

MEMORANDUM



DATE: 3/20/2023/2022
TO: Mayor Lankford & City Council
VIA: Mercy Rushing, City Manager
FROM: Owen Tiner – Marketing and Tourism Director
SUBJECT: Sesquicentennial Spring Fling
Council Meeting Agenda Item for March 27, 2023

Background Information:

May 20 Downtown will host this sesquicentennial event downtown starting at 11 for the **Sesquicentennial Parade** and then live music, food trucks, shopping, a beer garden, the **sesquicentennial beard contest**, a **“fashion through the decades”** contest, and other surprises. It ends at 5:00 pm.

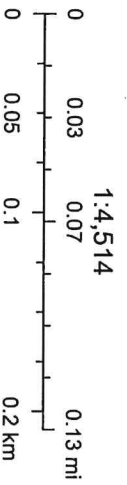
Recommendation:

My recommendation is for the council to consider a street closure for the day from 7:30 am- 6:00 p.m. The closure would be on West Commerce Street between the Johnson Street and the Veterans Memorial, and South Johnson from Broad Street to the Gazebo and East Commerce at the Gazebo. Parking for the event will still be available in the parking lot on Line Street and on East Commerce and West Commerce near the Line restaurant.

Spring Fling May 20 and Parade Route



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