

# Chautauqua Community Meeting : Agenda/Minutes

1.27.2024

1. Welcome: Introduction: Vicki: Thank you for coming...this is a very preliminary meeting, inviting the community to help the arts council re-create a yearly Chautauqua event in Palmer Lake. This will be a very informal meeting with many opportunities for you to jump in and add your ideas.
2. What is Chautauqua: Mission/Vision: Amy: Chautauqua Institute was founded in 1874 on Lake Chautauqua in New York State. It started as an outdoor religious educational and recreational experience. It was a summer “tent university” that was multigenerational and multidisciplinary that engaged people through the arts and nature. The movement spread all over the country to semi rural locations near large towns with good rail service. President Teddy Roosevelt however called the Chautauqua “the most American thing in America”. One of the first such “daughter” Chautauqua in Colorado was in Palmer Lake -just down the rail from Denver. It was held in the Glen area from 1886-1910. People would stay for days to weeks in tents or cabins or in local hotels. There were featured speakers, nature talks and walks, hikes, and concerts. Some of the lecturers were even given land in the Glen as payment.

The Palmer Lake Arts Council along with our partners are reviving this Chautauqua concept for a current-day experience. We want to promote the arts and humanities in a program of entertainment and participation events for all ages. There will be performing and visual art, music, hikes, and classes from a wide array of subjects and for all age groups. Get ready for an exciting week event

3. Date and times: July 29th-August 4th
4. Potential Events:

Aerial performance demo
Astronomy
Astrophotography
Concert

Culinary
Dance performance-modern, hip hop, country, ballet, swing classes and demos
Etiquette
Healing sound
Hikes-scat hike, edible plants
Historical reenactment characters
History movies/movie night
Iphone photography class
Jewelry class
Kent "game of life"
Kent AI
Kids art classes
Lantern festival @ night
Lantern making class
DU and CC/ lectures
Milibo theater
Performance painting-vip
Photography class
Plein air week/day session, class
Poetry
Puppeteer
Quick draw
Screenwriting
Sommelier event
Storytelling
VIP event
Watercolor class

woodworking,
Yoga
Youth symphony/group
Mescal/tequila tasting

## 5. Potential Venues

<b>Place</b>	<b>Address</b>
Lake	County Line Rd and Hwy105
Estemere	380 Glenway St.
Town Hall	42 Valley Crescent St
Village Green	Valley Crescent St
Elementary School	115 Upper Glenway St
Pinecrest	106 Pinecrest Way
Elephant Rock camp	SH-105
Creek Trail	Old Carriage Road
Library	66 Lower Glenway St
Little Log Church	149 High St.
Historic Museum	66 Lower Glenway St
Charley Ohr's house	
reservoir	Old Carriage Road
Fitzgerald Barn	
CentennialPark	

O'Malley's	104 Hwy 105
Jina's property	
Social 105	
TLCA	
Santa Fe open space	
TLCA	

6. Potential Funding: Got lots to do
7. How can we all be a part of Chautauqua: Volunteer to take a leadership part in some fashion
8. Work already accomplished:
  - Domain purchase
  - Initial list of potential events, venues and budget

Ideas/Volunteerism: that spurred from the meeting:  
 maybe actors that could be at different venues.....

Doris will do publicity

Evening Lecture series are a possibility at the Speed Trap....

Elephant Rock Campd ...gym, possibly the amphitheater, pool, gymnasium, cafe area are areas that could possibly be explored as venues

Restaurant liaison director: Kathleen

Art and theater in the round to be explored

We might like to start the whole Chautauqua Assembly off ,,,,,with a big moment ....parade of some sort, bagpipes, stilt walkers etc.

Catherine is the Director of the Performing arts; Catherine needs an idea of where and how the actors can be used

Kent can do a 3-d scan of the poop from the phone photos: details will be sent out

Possible do historic Ornaments made of 3-d printing.....

Possibly have 3-d printing demo

Have different people in different worlds of art be represented

The SOCIAL GAME: Social performance art: electronic gizmo...the lights change ... Stills of the interactions 👍 Everyone wears a 3-d item that will light

up and interact with all others around them: Have a large outdoor screen of the drone images being videoed. Maybe we will be able to answer questions on the gizmos :

Suitcase fairy tales: Possibly during the week: Milibo theater ...during the week Even though bubble man or suitcase fairy teller are not available on the weekend.....the singer could possible do the VIP

Quick draw....also one hour to do their piece...

Lindsay Wilhens: Check into the Fitzgerald barn...

Sante Fe trail open space as one of the venues

TLWC and other community groups as sources for volunteers and expertises ...graphic designer for example

Rules: miniature trash containers. ...create trash ...trash globes and she would do the class...

Trailer as an entertainment center...Lindsey Wilhens will check with Susie Rieple/Dan...

Travis Rector: astrophotographer...

Collier Pierce can possibly do an I-phone class

Music: from Milabo....she is \$200

Not as hyper focused on Palmer Lake: entertainment and lecturers can definitely come from outside the community

Palmer Lake is our home and the world is our stage...we would partner with everyone.

We will send the Chautauqua video out to the group here

Next Meeting: 9am Palmer Lake Town Hall

February 24th

[Link to the website](#)