



COMMITTEE REPORT

HANWELL DAYS

DATE: February 3, 2026

ATTENDEES: Deputy Mayor Susan Jonah, Councillor Holly Hyslop, Councillor Candice Dekleva, Councillor Jarred Dooley (via telephone), CAO Terri Parker, Assistant Clerk Devon Romanick, Program and Facilities Coordinator Alec Ferguson, and Jeff Melanson

Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to finalize the events schedule for the 2026 Hanwell Days and to determine the division of responsibilities between the concert committee and the rural community of Hanwell. An outline of roles and responsibilities was presented by Jeff Melanson, modelled after similar event planning in other local areas.

It was decided that the Program and Facilities Coordinator, Alec Ferguson, will act as liaison between the concert committee and the rural community of Hanwell to ensure tasks required of the rural community of Hanwell are carried out and communication between the concert committee and the rural community of Hanwell remains open.

There was a change to the event schedule of the 2026 Hanwell Days. Events will now take place over the course of a week, beginning Sunday June 14, 2026, and wrapping up Saturday June 20, 2026, as follows:

June 14 – Hanwell Days Golf Tournament (location: TBD)

June 16 – Hanwell Days Trivia Night (location: Hanwell Place)

June 18 – FIFA World Cup Soccer Watch Party: Canada vs. Qatar (location: Hanwell Place)

June 19 – Hanwell Days Movie Night (location: Hanwell Place)

June 20 – Hanwell Days Kid’s Event (location: David Bell Park)

– Kitchen Party Event (event TBD) (location: David Bell Park)

– Hanwell Days Outdoor Music Concert (location: David Bell Park)

Event times will be determined at the next Hanwell Days meeting.

The following event updates and next steps/actions were discussed:

Golf Tournament - Program and Facilities Coordinator Alec Ferguson is working with a local golf course to determine if a shot-gun start is feasible and if so, whether this year’s tournament can include an awards banquet.

Trivia Night - Program and Facilities Coordinator Alec Ferguson will plan and carry out this event.



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FIFA World Cup Soccer Watch Party - Program and Facilities Coordinator Alec Ferguson will lead the planning for this event; no further updates at this time.

Movie Night – The feasibility of making this event an outdoor ‘drive-in’ type movie night was discussed. A projector screen and FM transmitter would be required; Jeff Melanson will investigate what is required with regard to the FM transmitter. An inclement weather alternative is to hold the movie indoors at Hanwell Place. It was suggested that this movie night could potentially kick off a summer movie night series. Assistant Clerk Devon Romanick will look into movie licensing.

Kid’s Event - Program and Facilities Coordinator Alec Ferguson will lead the planning for this event and contact Go-Go Group to determine rental availability for the new date.

Kitchen Party – Event to be discussed at the next meeting; no further updates at this time.

Concert – Concert committee will determine their own meeting schedule and will provide periodic progress updates to Hanwell Days Committee. The rural community of Hanwell will manage the finances of the committee; CAO Terri Parker will arrange setup of a separate bank account for the concert committee for use this year and going forward.

The next Hanwell Days meeting will be held in March 2026, date to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devon Romanick
Assistant Clerk