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April 27 - Foley Feeder Pattern in the Park

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To: Katy Taylor <ktaylor@cityoffoley.org>

Katy,

I am writing to ask for a date to meet with our City Council in a work session. The City of Foley has been very kind to work with us on the Pride in Our Schools Month and I'm once again asking for the council's support on another project to link our schools to our beautiful city. I met with Gale Croft, our Foley feeder-pattern principals, and Mrs. Dawson last week to discuss a feeder-pattern-wide project that celebrates the history of our city while also allowing students to display their work to the community.

We would like to request the use of Heritage Park on Saturday, April 27, 2019 for a "Forever Foley" event (not sold on the name yet; still working on our branding). The idea is that each of our schools in the pattern will do projects school-wide that are focused on a theme dealing with Foley's history (ex. FHS will likely focus our attention on the farming culture; works well with our partnership with the Hamburg building). The projects would be displayed at the park on that day with students/teachers available to explain. We would also like to have an Art Show of Foley-themed, student-created artwork, musical performance by our talented groups, and would like to enlist our theatre department to revive their dramatic clips of the city's founding fathers that they did a few years ago (written by Mrs. Dawson and Ms. Andersen). We'd like to pair students in our Health Occupations Academy with the Holmes Medical Museum to lead walking tours, Ag Sciences would like to do a walking tour to the Hamburg building and describe the history and the projects that are about to launch (exterior tours only – very aware of the hazards that are present), and would like to get another organization to partner with the train depot museum. All tour leaders would be well-versed in that component of Foley history and be able to express "our story."

We'd like to invite Food Trucks to set up and would like to have our Ag Sciences bring some of our petting animals – Raspberry (our miniature horse, goats, etc.), our Robotics/Engineering classes feeder-pattern wide could set up an interactive display, and we could display/sell some of the work from our Carpentry classes and products from our gardens (plants, potatoes, etc.). We'd also like to coordinate activities with our civic organizations – they can set up booths to sell food, water, cokes, etc. – and some other organization like the Tractor Club (a tractor show would be pretty cool for the kids) as well as an antique car show (pretty cool for the big kids like me). We are still very much in the planning stages but I wanted to make certain we had the council's partnership and approval before I launched into twisting arms for support.

I hope you are having a wonderful day, my friend, and I thank you for your help.

Go Lions!

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