall Festival excursion
 - 1. October 22 @ Summers Farm (Middletown)
 - 2. Christine is a pro and will book a fire pit!
 - 3. Elysse will submit to MMC
 - a. Submitted 8/17
 - ii. Halloween Event, Thursday, October 27 1 PM – 2 PM
 - 1. Zoom
 - 2. Point people: Nghi and Ramon (Christine will also help)
- 4. November
 - a. Mobile Market Volunteering Day + Winter Clothes Drive
 - i. November 2 (GT), 9 (RV), 16 (TPSS)
 - 1. Volunteer on your home campus
 - 2. CT folks, if you are able to travel, please choose a campus to go to
 - ii. Elysse to submit to MMC and submit volunteer form to SHaW Center
 - 1. Good one to push to people's calendars
 - 2. Submitted 8/17
 - b. Axe-Throwing in Frederick or Columbia
 - i. Wednesday, November 9??
 - ii. 13+
 - iii. \$25 per person/hour, \$40 for two hours
 - iv. Let's pin this down in September meeting
- 5. December
 - a. Holiday Potluck
 - i. Thursday, December 8, 12 PM – 2 PM
 - ii. Point people: Vanessa, Tameka
 - iii. Weekday, room booked on campus
 - iv. Activity ideas:
 - 1. Potluck
 - a. Requires sign-up sheet
 - b. Food allergies / labels
 - 2. White elephant gift exchange?
 - 3. Giant cellophane gift ball? (Christine will happily provide)
 - 4. Ugly sweater competition?
 - 5. Gingerbread house competition
 - v. Elysse will send date to MMC with more info TBD
 - 1. Submitted 8/17
 - b. Other ideas:
 - i. Zoolights (free)
 - ii. Saturday at Hershey Park
 - iii. Brookside Gardens (\$10)
 - iv. Nutcracker @ Strathmore (Saturday, Nov. 19)
 - v. Enchant (Nats Stadium lights)
 - vi. Gaylord National ICE!
 - vii. Mormon Temple Lights
 - viii. Put together a Winter Calendar (December, January, February)
 - 1. Defeat the grey gloom

6. Other Business
 - a. Keep on the radar for summer: backpack/back to school drive and/or classroom sponsorship
 - b. Ideas:
 - i. We should start collecting baby/family pictures in general so we can always play the Guess Who
 - ii. Yearbook pages

Events Ideas

- Bowling
- Karaoke
- Paint and Sip
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Poetry Night
- Museum Day
- Hiking
- Olney Winery
- ~~Axe Throwing~~
- Coffee Breaks
- High Tea
- Game Nights / Gaming Tournament
 - Jenga/Connect Four/Board Games (GIANT ON THE LAWN?! :D)
- Kickball/Frisbee
- ~~Mobile Market Volunteering Day~~
- Jackbox Games (Zoom)
- Escape Room
- Quiz Night (Hyflex)
- "Giving Back" events
- In-person lunch breaks with a "Zoom in"

Renaissance Festival Payment Information

[Maryland Renaissance Festival](#) on Saturday, September 24th. 10:00 AM gates open.

You MUST buy tickets online! If you decide to purchase tickets on your own visit this [website](#) and the price for adults is \$30.00 / Children (7-15) \$15.00 / Children (under 7) are free.

We will be purchasing group tickets. If you would like to be included, you must make your payment before Friday, September 2nd to guarantee the group rate and because the festival


often sells out. The cost for group tickets is as follows: Adults = \$26.00 | Children (7-15) = \$14.00

Please make your payment by selecting one of the following options below to Christine Crefton before Friday 9/2. After Friday 9/2 you may still purchase tickets online, but will not get the group rate. Indicate in the memo or notes field the number of tickets (*for example, 2 adults and 2 children = \$80*) Tickets will be provided to you via email prior to 9/24.



- Here's the link to my [Venmo profile](#): @Christine-Crefton
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-  Scan in your banking app to pay Christine Crefton email: cmk610@yahoo.com or phone number 609-287-8235
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- Here's the link to my PayPal: https://www.paypal.me/crefton?locale.x=en_US