



Community Development Initiative

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IDEAS SHARED AT FRIENDS FEBRUARY 19TH MEETING

WABENO— Want to get involved in a Wabeno Art and Music Fest this summer? Or be on the planning committee for an Outdoor Museum in town? The Friends of Wabeno have started activities that need your input and enthusiasm.

The Friends of Wabeno will have their first meeting of 2015 on Thursday, February 19, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. An Art and Music Fest is being planned for August 1-2 in and around the Band Shell in town. Volunteers will be needed to help organize performance areas, food and beverage booths, art vendor areas and much more.

The Friends submitted a grant to the National Endowment of the Arts that would create an Outdoor Museum for Wabeno. It is envisioned the outdoor museum displays would follow the boardwalk and trail and along historic areas in the downtown. If funded, we will need a team to design and oversee the construction of the museum. Other updates will include the status of Phase 1 and the plans for Phase 2 of the Boardwalk and Trail project and grant opportunities for developing a grocery store.

All are welcome! Come lend your voice and talents to your community. For more information about activities of the Friends, please visit

<http://townofwabeno.org/FriendsWabeno/FriendsOfWabeno.html>