

GM's Sesquicentennial to be celebrated June 22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th 2012.			
No guarantee that an idea will become an event, but planning committee will consider all ideas.			
Limit time on any one subject. The desire is to keep meeting as short as possible.			
Share the funds available for the event.			
For your reference, two topics the planning committee wants to see on the table include:			
1. Establish a list of event candidates beyond the typical Meadowfest. Priority placed on:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events that are enjoyed by the majority of the community. • Events that promote the city of GM, having potential to bring people to town. • Events that could provide long term benefit to the city of GM. 			
2. How to get a sesquicentennial logo designed by Meadowfest 2011? The logo will be used to promote the GM Sesquicentennial, as well as used on the many commemorative items that will be procured and sold during this weekend. We may need two logos.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a logo design contest with monetary award? • Establish a committee to design logo? • Hire a professional to design the logo? 			
IDEA	SUBMITTER	POTENTIAL OWNER	COMMENTS
Logo contest	Several	Lions	Open contest. 3 - 5 judges pick winner. Cash award or donation in name of winner plus other perks. Complete by June 1, 2011. Start contest ASAP. Use logo on all commemoratives. 2 logos?
Commemorative items	Greg	Lions	Buckle or medallion, Christmas ornament, Red Wing crockery, miniature ceramics. Available for sale at April 20 B-day party.
All School Reunion	Ila, Tom, Ruth	Alumni Assn	Several event opportunities, school tour, gathering at community center Friday or Sunday
Civil War encampment	Dustin, Sue	MCHS	Utilize GAR Hall, soldier encampment, period speakers, Lincoln Douglas debates, demonstrations.
Walking tours	Dustin, Char	Open	Tour places of interest. Have flyer for self guided tour. Historic register sites include the FF&M bank, GAR Hall, and the chert quarry by the Catholic cemetery.
Community Play	Ila	Kim Hill	Short (1 hour) play at the school on Thursday. Town actors.
Drum and bugle corps	Lynn/others	Lions/others	Several area corps. \$250 - \$1500 price range. Like to see two or three in the parade. Some put on a show after the parade.
Sports mascot, military drill team for parade	Ryan/Greg	Lions	Ryan will keep us posted. Greg is checking on a military band or drill team for the parade.
Upgrade bands	Ryan	Lions/Firemen	See if we can get a bigger name band for a street dance

Better teen dance, kickball tourney, Frisbee golf	5 th – 12 th students	Lions/School	Live band street dance. Kickball & Frisbee tourney run by student leaders? Buy Frisbees with logo & festival info on them.
Community Cookbook	Brenda	Ann Brant Karen Bush	Community recipe submissions. Sell with commemoratives. Ready by April 20 B-day party.
Community use tent	Greg	Lions	Rent a large tent for Memorial Park. Used for multiple events.
Upgrade Kid's carnival	Kathy	Park board	Upgrade toys and rides. May need additional power.
Grand Meadow Farmers Market and Art Festival	Shawn/Cathy/ Theresa	Shawn/Cathy/ Theresa	Set up market around the perimeter of Memorial Park. Fee charged used toward carnival upgrade. Avoid yard sale wares.
Food vendors	Cathy	Cathy	Vendors would need to supply their own water and power. Would be set up all weekend.
Mud Bog	Dan	Jim	Set up on city property on northwest edge of town.
Antique tractor pull	Jim	Jim	Set up on city property on northwest edge of town.
Motocross or Motokazie	Ryan	?	May be able to tie into the mud bog somehow.
5K run	Jeremy	Lisa	Healthy activity and incentive to get in shape.
Scavenger hunt	Mike	Lions	Create teams, & list of items, team finding the most wins prize.
Treasure hunt	Char	Lions	Hide a commemorative item in town. Have daily or weekly clues available at area merchants.
Sesquicentennial promotion	Fran	Lions/others	Go to area parades in 2011 to promote our 2012 sesquicentennial. Build a funny car. Purchase novelty items with sesquicentennial info to toss at parades.
Guitar Hero contest	Brad	Student	Possibly tie in to the teen dance event?
Art show	Ila	Marceil?	Run similar to previous years. At Assisted Living?
Wells Fargo hot air balloon	Gary/Linda	?	Gary and Linda will check on these.
Old fashion church service and Church Dinner	Kathy	Bear Creek Church	Ecumenical service in the country. Bear Creek would have service responsibility. Lutheran would have the meal.
Budweiser Clydesdales	Fran	Fran/Lions	Fran is trying to line this up.
Postal commemorative	Pete	Pete/Lions	Greg will work with Pete on this.
April 20, 2012 B-day party	Char	Lions	Invite community to celebrate our 150 th birthday. Have free cake & beverage event to kick off sesquicentennial.
Crown Miss Grand Meadow Beard Growing Contest	Ila	?	Judy Jones 100 th and Ann Stier 125 th Queen, Mandy Denisen 125 th Princess. Crown the new Queen, Princess and Beard winner on Thursday before Community play.