

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club		Reporting Area: Public Issues	
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No. of Projects/Programs: 4		Members: 9	Volunteer Hours: 30
Money Donated: \$0	Money Spent: \$240.84	Money Raised: \$0	In-Kind Donations: \$80.00

**CELL SERVICE PROJECT:**

TCIC Vice President, Helen Mitchell spoke at a town board meeting in advocacy of erecting a cell tower which would bring cell service to the Treadwell Community. TCIC members performed a door-to-door community polling campaign to ensure that a majority of the community wished to have a cell tower erected on the Kellogg Franklin Trust Property. Ninety-nine percent of the community strongly desired cell service and were agreeable to a tower being erected on the property. TCIC President, Neishia Mitchell, remained in contact with the Town Supervisor to coordinate arrangements.

Regretfully, a service provide has not yet been contracted; as the provider interested backed out.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 9    DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00    DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 90%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: On Hold**

**SOUND SYSTEM PROJECT:**

TCIC formed a committee to search for an adequate sound system to ensure Memorial Day attendees are able to hear the program, and for continued use throughout the year. Club members viewed demonstrations and tested a variety of machines. Club members voted for the committee's choice and purchased an excellent system.

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**VOLUNTEER HOURS: 10    IN KIND DONATIONS: \$0.00    DOLLARS SPENT: \$240.84**  
**PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 90%    NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: On Hold**

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY:**

GFWC Treadwell Community Improvement Club (TCIC) hosted our annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Numerous onlookers dressed in patriotic attire lined the sidewalks of county hwy 14/ Main Street. Club members passed out flags for onlookers to hold while watching the parade and ceremony. The procession began at 9 am and featured the American Legion; Leon Ulmer's antique car; the Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Squad, Ladies Auxillary, and Fire Queen; Delaware Academy's marching band; and the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department. Programs were distributed at the entrance of the cemetery, as guests entered for the ceremony. Eagle Scout, Lynndon Huyck raised the flag at parade rest to initiate the opening ceremony. Community member, Reverend Ellen Sokolow provided an inspiring invocation and benediction. A couple of trumpet players from the Delaware Academy Band played Taps. Home schooled student, Abigail Dennis, recited the Gettysburg Address. Delaware Academy student, Morgan Tubbs, sang the National Anthem a cappella. First Class Petty Naval Officer Kevin Bartow shared his experience in war and what Memorial Day meant to him. The Treadwell Volunteer Fire Department President Eric Huneke presented the Citizens of the Year award to Eagle Scout, Lynndon Huyck. The parade returned to the staging area immediately after the closing ceremony, where a club member distributed water and juice to all present.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 8 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0 DOLLARS RAISED:\$0  
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 3 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$25 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0  
PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 67% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 100**

**OUTDOOR MOVIE PROGRAM:**

In support of National Night Out, TCIC invited members of the community to enjoy a movie under the stars. Club members worked with the Kellogg Educational Community Center to offer “The Lego Movie” projected onto a large inflatable screen. Forty families attended the community event. Club members donated the use of their air popper for fresh popcorn and donated cans of soda for all who attended.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers’ community calendar and the Franklin Local Online calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page, Delhi Telephone facebook page, I Love Delhi! facebook group, and the News Around Delhi facebook group. Yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes for this program. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 3 DOLLARS DONATED: \$ 0.00 DOLLARS RAISED:\$ 0.00  
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 8 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$45.00 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0.00  
PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 27% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 40**

**MEET THE CANDIDATES PROGRAM:**

TCIC worked with the Kellogg Community Educational Center to host a Franklin Town Board Nominee Open Forum. President Neishia Mitchell presented the four candidates running for two open seats on the Franklin Town Board; incumbents Lisa Huyck and Don Smith and opposers Don Hebbard and Bryan Babcock. Each candidate introduced themselves to the 42 community members in attendance. Neishia, acting as moderator, reviewed the forum etiquette and accepted 10 questions from the audience. Several topics were addressed, including the towns comprehensive plan, use of technology by board members, fracking/pipe lines, cell service, and several other town-specific needs. Refreshments, made by club members, were offered to all present.

The event was listed in the County Shoppers’ community calendar and the Franklin Local Online calendar. An event was created and posted on the TCIC facebook page. Yard signs were placed in the community flower boxes for this program. A press release was submitted to the local newspapers and ran. Two newspapers covered the event and released articles following. A member listed the event in her columns for the Delaware County Times and Walton Reporter.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: 7 DOLLARS DONATED: \$0 DOLLARS RAISED:\$0  
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 3 IN KIND DONATIONS: \$10 DOLLARS SPENT: \$0  
PERCENT OF CLUB PARTICIPATION: 50% NO. RECIPIENTS BENEFITED: 42**