



**CITY OF NEWPORT  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
NEWPORT CITY HALL**

**April 7, 2022 – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

MAYOR:	Laurie Elliott	City Administrator:	Deb Hill
COUNCIL:	Kevin Chapdelaine	Supt. of Public Works:	Bruce Hanson
	Tom Ingemann	Fire Chief:	Steven Wiley
	Marvin Taylor	Asst. to the City Admin:	Travis Brierley
	Rozlyn Johnson	Law Enforcement (WCSO):	Bill Harrell

**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. BIOLAWN
4. UPCOMING CITY EVENTS
  - A. Pioneer Day
  - B. Grand Opening/Open House- New City Hall and Public Safety Building
  - C. HPC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
5. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS
6. ADJOURNMENT



# MEMO

TO: Newport Mayor and City Council

FROM: Newport Staff

DATE: April 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Pioneer Day update

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**Background:** Under council direction, staff has been looking into the scheduling of Pioneer Day since the two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Two members of the community have stepped up to help with the aid of staff. This group will be meeting just prior to the meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> – an update will be given at a workshop meeting. The current update is as follows:

- The Lions Club is wanting to provide the beer tent. Old National Bank is willing to volunteer for the corn booth.
- Ron, the corn roaster, stated he will not know if he can roast corn for the event until the middle of April.
- The farm that provided the corn has sold for a development, so we would need a new provider if Ron and Old National Bank can volunteer.
- Matt Yokiell believes we can find someone else to provide but should be figuring it out soon.
- South Suburban Rental figured they probably will be able to do kid's games and provide the bounce house if COVID does not get worse. We would always need to have volunteers at the bounce house limiting the number of kids size of kids and making certain each child hand sanitizes before going in.
- South Suburban is not certain they can provide Elvis for the evening entertainment.
- Each group stated they will get back to staff as soon as they know something.
- Past vendors, food vendors or parade participants have not been contacted.
- The car show organizer said they could have the show.

**Discussion:** Staff is looking for direction from Council on moving forward with Pioneer Day.